#### **30-CLEAN JACKPOT**

The 30-Clean Jackpot offers participants three chances to earn a share of a tournament-long jackpot for a \$10 entry fee. Each bowler will have three chances – team, doubles, singles – to record 30 consecutive frames with a strike or spare. If a bowler is successful in any of the three events, or all three, for that matter, he/she will share in the end-of-tournament payoff.

Each 30-Clean qualifier also will receive a special award to commemorate the achievement.

#### **\$2K SUPER BRACKETS**

USBC offers a "Super Bracket" program that allows bowlers to compete in side events that last more than the traditional three games. Bowlers randomly are matched up the day after the USBC Open Championships concludes. The \$2K Super Brackets feature 512 bowlers and include all nine games.

Entries into the individual \$2K Super Brackets will be \$10, with an estimated top prize of \$2,000.

#### **\$5K SOLO SUPER BRACKETS**

This "Super Bracket" allows bowlers to compete in side events that last more than the traditional three games. Bowlers randomly are matched up the day after the USBC Open Championships concludes. (Solo Super Brackets are not conducted by division).

The individual \$5K Solo Super Brackets feature 512 bowlers and include all nine games. Entries into the individual \$5K Solo Super Brackets are \$25, with an estimated top prize of \$5,000 in each.

#### CENTURY DOUBLES

With an entry fee of just \$20, Century Doubles pairs two bowlers who are a combined 100 years or older on the day of bowling. For example, a bowler who is 35 years old must find a bowler on his/ her squad who is 65 or older in order to enter the event, and vice versa.

Bowlers may enter with up to five other competitors on their squad in this yearlong event. Bowlers will use their combined doubles score to determine the winner at the end of the tournament.

Prize money goes ONLY to the bowler who signs up the pair. For two bowlers to EACH receive a place in the standings and a prize check, each must pay the \$20 fee to enter with the other. For example, Joe Bowler would/could pay \$20 to sign up with Jim Bowler, and Jim Bowler can pay his own \$20 to sign up with Joe Bowler.

Not more than ONE bowler identified as a professional, titlist, collegiate or national team member under the 2022 Open Championships tournament rules (Rule 21) will be allowed per doubles team.

#### TEAM USA QUALIFYING

Open Championships bowlers are encouraged to use their ninegame all-events totals as qualifying scores to earn paid entries into the USBC Team USA Trials, an event that gives bowlers a chance to be on Team USA.

For a \$35 entry fee, one out of every 10 entrants earns a paid Team USA Trials entry.

USBC donates \$1 from each all-events entry fee to support the Team USA program.



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# **BRACKETS INFORMATION**

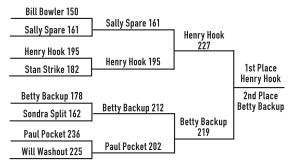
### **GUIDELINES**

At the USBC Open Championships, participants have the opportunity to compete in brackets against bowlers in their divisions. Participants also will have the option to compete in higher division brackets, if they so choose.

Don't forget the exciting Play-the-Field Brackets! This product affords bowlers an opportunity to participate in traditional eight-person brackets, randomized at the end of the tournament, from the full field of participants.

### **HOW DO BRACKETS WORK?**

The idea of brackets is simple: each "bracket" includes eight randomly selected bowlers on your squad during team, doubles and/or singles events. You need to bowl a higher game than the bowler you are paired against to advance out of each round. If you win three matches, you win your bracket.



Brackets and side events will have no impact on regular tournament competition. There is no obligation to enter, but it is a great opportunity to bring home some extra winnings.

#### All brackets scores are scratch.

Payouts may be adjusted if product does not fill.

Payouts and all related documentation (1099s) are distributed only to the person entering the event.

All products must be purchased by the time you leave the squad room to head for the lanes.

#### NEW IN 2022

Bracket entries during the 2022 event can be purchased using cash, credit or debit card.

All same-day brackets payouts will be in cash and handled by South Point Hotel and Casino in designated locations and subject to the property's standard operating procedures

Unclaimed bracket earnings and tournament-long product payouts will be included on prize checks, with the exception of unclaimed bracket earnings of \$10 or less.

Claims for bracket earnings of \$10 or less must be made within 72 hours, or such claims are forfeited.

Forfeited funds support USBC philanthropic efforts: Bowl for the Cure, Bowlers to Veterans Link, Special Olympics and International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame.

## **BRACKETS BY DIVISION**

#### SAME-DAY PAYOUT OPTIONS

Same-day payout brackets will be conducted based on the threedivision structure; Regular (Sport/Championships averages of 176 and above), Standard (Sport/Championships averages of 156 -175) and Classified (Sport/Championships averages of 155 and below).

In addition, senior and super-senior competitors will continue to enjoy the chance to compete against others in similar age classifications.

