

60th ANNUAL FAMILY DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

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(Mark X if advancing to district)

Iowa State USBC

USBC Certification #4253

4 Divisions - 4 Classifications - Handicap (90% of 450)

Local Qualifying Round:

Dates: October 4 - 19, 2025

Cost: Local bowling fees, plus
\$10.00 per couple for Iowa USBC
expenses. (Any questions, contact
your Assoc. Mgr. or your in-house
tournament director.)

District Round:

Dates: December 6 - 7, 2025

Cost: \$20.00 per advancing
couple, includes bowling and
expenses.
(NO REFUNDS!!!)

State Finals:

Dates: January 3 - 4, 2026

Cost: No Fee
Finals Site: Colonial Lanes
2253 Old Hwy 218
Iowa City, IA

MAILING DEADLINE: October 29, 2025 (*Do not send individual forms to state office. Must be accompanied by association/center recap.*)

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

CENTER INFORMATION:

Name of Bowling Center _____ City _____

DISTRICT _____

USBC Youth BOWLER INFORMATION:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____

Date of Birth: (mo/day/yr) ____/____/____

**Age as of 8-1-25 _____ M _____ F _____

Membership # _____ (must have)

Highest USBC League Average end of previous
season (minimum 21 games): _____

If no established previous season average, use
highest league average at time of participation
(minimum of 3 sessions) _____ (See Rule 10)

ADULT BOWLER INFORMATION:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____

Relationship to USBC Bowler: (please check)

____ Parent _____ Step-Parent

____ Sub-Parent _____ Guardian

(age 25 or over 8-1-25, see Rules 2 & 3)

Highest League Average at end of previous
season (minimum of 21 games): _____

If no established average previous season, see
Rule 10 on reverse side. _____

(Averages for each bowler must listed on the form)

COMBINED TEAM AVERAGE _____ COMBINED HANDICAP (see chart) _____

**CLASSIFICATION:

& Divisions

BANTAM

8 & under

PREP

9 thru 11

JUNIOR

12 thru 14

MAJOR-SENIOR

15 & over

____ Father-Son

____ Mother-Son

____ Father-Daughter

____ Mother-Daughter

Please indicate 1st & 2nd choices for district:

Note: In your district there may not be all shifts available!

Saturday AM _____ PM _____

Sunday AM _____ PM _____

Number of times advancing: For Child _____ For Adult _____

Local Qualifying Score _____
(including handicap for 3 games)

District Qualifying Score _____
(including handicap for 3 games)

I certify that I have verified the above information: _____

(Signature of Coach, USBC Youth Assoc. Manager, or Tournament Director)

Cell Phone (____) _____ E-mail address: _____

60th ANNUAL FAMILY DOUBLES TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL RULES

