



# California USBC Open & Women's Championships FORMAT CHANGE

**Since 2025, the California State USBC Championships has modified the tournament format to be Team and Singles events only. No more Doubles or All-Events.**

## **WHY NO DOUBLES?**

- Scheduling - Any event can now be bowled in any squad since both events are three games sets.
- Bowlers can bowl all of their events in one day (6 games total).
- The center prefers max capacity on the lanes when taking full house tournaments for multiple weekends at discounted lineage rates.
- Lane availability is getting harder to secure for tournaments, especially for 5 weekends.
- Time constraints prevent us from finishing on time for re-oiling of house leagues and open play after our event is done.
- Bowler can opt to only bowl singles, which can increase overall participation. No partner or team needed to be found.
- Lower overall entry fee cost (\$40 per event x 2)
- Women's only teams can re-enter in the Open Championships the same weekend if they choose (12 games vs 18 games).
- Round Robin Sweepers Doubles will be offered again - 2025 prize fund was \$13K Open / \$5K Women.

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