

13th Annual East Texas Open

July 14 -15 & 21-22, 2018

Hosted by The **OIL BOWL**, Longview TX
Presented by **Clark's Promotions L.L.C.**

HANDICAP
80% Of 220

Prize Fund of over \$17,000
paid out in 2017

OPTIONAL SIDE EVENTS
SCRATCH TEAM, DOUBLES, SINGLES &
ALL EVENTS;
Handicap & Scratch
BRACKETS & HIGH POTS

Lanes reconditioned before
every squad
See website for pattern information



HANDICAP
OPEN TOURNAMENT
(See Rule #1)
4 PERSON TEAMS,
DOUBLES & SINGLES

Deadline June 1, 2018
See Rule 17 for Reservations

TEAM NAME: _____

WWW.EASTTEXASOPEN.COM

Mark "X" in spaces below for optional events entered

TEAM LINE UP (PLEASE PRINT FULL NAME AS SHOWN ON SANCTION CARD)	CERTIFICATION NUMBER	BOOK AVG	DOUBLES & SINGLES (PLEASE PRINT FULL NAME)	HDCP A/E	SCR A/E	SCRATCH SINGLES	SCRATCH DOUBLES	SCRATCH TEAM
1.			1.					
2.			2.					
3.			1.					
4.			2.					

SEE RULE NO. 2 FOR USING THE CORRECT AVERAGES, IF NO BOOK AVERAGE MARK "NB" IN SPACE.

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

I CERTIFY THE ABOVE AVERAGES TO BE CORRECT
USBC CERTIFIED TOURNAMENT

NO CHECKS ACCEPTED!!

CASHIERS CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO:
CLARK'S PROMOTIONS L.L.C.
P.O. Box 458
TERRELL, TX 75160
972-754-0387

PLEASE NUMBER YOUR CHOICES 1 & 2

	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>DOUBLES & SINGLES</u>
JULY 14	____ 2:00PM	____ 10:00AM ____ 6:00PM
JULY 15	____ 2:00PM	____ 10:00AM
JULY 21	____ 2:00PM	____ 10:00AM ____ 6:00PM
JULY 22	____ 2:00PM	____ 10:00AM

TOURNAMENT ENTRY CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE MAILED TO
TEAM CAPTAIN NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2018.