Maximum entries and entry fees vary by event, division and age – please reference entry form for exact limits and costs.

#### INDIVIDUAL BRACKETS

First prize in \$10 brackets is \$50, and second place pays \$20.

First prize in the \$5 brackets will be \$25, and second place will pay \$10.

#### **REVERSE BRACKETS**

Reverse Brackets work like traditional brackets, with the only difference being that instead of using your scores in order (Game 1, Game 2 and Game 3), they are used in reverse order (Game 3, Game 2, Game 1).

#### **REGULAR DIVISION - SORTED BRACKETS**

Sorted Brackets work just like traditional eight-person brackets, only your three game scores always will be sorted in order from highest to lowest, compared to traditional brackets, where the scores are used in order.

For example, if a bowler rolls 190, 160, 210, the bracket would be conducted using 210 as the score for Game 1, 190 for Game 2 and 160 in Game 3.

While Sorted Brackets are offered under the traditional division menu, bowlers from any division are eligible to enter. All bowlers in Sorted Brackets are randomized together, not by division.

First prize is \$50, and second place pays \$20. Cost is \$10 for each Sorted Bracket.

#### SUPER SIDE POTS

The Super Side Pots are a modern version of the traditional side pots that reward you for bowling the best game on your squad. Beat the bowlers in your division, on your squad, and take home your prize money that day. Then, see how your scores hold up in the yearlong jackpot.

The \$25 entry fee must be paid for each separate event players intend to enter (team, doubles and singles).

Prizes - \$15 of every entry is paid daily as a traditional side pot during each squad, with \$5 going toward a yearlong prize-fund-style payout, which features a cash ratio of 1:10.

### **SENIOR BRACKETS BY AGE GROUP**

**PRODUCTS FOR SENIORS (age 50 and older)** All competitors must be 50 or older on day of bowling.

**PRODUCTS FOR SUPER SENIORS (age 60 and older)** All competitors must be 60 or older on day of bowling.

#### INDIVIDUAL BRACKETS

There are traditional \$10 and/or \$5 brackets for both senior and super-senior bowlers during team, doubles and singles.

First prize in \$10 brackets is \$50, and second place pays \$20. First prize in a \$5 bracket is \$25, and second place pays \$10.

#### **REVERSE BRACKETS**

With an entry fee of \$5, Reverse Brackets work like traditional brackets, with the only difference being that instead of using your scores in order (Game 1, Game 2 and Game 3), they are used in reverse order (Game 3, Game 2, Game 1).

First prize in the Reverse Brackets is \$25, and second pays \$10.

#### SENIOR & SUPER SENIOR PLAY-THE-FIELD BRACKETS

This exciting product affords bowlers an opportunity to participate in traditional eight-person brackets, randomized at the end of the tournament, from the full field of participants in each category and event.

The entry for the Play-the-Field brackets is \$5. First prize is \$25, and second place pays \$10.

#### \$2K SUPER BRACKETS FOR SENIOR & SUPER SENIOR BOWLERS

USBC offers a "Super Bracket" program that allows bowlers to compete in side-events that last more than the traditional three games. Bowlers randomly are matched up the day after the USBC Open Championships concludes. The \$2K Senior Super Brackets include 512 bowlers and include all nine games.

Entries into the individual \$2K Senior Super Brackets AND \$2K Super Senior Brackets will be \$10, with an estimated top prize of \$2,000.

### **TOURNAMENT-LONG PRODUCTS**

These exciting events affords bowlers an opportunity to participate in a diverse set of products, randomized at the end of the tournament and featuring payout after the tournament ends.

#### PLAY-THE-FIELD BRACKETS

This exciting product affords bowlers an opportunity to participate in regular eight-person brackets, randomized at the end of the tournament.

The entry for the Play-the-Field Brackets is \$5. First prize is \$25, and second place pays \$10.

#### JACKPOTS & SUPER BRACKETS Open to all bowlers, with no age or average restrictions!

#### JACKPOT TRIO

The Jackpot Trio gives bowlers the chance to enter all three jackpots (1-5-9, 3-6-10 and 30-Clean) for the low price of \$25.

#### 1-5-9 AND 3-6-10 STRIKE JACKPOTS

Once again, the 1-5-9 and 3-6-10 Strike Jackpots feature a \$10 entry fee, which puts bowlers in the jackpot for all three events (team, doubles and singles). Bowlers who record strikes in the first, fifth and ninth frames (or the third, sixth and first shot in the 10th frame for the 3-6-10 Jackpot) of ALL three games in an event will split the accumulated total at the end of the tournament.

Additionally, bowlers who hit eight of nine strikes will share 20% of the jackpots. So, even if you miss on the first shot of the first game, you still have a chance to cash.