THE EASTERN SHORE USBC PROUDLY PRESENTS

The 11th Annual Eastern Shore USBC Sweetheart Doubles Open

To benefit the Talbot Humane Society

WHERE: Easton Bowling Center – 101 Marlboro Ave

Easton MD 21601

WHEN (two squads): Sunday, February 7, 2027 (10 AM)
Sunday February 14, 2027 (10 AM)



Entry fee is $55 per couple (see reverse for fee breakdown) and payable to: Eastern Shore USBC

Mail Entries To: Mike Rossy– 316 Willis St – Cambridge, MD 21613

Checks and Money Orders only. ES USBC will not be held responsible for cash entries.

NO WALK-IN ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED! ALL MUST BE ENTERED BY NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2027! NO EXCEPTIONS!

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT ACCOMPANYING FEES!

SEE NEW AVERAGE RULE. WE WILL TAKE NO MORE THAN 50 PAIRS PER SQUAD, MULTIPLE ENTRIES ARE PERMITTED, SO ENTER TODAY!

(Check out our Facebook page or website www.esubc.com)

Questions? Contact the Tournament Director (Mike Rossy) via either of the following:

Telephone: 443-521-0830 – E-mail: rmrossyjr@gmail.com

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 **TOURNAMENT RULES** 

1. All players will be members of the Eastern Shore USBC. Memberships will be available on site for purchase.

2. This will be a four game "Scotch Doubles" format in which there will be a player from each gender on the pair. The ladies will lead off the first and third games whilst the gentlemen will lead off the second and fourth games. This will be true alternate shot with no player throwing consecutive balls in the same game.

3. The entry fee (per pair) will be $55 and breaks down as follows: $20 – lineage, $18 – prize fund, $2 expense fee & $15 goes to the Talbot Humane Society.

4. All players will use the highest of either their highest Eastern Shore USBC average of at least 21 games from the 2025-2026 season or their Shore Tour average (found at www.esusbc.com).

Any player not in possession of such will use their highest 21+ game average from any certified USBC league from the 2026-2027 season. The last option is a 21+ game USBC average from this season (documentation must be furnished). Under no circumstance will a composite average be used.

Any bowler not possessing any of the above will be assigned a 220 average. It is the responsibility of each player to verify their average and correct it with the Tournament Director no later than the conclusion of the first game if they see a discrepancy. All prize money may be forfeited if it is discovered that you received more handicap than you were entitled to owing to an improper average.

5. Handicap will be determined by adding the averages of both players together and dividing that number in half. That figure will be handicapped at 90% of 220.

6. Scratch and Handicap prizes will be paid with all prize fund monies being returned 100%. 70% of the prize fund will go toward the handicap prizes with the remaining 30% going toward the scratch prizes. At least 1 in 10 pairs will cash with no pair cashing in both divisions. The winning scratch and handicap pair will be invited to the ES USBC Annual Awards Banquet.

7. All pairs are encouraged to check in 30 minutes before squad time. Any pair with a tardy player risks scores of zero for every frame that there is not a member of both genders ready to bowl. A substitute may be acquired in such an event if they are of the same gender as the absent player.

8. Any pair paying their entry fee with an NSF check may be levied a fee of no more than $35 in addition to any collection costs that the ESUSBC may incur. Said players may also forfeit their right to pay by check in the future.

9. Any players displaying excessively unsportsmanlike behavior (abusive behavior toward competitors, equipment, staff, etc.) are subject to ejection without refund. Any players subjected to this punishment also risk being banned for an indefinite period from future ES USBC events.

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ENTRY FORM



	NAME	USBC #	AVG (see rules)	TELEPHONE	E-MAIL
1.					
2.					

Squad Choice (circle one):

February 7, 2027 10AM February 14, 2027 10AM

Check In Time is 9:30 AM Both Squads

Please keep a copy of the tournament rules for your records.

List below any other couples you may wish to bowl with on the same pair (or adjoining pairs), and every effort (no guarantees) will be made to honor your wish.

