



EL PASO USBC

★ 2026 ★

HANDICAP SHOOTOUT

PRESENTED BY

Desert Strike Lanes

**BRACKET
FINALS –
1 GAME
ELIMINATION**



DESERT STRIKE LANES

2949 Carter Road, Fort Bliss, TX 79916

GATE PASS REQUIRED TO GET ON BASE

QUALIFYING SQUADS



OCTOBER 31

10:00 AM



NOVEMBER 01

10:00 AM
2:00 PM



NOVEMBER 07

10:00 AM

FINALS



NOVEMBER 07

10:00 AM

MAIN EVENT DETAILS

- 5 Game Qualifying Squads
- Cut to Top 12 after 11/07 Final Squad
- Finals: 1-Game Elimination Bracket Play
- Top 4 Scores Receive a Bye in First Round
- Handicap is 100% of 230



LANE PATTERN CHROMIUM

DISTANCE: 42 FEET
RATIO: 6.71:1
DROP BRUSH: 39 FEET
TANKS: ICE 1

VOLUME: 25.56 mL
FORWARD: 15.41 mL
REVERSE: 10.15 mL
PUMP: MULTI

FORWARD LOADS DATA

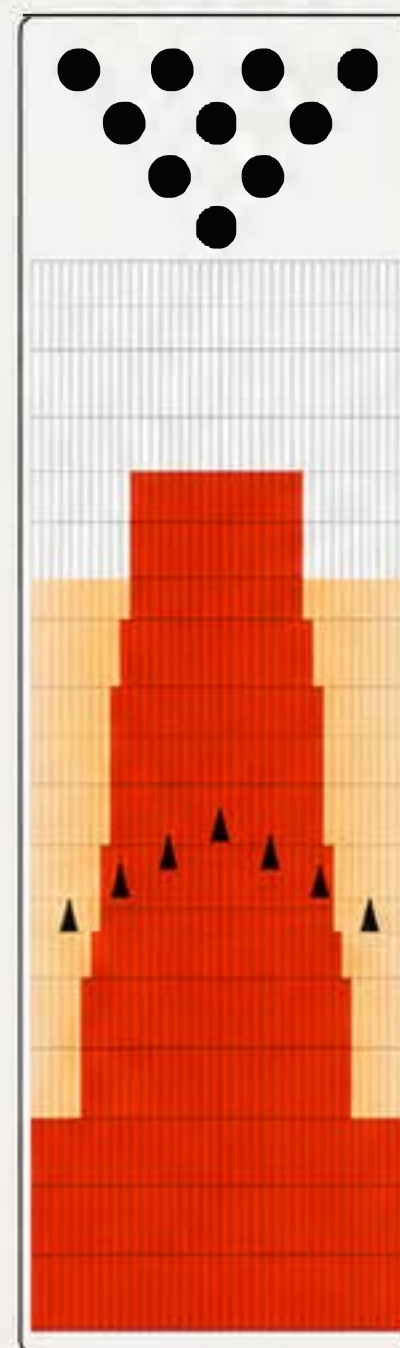
#	START	STOP	LOADS	MICS	SPEED	BUFF	TANK	DISTANCE	T.OIL
1.	2L	2R	3	50	18	3	A-Terrain	0→5	5,550
2.	7L	7R	2	50	18	3	A-Terrain	5→10	2,700
3.	9L	9R	2	45	18	3	A-Terrain	10→15	2,070
4.	10L	10R	2	45	18	3	A-Terrain	15→20	1,890
5.	10L	10R	2	40	18	3	A-Terrain	20→25	1,680
6.	11L	11R	2	40	18	3	A-Terrain	25→30	1,520
7.	2L	2R	0	40	22	3	A-Terrain	30→35	0
8.	2L	2R	0	40	26	3	A-Terrain	35→42	0

REVERSE LOADS DATA

#	START	STOP	LOADS	MICS	SPEED	BUFF	TANK	DISTANCE	T.OIL
1.	2L	2R	0	50	22	3	B-Current	39→28	0
2.	13L	13R	3	50	18	3	B-Current	28→20	2,250
3.	12L	12R	3	50	18	3	B-Current	20→13	2,550
4.	11L	11R	3	50	14	3	B-Current	13→7	2,850
5.	8L	8R	2	50	14	3	B-Current	7→3	2,500
6.	2L	2R	0	50	14	3	B-Current	3→0	0

THIS PATTERN IS DESIGNED FOR:

VARIABLE MICROLITER STREAMS | DUAL CONDITIONING TANKS | REVERSE DROP BRUSH
This pattern may require adjustments if using a lane machine that does not have these features