1. Due to the USBC rule change in membership for our 18-year-old bowlers who are still in high school and bowling in a youth/adult league with their peers the following is a rule in effect for those bowlers: An 18-year-old who is certified AND still in high school and is bowling in a youth/adult certified league will be able to bowl with any adult who is over the age of 25 as of August 1 of the current bowling season. They will, however, NOT be able to bowl with anyone younger than them as an adult. Please also understand that for parents/sub-parents bowling in this tournament they do not have to be safe sport certified. However, it is recommended the 18-year-old-bowler have Safesport training.
2. **USBC Youth members may enter the tournament with their Father, Stepfather and Male Guardian and with their Mother, Stepmother and female Guardian.** If all youth members of a family are of the same gender, then the adult members of that family may bowl with youth bowlers of the opposite gender from one other family. NO ONE under suspension from the USBC may compete in this tournament. Parents and/or youth bowlers may bowl one time and have their scores count toward either the parents or youth bowlers. This will apply on local level only.
3. **Re-entries will be allowed on local level only. Advancement is limited to once per team.**
4. If a USBC Youth member's parents do not bowl, are physically unable to bowl, are deceased or reside in another state or country (including armed forces), then and only then, may that child enter with a substitute parent. If one of the parents' bowls and the other does not, the child may enter with the parent who does bowl when entering that classification and may also enter with a substitute parent per rules 1 & 3, in the other classification.
5. A substitute parent is an adult who is 25 years of age or older on August 1, of the current season. If all youth members of the family are of the same gender, then the sub-parent may bowl with youth bowlers of the opposite gender from one family.
6. USBC youth bowlers must be members of an Iowa USBC Youth Assoc. certified league and MUST BOWL IN THEIR PROPER AGE DIVISION. Entrants bowling in wrong age division WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. Each doubles entry will bowl 3 games in the division of the USBC youth member in the center where the USBC youth member bowls. If the USBC youth member bowls in more than one center in a certified league, choice MUST be made prior to participation for each classification. The same pair who qualify locally must bowl together in the District Round and in the State Finals.
7. Tardy members will only be allowed to bowl if the sub has not thrown the first practice ball.
8. Squads may be added or deleted at the discretion of the tournament director but no shifts may be added after the start of the last scheduled squad.
9. When physically/mentally challenged bowlers are entered in the tournament, the Tournament Director is AUTHORIZED to modify the playing rules at his/her discretion. Please designate on the entry form any special needs.
10. Adults use highest certified league average as of end of the previous season with a minimum of 21 games. If no previous season average, use current average at the time of participation, minimum 3 sessions. *Non-certified bowlers will pay either a \$5.00 fee for one-time participation or purchase a USBC associate membership of \$21.00. Bowlers not qualifying with an acceptable certified average under tournament average requirements must bowl with an assigned average minimum 150 for women and 170 for men USBC Rule 319b & c.). Rule 319 a #2 and Rule 319d will not apply. Rule 319 a 3 will apply (bowler is responsible for verifying their average).*
The tournament director (whether local, district or state) has the right to re-rate up or down any bowler without a certified average from the previous year based on previous USBC certified averages or previous tournament performance. For example: If you come into tournament with a 150 or 170 average, and you don't have an average for the previous season but there is a composite average on Bowl.com, you will use the composite average listed on Bowl.com. Or if you bowled in last years Family Doubles tournament, you will use the average of those games bowled in District or District & State competitions.
11. USBC youth certified bowlers use highest USBC average of the previous season minimum 21 games. If no previous season average use highest USBC average at time of participation, minimum 3 sessions. If no established average, USBC youth members will be eligible to enter at a 100 average for Bantam, 125 average for Prep, 150 average for Juniors, and 175 average for Major-Senior. If bowling in more than one classification use the same average as used in first qualifying session. *Rule 319 a-3 will apply (bowler is responsible for verifying their average).*
12. Handicap will be 90% of 450 scratch per team.
- 13A. One 1st place award per couple will be awarded to District Winners at the State Finals.
- 13B. A \$300.00 scholarship and a plaque will be awarded to State Winners and medals to additional places in a 1 for every 5 entries or any fraction thereafter to the state finalists. \$150.00 scholarships will be awarded to second place finishers in each division. Awards will be sent after the tournament is completed. Scholarships will be placed in SMART program #8784.
14. 1 in 3 advances from local level to district level and 1 in 5 advances from district level to state level or any fraction thereafter at each level.
15. Dress code: Clothing must not contain any reference to alcohol, tobacco, drugs, weapons/firearms or profanity. No hats or hoods shall be worn. Any complaints will be handled on an individual basis by the tournament director.)
16. No food or beverages will be permitted in the bowling area. Tobacco, vaping and alcohol products will not be permitted at any time during competition. Entrants (both youth and adult) will not be permitted to use electronic devices during competition. Violation of this rule may be cause for immediate disqualification from the event and offending member(s) will not be permitted to remain on the lanes in accordance with USBC Rule #400. Bowlers (both youth and adult) are not allowed to use cell phones during competition whether call or texts.
17. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations will be determined by the Tournament Director and all decisions will be Final. Send Fees and Entry forms to: Jolene Ketelsen, Tournament Director, 815 11th Ave, DeWitt, IA 52742, 563-549-9407.
Email – youth.coordinator@iowabowl.com

INFRACTIONS OF THESE RULES WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION

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