



## El Paso Annual Scratch Classic 2024-25 At Desert Strike Lanes

Five game Qualifying Round  
with top 10 overall bowlers advancing to Match Play Finals

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Round Robin Match Play Finals with top 4 bowlers  
advancing to Stepladder Championship Finals.

Entry Fee - \$80.00

Re-Entry - \$65.00

\*\*\*EPUSBC local dues will be waived\*\*\*

### Qualifying Squads

Saturday, October 19 @ 10 AM & 2 PM

Sunday, October 20 @ 10 AM & 2 PM

Saturday, October 26 @ 2 PM

### Finals

Sunday, October 27 @ 10 AM

Oil pattern will be a sport/challenge pattern.

**Dress code will be enforced.**

## El Paso Scratch Classic

1. This tournament is open to all USBC Certified Members and is certified by USBC.
2. Youth USBC members may compete in this event as provided for by USBC Rule 400. **Parental or guardian consent must be received at the time of entry.** Any prizes earned by a youth bowler shall be awarded in the form of scholarship through SMART. **Any Youth Bowler assumes all responsibility or consequences as it relates to eligibility in interscholastic or college activities because of competing in this event.**
3. This tournament shall be conducted on a scratch basis with no handicap given to any competitor.
4. Entry fee shall be \$80.00 (\$55.00 Prize Fund, \$25.00 Lineage & Expenses). Reentry Fee shall be \$65.00 (\$40.00 Prize Fund, \$25.00 Lineage & Expenses). Make checks payable to **El Paso USBC**. There will be a \$30.00 service charge for all returned checks. **EPUSBC local dues will be waived.**
5. Prize Fund shall be returned 100% with at least one place being paid for every six entries (1:6). Multiple entries are permitted but can only cash once. Entries close at beginning of the final qualifying squad on October 26, 2024 @ 2:00 pm.
6. **Qualifying:** Qualifying will be 5 games bowled, moving one pair right after each game. Each bowler will be permitted 10 minutes of practice on any of the competition lanes.
7. **Match Play Finals:** Qualifying scores will not carry over to Match Play Finals. The Match Play Finals shall be round robin with the final game being a position round game. 30 bonus pins will be awarded for each match won and 15 bonus pins awarded for a tied match. The number of bowlers who qualify for Match Play shall be based upon number of entries. All bowlers who cash will advance to Match Play up to a maximum of 10 bowlers advancing to Match Play. Ten minutes of practice will be permitted on a bowler's starting lanes. No Practice will be allowed between games except before the Position Round game where two shots of practice will be allowed on each lane.
8. **Match Play Finalists:** The top 10 bowlers from all Qualifying squads combined will advance to the Match Play Finals.
9. **Stepladder Finals:** The top four bowlers from the Match Play Finals will advance to the Stepladder Finals. 10 minutes of practice will be allowed for all four finalists on the Championship Pair. After the first match, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> seed shall have a total of 6 shots of practice and after the second match the top seed shall have a total of 6 shots of practice. The highest seeded player will have lane choice. The finalist starting on the left lane shall begin the match.
10. **Ties:** Final position for the Stepladder Finals or Match Play Finals (tie for 10<sup>th</sup> place) shall be decided by a single game roll off. Any tie after any Stepladder Match shall be decided by single ball sudden death roll off. If a tie still exists after any roll off, single ball sudden death shots will be conducted until the tie is broken. Ties for seeding in Stepladder finals and position round will be broken by the bowlers scratch score in the finals (without bonus pins). If ties still exist, the bowlers' qualifying scores shall break the tie. Ties for any other position shall split the money for the tied positions.
11. **Withdrawal during finals:** If there is a need for a replacement during the finals, the highest bowler in the standings who is available to bowl will replace the withdrawing bowler. The replacement will assume the withdrawing bowlers scratch total (no bonus pins). The withdrawing and replacement will evenly split all prize money earned.
12. Standard lane courtesy during qualifying. Finals will be two lane courtesy.
13. **Dress Code:** Clothing must be in good repair and cannot be offensive. Shirts must have at least quarter length sleeves. Pants, jeans, capris, shorts, and skirts are permitted. Hem length cannot be any shorter than fingertips when arms held straight to sides. No headwear is permitted.
14. Any rule not covered in these rules shall be governed by USBC playing rules. All protests must be made in writing to the tournament director.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Squad Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents of Youth Bowlers:** I understand that my child is competing in a tournament where cash awards are being distributed and that tournament complies with the provisions of USBC Rule 400 for youth participation. I further understand that my child's participation in this event could affect their eligibility to participate in future interscholastic or college activities.

Print Parent/Guardian name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail entry to: EPUSBC, 4809 Ambassador Dr., El Paso TX. 79924 or drop entry off at any of the 3 bowling centers.**  
**Questions about the tournament, please contact Tournament Director, Jeanne Lathrop @ 575-571-6020 or email at**  
[tourneyepusbc@outlook.com](mailto:tourneyepusbc@outlook.com)