

# STL RIVERBOAT OPEN

2025 Dates:  
 April 5-6, 12-13, 26-27  
Singles & Doubles Squad Times:  
 Saturdays @ 12:30pm  
 Sundays @ 9am  
Team Squad Times:  
 Saturdays @ 9am  
 Sundays @ 2:00pm

Mail entries to:  
 Shrewsbury Lanes  
 7202 Weil Ave.  
 St. Louis, MO 63119  
 Attn: Tournament Director  
 Or email to: brad@stlriverboatopen.com

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Team Captain:			Team Name:			
Captain Address:			Captain Phone:			
City:	State:	Zip:	Captain Email:			
Team Lineup (must bowl as entered)	USBC ID #	Highest 23-24 avg	Singles/Doubles Lineup (must bowl as entered)	USBC ID #	Highest 23-24 avg	AEH
1.			1.			
2.			2.			
3.			1.			
4.			2.			

Team Event 1<sup>st</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Singles/Doubles 1<sup>st</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above averages are correct and I have read all rules on back of entry. Captains Signature(required): \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee: \$30 per person per event (\$18.00 prize fund, \$9.00 lineage, \$3.00 expenses) Prize fund will be 100% returned plus \$10,000 in added money by Shrewsbury Lanes. Optional all events entry fee: \$10.00 per person (\$9.00 prize fund, \$1 expenses) Tournament is USBC certified and open to all adult USBC members. All entries must be postmarked by March 15th, 2025 or received online by March 15th, 2025. Entries postmarked after March 15th or online after March 15th will be charged a \$20 administrative late fee per entry. Make checks payable to: **STL Riverboat Open**.

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Date recv'd:	Payment recv'd:	Owed:
Team date and time:	S/D date and time:	

## Tournament Rules

United States Bowling Congress (USBC) rules and regulation will govern this tournament.

All participants are required to be a member in good standing of the USBC. Those without USBC membership cards for the current season may pay an association membership fee of \$26.00 or a tournament participation fee of \$5.00.

Only two (2) Professional members (PBA, PWBA, PBA50) members per team or (1) per doubles will be allowed.

Prizes in Team, Doubles, Singles and All Events, will be determined on a handicap basis. Handicap - 75% of 230 for Singles and All Events, Doubles, 75% of 460, and Team, 75% of 920. Handicap will be based on the Highest Average for 2023-2024 with 21 games or more. Composite average will be considered a book average. If there is no book average for 2023-2024, we will use 2022-2023 book average of 21 games or more next. If still no book average, the bowler's current average of 21 games or more as of March 1st, 2025 will be used. If a bowler does not have any of these averages, he or she will bowl on a 230 average. Converted sport averages will only be used if there is not a relevant regular league average. Handicap will be computed at a minimum average from – Team – 600, Doubles – 300, Singles and All Events – 150. **Tournament directors have the right to re-rate any bowler.**

It shall be the responsibility of each bowler to verify the accuracy of their average, whether originally submitted by the bowler or the team captain. Failure to use the proper average or make corrections up to completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average. USBC Rule 319 –A-B-C-E (excluding A-2) applies to all bowlers. Failure to comply shall cause forfeiture of all entry fees, scores, and prize money if the average is higher than the one submitted on entry form. Sport bowling averages must be adjusted according to Rule 205.

There will be one (1) cash prize for each six (6) entries in Team, Doubles, and Singles. All Events cash prize will be one (1) in eight (8) entries. Prize Fund returned 100%.

Bowlers need not report previous tournament winnings.

Entrants may bowl up to two (2) Team events while changing at least 2 players. Entrants may only bowl Singles and Doubles once. All events scores will be taken from your first Team Event.

In case of mechanical failure, contestants may be moved to the next available pair of lanes. Practice balls will be at the tournament director's discretion.

Offensive language or destruction of bowling alley equipment will not be tolerated. Tournament officials can disqualify any participant for that reason.

Original scoresheets are official, and any obvious errors are subject to change and correction by the tournament director. All protests must be made in writing prior to payment of prizes. The prize list and standings will be subject to change until 48 hours after the last squad has bowled. Any appeal from the director's decision or changes must be made to the rules committee in person with all data.

No practice by tournament bowlers will be allowed after the lanes are oiled for the first squad of the day.

Additional squads may be added during the tournament as deemed necessary by tournament management, but no squad will be added after the last advertised squad times.