13th East Texas Open TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The participants in the EAST TEXAS OPEN TOURNAMENT must be a member of the USBC. Proof of membership must be provided if not shown on Bowl.com or bowler will be required to purchase new membership. The tournament shall consist of Open **FOUR**-member team event; doubles event; singles event; and all-events. Teams may be comprised of 4 Men, 4 Women or any combination (mixed). Doubles may be 2 Men, 2 Women or Mixed. No singles only entries permitted. The tournament will be bowled with Doubles event first; then singles. There shall be 10 minutes practice prior to team and doubles events, no practice before singles.
2. Team, Doubles, Singles and All-Events will be on a handicap basis. Optional Scratch events are available see rule 13 & 14 below. Handicap will be based on 80% of the difference in each bowler's average and 220.
3. Averages to be used will be the highest winter league of 21 games or more, or composite average for 2015-2016 or 2016-2017 season. If a bowler does not have a legal average, he or she may enter the tournament with a scratch average of 220. Only USBC certified averages may be used. Averages will be verified using Bowl.com, if composite average is higher than league average it will be used. If average is not listed on Bowl.com bowler must provide proper verification or bowl on a 220 average. If average is from a Sport League, it may be re-rated based on official USBC average adjustment chart. If bowlers 2017-2018 league average is 10 pins or higher than their 2015-2016 & 2016-2017 average, they must use the higher average. Incorrect average can result in disqualification.
4. The Tournament Director reserves the right to re-rate any average before the time the bowler participates in the tournament. USBC RULE 319A; USBC RULE 319C for rerating of bowlers will be enforced. USBC 319D will also be enforced and all prize winnings per USBC rules (please send winnings information with entry form). USBC RULE 319E may also be used for average adjustments.
5. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his or her average whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. Failure to use the correct average will disqualify their score if submitted average is lower than actual verified average. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average. **USBC RULE 319A-3**
6. Entrants may bowl more than once in **Team event**, subject to the following conditions:
 - A. No more than (2) two players may compete on the same team more than once.
 - B. A bowler may only participate on a maximum of 2 teams
 - C. A bowler participating more than once in the team event must count his highest team score for All-Events.
7. Entrants may bowl the doubles and singles events only once.
8. NO CHANGES in original submitted line-up for TEAM and DOUBLES may be made once entry is submitted to tournament director.
9. If entry for SINGLES and DOUBLES is not completed, the DOUBLES pairings will be carried over from the TEAM line-up. (i.e. Bowler 1 with Bowler 2 and so forth)
10. The prize ratio for handicap events will be at least 1 for 10 in Team, Doubles, Singles and 1 for 15 for All-Events.
11. Team Captains must check their teams in at least 30 minutes before the scheduled time of bowling.
12. A substitute shall not participate in the "ALL-EVENTS" prize money, unless they bowled all three (3) events as a substitute for the same person.
13. Bowler must bowl handicap event to be eligible to bowl in the scratch event. No scratch only entries accepted. See rule 15 below for fees.
14. Entry fee into scratch singles, doubles, team and all-events shall be \$10 per bowler. Monies shall be distributed based on \$8 for prize fund and \$2 expenses. No trophies or awards will be provided for scratch events. (Totals of \$40 for team, \$20 for doubles, \$10 for singles and \$10 for all events). Prize fund will be based on at least 1 for 15 entries.
15. 100% of prize fund for Handicap events shall be returned in cash, no trophies shall be awarded.
16. Tournament entry deadline shall be June 1, 2018. All entries must be post marked and paid in full by entry deadline. All fees must be paid by cash, money order or cashiers check. Personal checks will not be accepted and will be returned for proper payment unless approved in advance by tournament management.
17. **RESERVATION RULE: Reservations must be made by May 7, 2018. If full payment and entry form for reserved entries is not received by May 21, 2018 the reservation will be considered Void and entries will be assigned on first received, first scheduled basis. Reservations for Doubles and Singles only will not be guaranteed.**
18. Squads may be cancelled or added by tournament management based on participation.
19. In addition to the above, USBC RULES WILL GOVERN.

HOST HOTEL: HOMEWOOD SUITES by HILTON, LONGVIEW

RESERVATIONS CALL: 903-234-0214

TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES

A doubles entry must be complete with two bowlers and fully paid for.

DO NOT SPLIT DOUBLES FEES ON TWO SEPARATE ENTRY BLANKS.

HANDICAP TEAM () @ \$100.00	\$ _____				
HANDICAP DOUBLES () X \$50.00	\$ _____	PLUS	SCRATCH TEAM () @ \$40.00	\$ _____	
HANDICAP SINGLES () X \$25.00	\$ _____	OPTIONAL	SCRATCH DOUBLES () X \$20.00	\$ _____	
HANDICAP ALL-EVENTS () X \$5.00	\$ _____	SCRATCH	SCRATCH SINGLES () X \$10.00	\$ _____	
HANDICAP TOTAL	\$ _____		SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS () X \$10.00	\$ _____	
			SCRATCH TOTAL	\$ _____	

TOTAL DUE (HANDICAP + ANY OPTIONAL SCRATCH) \$ _____

ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN

\$25 PER PERSON PER EVENT	
Prize Fee.	\$11.00
Lineage.	\$9.50
Expenses.	\$4.50
Total.	\$25.00

(\$10 per event added for walk-ins, see rule 19)

ENTRY FEES PAID

Bowler 1	\$ _____
Bowler 2	\$ _____
Bowler 3	\$ _____
Bowler 4	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

ENTRY # _____	
RECEIVED _____	
AMT REC'D _____	
CASH _____	
CASHIER'S CK _____	
M/O _____	