



# Bermuda Rendezvous 44th Open Bowling Tournament Handicap and Scratch

February 13 - 16, 2026



## 2025 Winners

### Scratch Roll-off Champions

LeVinc Samuels | Diane Wilson

### Handicap Doubles Winners

Shannon Lee & David Maycock

### Handicap Singles Winner

Dennis Joell

## Bermuda

Bermuda is a self-governing British Overseas Territory in the Western North Atlantic Ocean. Situated 650 Miles (1050km) east of Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, U.S.A. Over 30,000 miles (4,827km) from London, England. In travel time, we are just two hours from most East Coast gateways. Two and a half hours from Toronto, Canada, and seven hours from London, England.

Because of the warm northward flow of the Gulf Stream, temperatures in our sub-tropical archipelago are pleasant year-round. In February, the weather is delightfully variable. From calm, sunny, and warm, to cool and blustery. Temperatures average 65F (20C). Travelers should expect to wear a light windbreaker or sweater.

Physically, Bermuda consists of about 181 small islands with the seven largest linked by a series of bridges/causeways. Fish-hook shaped, the land covers 21.75 square miles (53.74 square km), and measures 23 miles (37km) from East to West, with the widest point being 1.75 miles (2.82km). Bermuda had been on the maps for over a century before it was finally settled. It had long been known to myth-making mariners as the "Isle of Devils". Indeed, the treacherous barrier reefs ruthlessly claimed many a hapless galleon. It was the near-tragic wreck in 1609 of the "Sea Venture" on its way to rescue the struggling colony in Jamestown, Virginia, that led to the eventual colonization of Bermuda. In 1612, the first settlers arrived. To some it seemed a paradise, and so it has remained for more than 375 years. Today, our self-governing British Overseas Territory of 65,000 residents maintain one of the highest standards of living in the world.

## Official Tournament Rules

1. There will be three events; Doubles, Singles and Scratch optional. As well as a bonus event! All events are open to 2025-26 USBC-sanctioned bowlers.
2. All bowlers must be USBC-sanctioned for 2025-26 to be eligible for a USBC award. Non-sanctioned bowlers may purchase an unattached USBC Membership card for \$30, but MUST bowl Scratch if no valid 2024-25 average is established. Bowlers wishing for their Scratch Doubles and Scratch Singles scores to be eligible for the Optional Scratch Roll-off pay an additional fee per entry. Bowlers may win only once with the same partner in the Doubles Event and only once in the Optional Scratch Prize List. When bowlers place more than once in any event their highest score will count for the prize list. (Ref: USBC Rule 315)
  - Doubles Event
  - Singles Event
  - Optional Scratch Stepladder Roll-Off
  - Battle of the Sexes, Baker Format

Please see the Entry Fee and Prize Money section.

3. **ENTERING AVERAGES:** Entrants will use their highest current average based on a minimum of 21 Games at the end of the 2024-25 season (book average). As of January 31, 2026, if an entrant has a current season's average of 10-pins or higher than the previous year, the bowler must use the current season's average for entry in the tournament. All Challenge (BDA Thursday night leagues) or Sport (PBA) pattern averages will be adjusted and compared (where applicable) to your standard average, as per the posted conversion chart. The highest average will be used for the duration of the tournament.

Example: A Challenge average of 205 or a Sport average of 190, converts to a standard average of 219.



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4. Handicap allowance shall be 80% and shall be based on the difference of each individual's average and a scratch figure of 225.
5. Prize Money will be returned 100% and will be paid out in the Doubles, Singles and Scratch Optional Stepladder Roll-off at the ratio of one in eight. The top five women and men finishers, in the Scratch Optional Roll-off, will bowl PBA format for the Scratch Optional Prize fund and additional prize fund provided by the Sponsors on **Monday February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026**, starting at 6:30pm. Any ties for position in the top five will be broken by a one game roll off. Ties for money positions in all other events will be combined and divided equally.
6. Entries close 15 minutes before each squad time. NO EXCEPTIONS. Cash and Credit/Debit cards are excepted at the tournament window.
7. All applicable USBC Rules and Regulations apply. On the bowlers' behalf, the Tournament Committee will verify and convert averages from the Challenge or Sports using the posted conversion chart in accordance to (USBC Rule 319e). Any bowler found falsifying an average will be disqualified (USBC Rule 319a). Corrections may be made up to the completion of the first game. Proof of average certified by an Association or League Secretary is required; bowlers without proof must bowl scratch.
8. Entrants who have qualified for a prize of \$300.00 or more in any event in a Tournament DOUBLES within the (12) months period prior to entry in this tournament, must report their actual score, position and amount to the tournament office for possible re-rating. (Ref: USBC Rule 319d).
9. Tardy Bowlers will be allowed to bowl starting in the frame being bowled with zero given for missed frames.
10. ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AND SUBSTITUTES WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO REIMBURSE THE ORIGINAL ENTRANT.
11. The Bermuda Bowling Club Inc. will pay the prize fee into the prize fund for each entry received.

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## Doubles

**\$7,500**

Entry - \$90/team

- Lane fee - \$30
- Expense - \$10
- Prize Fund - \$50

**Based on 150 entries**

## Singles

**\$5,000**

Entry - \$45/person

- Lane fee - \$15
- Expense - \$5
- Prize Fund - \$25

**Based on 200 entries**

## Scratch Optional

**\$2,000**

Entry - \$10/entry

- Lane fee - \$0
- Expense - \$0
- Prize Fund - \$10

## Please Note:

The tournament window  
opens for check-in 60 minutes prior  
to all scheduled bowling times  
and closes 15 minutes prior  
to all scheduled bowling times.

**NO EXCEPTIONS**

## Tournament Schedule

### Friday

6:30pm Tournament Bowling  
9:30pm Welcome, in the 13<sup>th</sup> Frame Bar & Lounge

### Saturday

10:00am Tournament Bowling  
2:00pm Tournament Bowling  
6:00pm Tournament Bowling

### Sunday

10:00am Tournament Bowling  
2:00pm Tournament Bowling  
6:00pm Tournament Bowling

### Monday

10:00am Tournament Bowling  
6:15pm Roll Call for Scratch Optional Roll-Off  
and Battles of the Sexes  
Scratch Optional Roll-Off  
6:30pm Battle of the Sexes, Bakers Format  
8:00pm Presentation  
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