

# Original Format

## Singles Tournament

4 games

Across 4 pair lanes

**Send all and inquiries to:**

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Make checks payable to:  
20<sup>th</sup> Century Lanes

**Lanes will be reconditioned before each shift  
WITH NEW KEGEL FLEX WALKER**

You're Invited To Bowl In The

# 56<sup>th</sup> PONDEROSA SINGLES



**1<sup>st</sup> PLACE SINGLES**  
**\$1,500**  
(Based on 300 Singles Entries)

Prize fee will be returned 100% in prizes. At least one handicap prize in every eight entries.  
THIS TOURNAMENT WILL BE CONDUCTED ON HANDICAP BASIS - 90% from 225

**SPECIAL PRIZES:**

**HI HDCP SERIES EACH MONTH \$100 | 1<sup>ST</sup> 300 GAME \$50**  
**HIGH SERIES EACH WEEKEND RECEIVES FREE ENTRY**

USBC Certified

**Tournament Date**

SATURDAYS SQUADS (NOON and 3:30PM)  
April 11, 18, 23  
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
June 6, 13, 20, 27  
SUNDAY SQUADS (10:30 am & 2:00 pm)  
April 12, 19, 26  
May 2, 10, 17, 24, 31

**ENTRY FEE**

- Singles Prize \$25
- Tournament Bowling Fee/Expense \$25
- Total (per bowler) \$50**

All fees must accompany entry blank.

Walk-in entry (\$60) will be accepted the day of squad.  
Calling ahead does not guarantee spot, only paid entry.

**PAID ENTRY REQUIRED TO CONFIRM ENTRY REQUEST-FINAL ASSIGNED DATES/TIMES DETERMINED BY TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR**

FIRST CHOICE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SECOND CHOICE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR USE BY TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR		
DATE RECEIVED	AMOUNT RECEIVED	CONFIRMATION SENT:

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

	Team Lineup	Email Address	Bowlers NATIONAL USBC ID Number	Highest USBC Avg. 2024/25	OPTIONAL EVENTS \$10.00 Each/Bowler				TOTAL AMOUNT PAID
					Singles Handicap	SINGLES SCRATCH	Optional Doubles Handicap	Optional SENIORS Handicap	
1					\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00		
2					\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00		
3					\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00		
4					\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00		
5					\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00		
6					\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00		

I hereby certify that the information above is correct, and that any error in posting and incorrect average may cause score to be disqualified and forfeiture of all prize monies and entry fees.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## 2026 PONDEROSA CLASSIC ~ TOURNAMENT RULES

Rules stated below and those of USBC will govern all participants of this tournament.

1. The Tournament Manager will have the right to accept or reject all entries and decide all questions or disputes.
2. **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT** - This Tournament is open to all USBC Amateur Men, Women, and Youth Bowlers. Youth bowler must be in 9th grade as of September 1, 2025 must have parental consent form signed by parent or guardian to be eligible to bowl. Youth Bowler may only participate in the singles event.
3. Entrants must show USBC membership or comply with USBC rule #300c. Affiliate card may be purchased for \$26.00
4. **FORMAT:** Bowlers will bowl four games on the same pair of lanes Bowler will be assigned lanes by the tournament director. Scores for Team Event and Singles Event will be able to be derived from same squad.
5. **Register 30 minutes before shift time.** ALL SQUADS WILL START ON TIME. Bowler arriving late will get no pins for frame missed. Bowler may reschedule a different date and time. No refund of entry fee will be issued.
6. This Tournament will be conducted 90% handicap using 225 as scratch basis. There is no limit on handicap.
7. **AVERAGE RULE** Bowler will use highest USBC/USBC certified book average of 21 games from the 2024/2025 season. Bowlers with no certified average from 2024/25 shall use their 2023/2024 certified average (21 games or more). If the preceding does not apply, individual will use highest certified average at the time of bowling (21 games or more) for the current season (2025/26). Those without an average, bowler will bowl scratch, 225. Any bowler, who has competed in a certified **SPORT LEAGUE** or leagues we determine to be sport condition leagues, must add 15 pins to that average for handicap in this tournament.
8. **10 Pin Higher Rule:** If current (2025-26) average of 21 games or more is 10 pins above your 2024-25/2023-24 average at the time you bowl, you must use your current average for handicap purposes. If a current 10 pin higher average is used, that average or a higher current average will be used for all re-entries during the remainder of the tournament.
9. **319E Adjustment Rule:** If you individually averaged less than 225 and have won \$600.00 or more in any tournament in the previous two years, you must bowl scratch. Failing to report winnings for the past two years or falsifying amounts won will result in disqualification and no prize money paid or entry refund. If a bowler's accumulated average for no less than 21 tournament games within the previous two years exceeds the average to be used for the entry by 10 pins or more, entrant must use the higher tournament average. The tournament manager reserves the right to adjust averages after bowling based on tournament information submitted. Tournament scores must be submitted by the bowler within 14 days after bowling to avoid disqualification. Re-rating: U.S.B.C. rule #319c and U.S.B.C. rule #319e is in effect. Rule #319d is in effect.
10. Misrepresenting your average to gain more pins will be cause for disqualification and forfeit entry fee and prize money. Make sure you use highest certified average.
11. **Pro Bowler Rule:** National touring PBA/PWBA and exempt members, members and non-members who have cashed in any National PBA/PWBA event within two years prior to entry date, any former PBA/PWBA member who has won national title since 2016 are not eligible to compete in this tournament. Teams are limited to two (2) on a five (5) bowler team. Automatic disqualification for failure to comply.
12. If a breakdown of pin-spotters or automatic scorers occurs, we reserve the right to move bowlers to another pair of lanes to avoid shift delay. If another pair is not available, we reserve the right to complete bowling on one lane.
13. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION** is permitted in the tournament, but you may only cash once in each category. You may bowl on more than one team but no more than two (2) bowlers can bowl and cash together on the same team.
14. **PRIZE FEES WILL BE RETURNED 100% IN PRIZES.** You may cash only once in each category.
15. Bowlers must verify their scores at the completion of each game, this will be the only opportunity to question the accuracy of the score.
16. **Optional Doubles:** multiple entries and multiple cashes are allowed, but you may cash only once with the same partner. Singles scores are used for doubles.
17. **Optional Senior Division:** Cost for optional Senior Handicap division is \$10.00 and is open to all bowlers 55 year or older as of Jan. 1, 2026.
18. All players with scores in excess of 1100 must mail their verification of average form back to 20th Century within two weeks or their scores could be disqualified.

### SQUAD SPONSOR

1. Organize a squad of 24 or more bowlers.
2. Squad organizers get preferred scheduling times.
3. Squads must be scheduled minimum 2 weeks in advance and **ALL entry money must be received 7 days prior to squad.**
4. We will hold squads on Friday night 7:00pm for squads of 8 teams (max 12 teams) during the month of April and May.
5. Sponsor will receive their portion of the entry refunded upon completion of the squad.



**YOUTH BOWLERS  
PRIZE MONEY WILL  
BE PAID INTO THEIR  
USBC SMART  
SCHOLARSHIP  
ACCOUNT**

### 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DOUBLES

**Optional**

1. Entry Fee: \$20.00 per team
2. Bowl with partner (s) from same shift
3. Doubles scores will be derived from same shift as singles
4. You may cash with more than one partner but only cash once with the same partner.

**\$1,000.00**

First place based on 200 entries