

EASTERN SHORE USBC

10th ANNUAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

USBC CERTIFIED

**January 31, 2026
February 1, 7 & 8, 2026
Eastern Shore Lanes and Restaurant
1834 Market Street
Pocomoke City, MD 21851**

DAY & DATE	SINGLES / DOUBLES	TEAM
SATURDAY, January 31, 2026	1:00 PM	4:30 PM
SUNDAY, February 1, 2026	10:00 AM	1:30 PM
SATURDAY, February 7, 2026	1:00 PM	4:30 PM
SUNDAY, February 8, 2026	10:00 AM	1:30 PM

**No walk-in entries will be accepted! All entries must be received by no later than January 24, 2026! All entry fees must be sent with entry!
No payments will be taken on site.**

**THERE WILL BE STRICT TIME LIMITS ON EACH EVENT!
PLEASE SEE RULES!**

**SEND ENTRIES TO
Eastern Shore USBC Open
18 Hillcrest Drive
Onancock, Virginia 23417**

**QUESTIONS? Contact the Tournament Manager, Michael Starling
E-Mail: blackandorange79@outlook.com
Telephone: 757-709-1937**

**VISIT US ONLINE AT:
esusbc.com**

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SEND YOUR ENTRY IN TODAY!

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All participants must be adult members of the Eastern Shore USBC. Memberships may be purchased on site.
2. Closing date for entries is January 24, 2026. Absolutely no walk-in entries will be permitted.
3. Multiple participation in Team, Doubles and Singles events are permitted as follows:
 - A. Team: No more than three players on the same team can cash more than once together.
 - B. Doubles: In no case shall the same pair be permitted to cash more than once.
 - C. Singles: In no case shall the same individual be permitted to cash more than once.
 - D. When a bowler competes more than once per event, his/her first appearance in each event shall count towards his/her All Events score.
4. All prize fund fees will be returned 100%. 75% of the prize purse in each event will be paid to handicap winners, 25% to scratch winners. An entry may only cash in one category in each division and will take the highest cash prize to which they are entitled.
5. All bowlers should check in at least 30 minutes prior to scheduled start time. The Tournament Director reserves the right to assign zero scores to late arrivals until such time as they are ready to bowl.
6. Entry fee breakdown: \$35 per person, per event, \$10 for All Events
\$15 - Lineage, \$16 - Prize Fee, \$4 - Expense Fee
7. Handicap will be computed on 90% of the difference between 240 and a bowler's average. There will be no negative handicaps.
8. It is each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average. Failure to use proper average or to make a correction prior to the completion of the first game may result in forfeiture of prizes for themselves and their pair/team if the result of the error has a positive effect on their position on the prize list.
9. ***IMPORTANT* ENTERING AVERAGE:**
 1. Entrants will use the highest of either **their Shore Tour average** of at least 21 games or Eastern Shore USBC league average of at least 21 games from the 2024-25 season. (Both average lists can be found at www.esusbc.com.)
 2. Highest 21+ game USBC average from any certified league from the 2024-25 season.
 3. If neither of the above applies, a 21+ game USBC average from this season as of the entry closing date (January 24) may be used. Documentation must be furnished.
 4. All others will bowl scratch (240 average). No composite averages will be used.
10. At least 1 in 10 Teams, Doubles and Singles entries will cash. At least 1 in 15 All Events entries will cash.
11. The tournament staff reserves the right to eject any players who are excessively unsportsmanlike (excessive foul language, abusive or violent behavior, etc.). Any player removed may be subject to banishment for an indefinite period from future Eastern Shore USBC tournament participation. No refunds will be considered.
12. USBC Rule 319 **will** apply –
319a-The 10 Pin Rule,
319c-Average Adjustment,
319d-Reporting Prior Prize Winnings (Form can be found at bowl.com > USBC > Rules/Tournament Resources)
13. No pacers will be permitted.
14. No entrant may enter Singles without entering Doubles (or vice versa) barring an injury substitution. Singles will be bowled first.
15. Any entrant submitting a dishonored (NSF) check will potentially lose their squad time as well as the privilege to pay for Eastern Shore USBC events by check in the future. An NSF charge of \$35 may be assessed.
16. **TIME LIMITS WILL BE IN PLACE FOR EACH SQUAD. BARRING MECHANICAL ISSUES, LANES WILL BE TRUNED OFF AFTER ONE HOUR, FORTY-FIVE MINUTES HAVE ELAPSED IN SINGLES OR DOUBLES. THE TIME LIMIT WILL BE AT THREE HOURS, THIRTY MINUTES FOR TEAM EVENT.**

ENTRY FORM – 10th ANNUAL EASTERN SHORE USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Team Name _____
\$175 ENTRY FEE PER TEAM

List bowlers in the order they will bowl. There will be no changes on the day of the tournament.

Official Team Line-Up	USBC ID	Phone #	E-Mail
1-			
2-			
3-			
4-			
5-			

Singles/Doubles – All persons bowling Singles will also bowl Doubles.
\$140 ENTRY FEE PER PAIR

List bowlers in the order they will bowl. There will be no changes on the day of the tournament.

Official Team Line-Up	USBC ID	Phone #	E-Mail
1-			
2-			
1-			
2-			
1-			
2-			

All Events – List those entering All Events & include fee of \$10

PLEASE INDICATE SQUAD CHOICES BY CIRCLING CHOICE:

SINGLES/DOUBLES (1 PM Saturday – report by 12:30 PM) (10 AM Sunday – report by 9:30 AM):

Saturday, January 31 Sunday, February 1 Saturday, February 7 Sunday, February 8

TEAM (4:30 PM Saturday – report by 4:00 PM) (1:30 PM Sunday – report by 1 PM):

Saturday, January 31 Sunday, February 1 Saturday, February 7 Sunday, February 8

Captain _____ Signature _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address (for confirmation): _____

A \$35 charge may be levied against any bowler paying with an NSF check. Said party may also forfeit the right to pay by check in future Eastern Shore USBC events.