\$65
ENTRY FEE



\$45
RE-ENTRY

PRIZE FUND DISTRIBUTED
100%
AMONG THE TOP 12 QUALIFIERS



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2026 EL PASO USBC HANDICAP SHOOTOUT TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. ELIGIBILITY** — This tournament is USBC certified and open to all USBC Certified Members. This is a handicap tournament. Handicap will be 100% of 220.
- 2. YOUTH PARTICIPATION** — USBC Youth Members may compete under USBC Rule 400. Parental or guardian consent must be received at the time of entry. Any prize money earned by a youth bowler will be awarded as scholarship money through SMART. Youth bowlers assume responsibility for any effect participation may have on interscholastic or collegiate eligibility.
- 3. ENTRY FEE** — First entry is \$65 (\$40 Prize Fund and \$25 Lineage and Expenses). Re-entry is \$45 (\$20 Prize Fund and \$25 Lineage and Expenses). Make checks payable to El Paso USBC. A \$35 service charge applies to returned checks.
- 4. PRIZE FUND** — The qualifying prize fund will be distributed among the 12 bowlers advancing to the finals. Finals payout percentages are: 1st 26%; 2nd 18%; 3rd–4th 10% each; 5th–8th 6% each; and 9th–12th 3% each. Payouts will be rounded to whole dollars, with any rounding remainder added to first place.
- 5. SCHEDULE & ENTRY DEADLINE** — Qualifying squads are October 31 and November 1, 2026, at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Entries close at the beginning of the final qualifying squad on November 1 at 2:00 PM. Finals will be held November 7, 2026. Entries are processed in the order received. Bowlers must check in before their scheduled squad and will receive their lane assignment and payment status at check-in.
- 6. ENTERING AVERAGE** — Entering average will be determined as follows: (a) use the highest 2025–26 USBC verifiable average, including summer, with a minimum of 21 games; (b) if a current average of 21 or more games is 10 or more pins higher than the 2025–26 verifiable average, the current average will be used; (c) if neither applies, use the highest verifiable average with at least 21 games as of October 30, 2026; (d) if no qualifying average exists, the entering average is 220.
- 7. QUALIFYING** — Qualifying consists of five games. Competition lanes are 27–36. Each bowler will bowl one game on each assigned pair according to the movement schedule printed on the recap sheet. Ten minutes of practice will be provided at the start of each squad and may be taken on any competition lane. A bowler may qualify for only one finals position; on re-entry, only the bowler's highest qualifying total counts.
- 8. MAXIMUM HANDICAP GAME** — The maximum game score with handicap is 299. A natural scratch 300 will therefore remain higher than any handicap-adjusted game.
- 9. HIGH GAME POT** — An optional High Game Pot will be offered for each qualifying squad at \$10 per bowler (\$2 per game). The highest eligible game wins each game's pot. Ties split that game's pot equally.
- 10. ADVANCEMENT & SEEDING** — The top 12 five-game qualifying totals advance to the finals, with the top four qualifiers receiving first-round byes. Ties affecting seeds 1–12 are broken by highest qualifying game, then second-highest qualifying game, continuing through the remaining qualifying games as needed.
- 11. TIE FOR 12TH** — A tie for the final qualifying position is decided by a one-game roll-off before the finals. If still tied, a 9th-and-10th-frame roll-off will determine the qualifier. No handicap is applied to the 9th-and-10th-frame roll-off.
- 12. FINALS MATCH PLAY** — Finals use a 12-bowler bracket. Each match is one game, single elimination, with no carryover pins from qualifying. Ten minutes of practice will be provided at the beginning of match play on the competitors' assigned pair. Before each later match, each competitor receives one practice ball on each lane.
- 13. MATCH PLAY TIES** — A tied match is decided by a one-ball roll-off. The higher seed determines order and starting lane. No handicap is applied to the one-ball roll-off. The winner advances and the loser is eliminated.
- 14. FINALS REPLACEMENT** — If a finalist withdraws and a replacement is needed, the highest available bowler in the qualifying standings will replace that bowler. The replacement assumes the withdrawing bowler's position, and any prize earned will be split equally between the withdrawing bowler and replacement.
- 15. DRESS CODE** — Clothing must be in good repair and not offensive. Shirts must have quarter-length sleeves. Pants, jeans, capris, shorts, skirts/skorts and hats are permitted. Shorts and skirts/skorts must be longer than fingertip length when arms are at the bowler's sides.
- 16. GOVERNING RULES** — Any rule not covered by these tournament rules will be governed by USBC Playing Rules. All protests must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Director.

QUESTIONS

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