



# 86<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL OPEN CITY TOURNAMENT

DEDICATED TO JEFF BAILEY & CELESTE WALKER

**Saturday, February 14 through Sunday, March 1, 2026**

Joliet Town & Country Lanes  
 2231 W. Jefferson St.  
 Joliet, IL 60435

**Entries Open – December 29, 2025**

ENTRIES & FEES **MUST** BE TURNED IN WITHIN 7 DAYS AFTER YOUR RESERVATION IS MADE

\*NO REFUNDS AFTER ENTRY FEE HAS BEEN PAID

<p><b><u>ENTRY COST PER PERSON, PER EVENT:</u></b></p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>LINEAGE FEE</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$13.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PRIZE FEE</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$12.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EXPENSE FEE</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$4.50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>TOTAL</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$30.00</b></td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Optional Scratch Events are \$10.00 per person, per event.</b></p> <p>**IF PAYMENT IS NOT PAID WITH ENTRY, A \$5 per EVENT charge is due at the TOURNAMENT**</p> <p>*Prize fee will be returned 100% in prizes, in a ratio of 1 out of 6 entries in Team, Singles, Doubles, and Scratch All Events. Handicapped All Events is included, prize paid 1 out of 10.</p>	LINEAGE FEE	\$13.50	PRIZE FEE	\$12.00	EXPENSE FEE	<u>\$4.50</u>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<p><b><u>MAIL COMPLETED ENTRY FORM &amp; FEES TO:</u></b></p> <p><b>Chuck Sellars, Tournament Director</b>  <b>3011 JoAnn Dr.</b>  <b>Joliet, IL 60431</b>  <b>PHONE: 815-254-3254 (9 AM -9 PM ONLY)</b>      Please leave a message on the answering machine. A return call will be made to confirm or to let you know if your squad times are not available.  <b>EMAIL: <a href="mailto:cwsbuck1982@comcast.net">cwsbuck1982@comcast.net</a></b></p> <p><b>*MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:      JOLIET AREA USBC ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>*NSF checks will be charged at our bank rate.</b></p> <p>Lanes will be assigned when both the entry form and entry fee are in the hands of the Tournament Director. If you would like to bowl with another team, please request which team you would like to bowl with.</p>
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 Awards will be granted on a scratch and handicap basis.

# 2026 JOLIET AREA USBC CITY TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

<b>Team</b> Date & Time Requested	
Choice #1	_____
Choice #2	_____
<b>Doubles/Singles</b> Date & Time Requested	
Choice #1	_____
Choice #2	_____
Choice #3	_____

<b>DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE</b>	
Entry #	_____
Team #	_____
Doubles Fee \$	_____
Additional Dbls Fee \$	_____
Singles Fee \$	_____
All Events Fee \$	_____
Total Received \$	_____

Squad Dates & Times	
Squad #1 – Saturday 2/14/26 @ 1:00 p.m.	Squad #6 – Saturday, 2/21/26 @ 5:00 p.m.
Squad #2 – Sunday, 2/15/26 @ 11:00 a.m.	Squad #7 – Sunday, 2/22/26 @ 11:00 a.m.
Squad #3 – Sunday, 2/15/26 @ 3:00 p.m.	Squad #8 – Sunday, 2/22/26 @ 3:00 p.m.
Squad #4 – Friday, 2/20/26 @ 1:00 p.m.	Squad #9 – Sunday, 3/1/26 @ 11:00 a.m.
Squad #5 – Saturday, 2/21/26 @ 1:00 p.m.	Squad #10 – Sunday, 3/1/26 @ 3:00 p.m.
*Fresh Oil after each squad. All squads will have up to 30 lanes available. Check-in begins 1 hour before each squad. Practice starts 15 minutes before squad times. NO LINE UP CHANGES THE DAY YOU BOWL THE TOURNAMENT (Subs are bowler for bowler ONLY)	

Team Name:
Captain:
Phone: <span style="float: right;">Home Bowling Center:</span>
Email Address:

Name (Please print bowlers' names in the order they will bowl)	USBC ID #	Average	Scratch Events (circle)
1.			T / D / S / AE
2.			T / D / S / AE
3.			T / D / S / AE
4.			T / D / S / AE
5.			T / D / S / AE

**\*Optional Scratch Events \$10 per person, per event. For Team Scratch, the entire team must enter. For Doubles Scratch, both bowlers must enter. Total cost for one bowler who is bowling team, singles, and doubles is \$90 or \$130 to include all scratch events.**

Doubles & Singles	(circle)	Partner & USBC ID # (if needed)	(circle)	Squad Number
1.	D / S		D / S	
2.	D / S		D / S	
3.	D / S		D / S	
4.	D / S		D / S	

**\*MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: JOLIET AREA USBC ASSOCIATION  
3011 JoAnn Dr. Joliet, IL 60431**

## TOURNAMENT RULES

This Tournament will be certified by USBC & Governed by the General Playing Rules of the USBC Rules Book. In addition, the following Rules will be followed. The entrant whose names appear on the entry form or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Joliet Area USBC Association Officers & Agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning the entry fees if these entrants shall be prevented from bowling the Tournament through premature termination of the tournament that may be brought on by war, national emergency, or emergencies or causes relating thereto or resulting there from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Joliet Area USBC Association.

