

2024 La Crosse River Valley USBC Association Tournament

February 24 – March 10, 2024

Team, Singles & Doubles Events to be held at Pla Mor Lanes



**Women in Support
of Bowling**



Team Event Pla Mor Lanes		Doubles and Singles Pla Mor Lanes	
Squad Date	Squad Times	Squad Date	Squad Times
Saturday Feb. 24	12:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Saturday Feb. 24	4:00 PM
Sunday Feb. 25	2:00 PM	Sunday Feb. 25	10:00 AM
Saturday Mar. 2	4:30 PM	Saturday Mar. 2	12:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Sunday Mar. 3	10:00 AM	Sunday Mar. 3	1:30 PM
Saturday Mar. 9	12:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Saturday Mar. 9	4:00 PM
Sunday Mar. 10	2:00 PM	Sunday Mar. 10	10:00 AM

Entry Fee: \$25.00 per person per event

Bowling fee: \$10.00, Expense fee: \$3.00, Prize fund: \$12.00

Optional All Events: \$10.00 per person

Optional Scratch Division (singles, doubles, and all events): \$10.00 per person per event

Women's Division (women only)	Open Division (men and women)
<p>**Women have the option to bowl in both the women's and/or open divisions. Women must bowl all 9 games in one division to qualify for all events.</p>	<p><u>Open DIVISION 1</u> Singles: Singles average 190 and above Doubles: Team Average 380 and above Team: Team Average 760 and above</p> <p><u>Open DIVISION 2</u> Singles: Singles average 189 and below Doubles: Team Average 379 and below Team: Team Average 759 and below</p>

Team Name: _____ **Division (check one):** **Open** **Women**

1st Choice: Date: _____ Time: _____ 2nd Choice: Date: _____ Time: _____

Contact Person: _____ Email: _____ Primary Phone: _____

Team Line-Up List Members	USBC Bowler ID#	Entering Average
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
Team Average Total:		

1st Choice: Date: _____ Time: _____ 2nd Choice: Date: _____ Time: _____

Contact Person: _____ Email: _____ Primary Phone: _____

Singles and Doubles Player Names	Entering Average	Division		Optional Handicap All Events	Optional Scratch		
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1.							
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				\$10.00 per person	\$10.00 per person per event		

1. ELIGIBILITY: Entrants for either the open division (men or women) or women's division (women only) must be a current member of the La Crosse River Valley USBC (LRV-USBC) with a minimum of 12 games bowled in a league within the jurisdiction of the LRV-USBC.

2. FORMAT: This is a handicap tournament consisting of a four (4) person Team Event, two (2) person Doubles Event, Singles Event, and an optional All Events. Three consecutive games shall be bowled in team event and six consecutive games shall be bowled in Doubles and Singles. Total pins shall decide the winner in each event. The total of nine games shall determine the All Events score.

Handicap will be 90% of a 230-scratch average. There will be two handicap divisions in the open event and a separate women's division. The bowlers singles average will determine their all events division. Anyone entering Doubles must also enter Singles, the same applies to Singles. Singles is bowled immediately following Doubles.

3. ENTERING AVERAGE: Entrants shall use their highest USBC average in the following order:

- a. Highest 2022-2023 season average from the most recent LRV-USBC league, 21 or more games. **NOTE:** If the current season 21 game average is more than 15 pins higher than last year, this average will be used.
- b. Highest 2022-2023 average from any other USBC Certified league, 21 or more games.
- c. Highest 2023-2024 LRV-USBC current average, minimum of 12 games at time of tournament participation. Entrant must provide the tournament committee with a league secretary signed average verification by the date of participation or they will be assigned the scratch figure of 230.
- d. USBC Standard composite average from the previous season using at least 12 games across multiple leagues.
- e. If none of the above apply, entrants will be assigned the scratch figure of 230.
- f. Sport league averages will be adjusted using the USBC conversion scale.
- g. If a bowler has been re-rated in the past, the tournament committee has the right to re-rate the bowler.

4. ENTRY FEES: The entry is \$25.00 per person per event. Optional handicap all events is \$10.00 per person. An optional scratch division is \$10.00 per person per event. If bowling scratch in doubles both bowlers must participate. Individual bowlers may enter the optional scratch division in singles and in all events even if they do not bowl scratch doubles. No entry fees shall be returned after the start of the first shift of the tournament.

5. MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION: will be allowed in the Team event only. At least one (1) team member must be changed. The **FIRST** score bowled in team event will be used to determine the All Events total. Multiple participation is **NOT** allowed in the doubles or singles event. Women have the option to bowl in the Women's Division and/or the Open Division. Women must have 9 games in one division to qualify for all events.

6. SUBSTITUTES: are allowed when replacement is necessary. A substitute will not be required to reimburse fees or give up any prize money he or she may win. The substitutes average and handicap will be determined by Rule #5 for the remainder of the series.

7. LATE BOWLERS: Any player or team arriving late will be allowed to bowl; the score will count beginning in the frame being bowled. A score of 0 (zero) will be given for frames missed. If a bowler is late for Doubles, and no substitute is available the individual present will be allowed to bowl in order to qualify for All Events.

8. SCORING: Automatic scorers will be used for official scoring in the tournament. Bowlers should check their scores as they bowl and report any errors to the scorekeeper as they occur. On completion of a three-game set, score sheets must be signed to verify the scores.

9. PRIZE MONEY: Money paid into each event will be returned in that event only. Prize money in each handicap division for Team, Doubles and Singles will pay at least 1 prize for each 5 entries. Prizes for handicap All Events will be paid with at least 1 prize for each 10 entries. Return of prize money for scratch division is 100%. When a tie occurs in any event, the prize money will be equally divided.

At the conclusion of the Association Tournament event winners and prize money will be determined. Prize checks will be distributed not more than 30 days after the conclusion of the tournament.

10. RULES OF GOVERNANCE: The Tournament Managers will decide any questions not covered by these rules.

11. ENTRIES will open December 8, 2023. Entry deadlines will be midnight on the Sunday prior to the weekend in which you wish to bowl. Entry form must be filled out to secure spot. Late entries to be accepted based on availability.

Deadlines are as follows:

- Feb. 18 for all shifts Feb. 24-25
- Feb. 25 for all shifts March 2-3
- March 3 for all shifts March 9-10

All tournament checks should be made payable to the La Crosse River Valley USBC.

All NSF checks will be charged \$25

ENTRIES AND QUESTIONS TO:

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Future Tournament Information

YEAR	DATES	TEAM	DOUBLES AND SINGLES
2025	Feb. 21 – March 9	Nordic Lanes	Coulee Golf & Bowl
2026	Feb. 27 – March 15	MADD Alley (Caledonia)	West Bowl Lanes
2027	Feb. 26 – March 13	All Star Lanes	All Star Lanes