- 1) Entries will be opened to members of the USBC and the Joliet Area USBC Association. Non-members living in the jurisdiction of the JA USBC may enter by paying an unattached fee of \$27.00 (\$15 National, \$10 Local, \$2 State).
- 2) Tournament shall consist of a five (5) person team event, Doubles & Singles event, and All – Events. Three Consecutive games shall be bowled in each event & total pins shall decide the winner. The total of 9 games shall determine the All Events winner.
- 3) Multiple entries will be permitted in team & doubles events only, **however not more than three players on a team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings & doubles only once with same partner or twice overall.** When more than three players bowl more than once on a team, the teams with which they compete would be eligible for only one position on the prize list. When a bowler competes more than once, their **first appearance shall be counted for their all events score.**
- 4) No more than two professional bowlers may participate on a five-player team. No more than one pro bowler may participate on a doubles team. A bowler will be considered a pro for two years after said bowler has held a pro card.
- 5) Entrants must use their highest USBC certified average from bowl.com, regardless of whether bowled as a regular member or substitute. Averages will be accepted in the following order:
  - a. Highest USBC previous certified regular season final average for at least 21 games. The average book will be accepted as official.
  - b. Highest USBC previous certified summer league final average of at least 21 games.
  - c. If the current 21-game average as of Feb. 9, 2026, is 10 or more pins above last season's average, the current average must be used.
  - d. In the event the bowler has no average for the previous season, the highest certified average in a current certified league will be used if 21 games were bowled on or before February 9, 2026.
  - e. If none of the above applies, entrants shall bowl scratch.
- 6) USBC Rule 319A-E applied in this tournament. **Average Adjustment: It is suggested that each bowler record their highest average on Feb. 9, 2026 (10 over average). Bowlers with USBC Sport/Challenge League Average will use the average adjustment chart. See Rule 202a Scale.**  
**NOTE: The cut-off date for the “10 rule over” has been established as of Feb. 9, 2026, so that every bowler will know their average on the first day they bowl this tournament. FAILURE TO REPORT THE PROPER AVERAGE OR REPORT 10 PIN OVER RULE AVERAGE BEFORE THE FIRST SERIES YOU BOWL COULD BE CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION.**
- 7) Handicap is 85% of 225 scratch. THERE WILL BE NO LIMIT ON HANDICAP. Handicaps will be based on individual averages in singles and all events; team handicap will be used in doubles and team events, using the USBC three-game handicap chart.
- 8) All entry fees MUST accompany the entry form. Teams wishing to cross must be received in the same envelope to ensure the same date & time. Double's entrants must bowl singles & vice versa. You can only cash once with the same partner or twice overall. A second doubles event may be entered with a different partner, but only one singles event is allowed.
- 9) Team captains are responsible for notifying the tournament director of any mistakes in scores within 24 hours after bowling.
- 10) After an entry has been received and the date assigned by the tournament director is accepted by the team captain, NO FEES SHALL BE REFUNDED.
- 11) Substitutes are allowed when replacement is necessary. The tournament director must be notified of substitutions at least 1 hour before bowling time. In case of an emergency after the game has started, a substitute (if one is available) shall be allowed in the team & doubles events only, continuing from where the regular bowler left; otherwise, if no substitute is available, only the actual scores of bowled frames will count.
- 12) **ENTRIES CLOSE 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE LAST SQUAD OF THE TOURNAMENT, PROVIDED OPENINGS ARE AVAILABLE.**
- 13) The prize will be paid 100%. Prize ratio will be at least 1 in 6 for handicapped team, doubles & singles. All events will be paid 1 out of 10. Optional Scratch events will be paid 100%.
- 14) In case of a tie for the championship, co-champions will be declared. In case of a tie in any other handicap event, prizes will be combined and then divided.
- 15) Fifteen minutes of practice time will be allowed—no practice on any lanes within 2 hours of the scheduled time to bowl.
- 16) The Board of Directors and Tournament Director of the JA USBC Association have the authority to make decisions regarding anything not covered by these tournament rules.
- 17) All contestants are to report to lanes 30 minutes before the scheduled time to bowl. **Proof of certification must be shown.**
- 18) Each participant is expected to exhibit good sportsmanship during participation. The use of foul language or improper conduct will result in the bowler receiving one warning. Any additional violations will result in immediate disqualification of the bowler from the tournament.

Each year, the rules are subject to review and approved by the Board. If, for some reason, you would like to see a rule changed, please contact a Board member.

(REVISED 12/2024)