

76th MID-HUDSON USBC ANNUAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT



Sanctioned By United States Bowling Congress
Bowling Time Lanes, New Windsor N.Y.
Handicap - 90% of 240

\$2000 1st Place Handicap Team
(Based On 70 teams)

Tournament Sponsor

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Bowler's Name	USBC #	2013-2014 Highest Average	Team Event \$30.00	Doubles / Singles Event \$40.00	All Events \$5.00	Amount Due
1			\$	\$	\$	\$
2			\$	\$	\$	\$
3			\$	\$	\$	\$
4			\$	\$	\$	\$

Doubles Set A

Doubles Set B

Total due with application →

\$

1st bowler _____

2nd bowler _____

Make checks payable to Mid-Hudson USBC

Team Mark Boxes for 1st & 2nd Choice	Saturday November 8th 1:30 PM <input type="checkbox"/> 5:00 PM <input type="checkbox"/> Check-in is 1 hour before squad	Sunday November 16th 12:00 PM <input type="checkbox"/> 3:30 PM <input type="checkbox"/> Check-in is 1 hour before squad
Doubles & Singles Mark Boxes for 1st & 2nd Choice	Sunday November 9th 12:00 PM <input type="checkbox"/> 3:30 PM <input type="checkbox"/> Check-in is 1 hour before squad	Saturday November 15th 1:30 PM <input type="checkbox"/> 5:00 PM <input type="checkbox"/> Check-in is 1 hour before squad

Team Name _____

Captain _____

Phone: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Bowl With _____

Turn in entry by November 2nd in order to bowl with friends. Reserved entry closing date is November 7th. Entries after this date will pay an additional \$5.00 per person, per event. Rules for Re-Entry and Walk-ins are on the back of application

Turn Your Completed Application in to any Mid-Hudson USBC director or mail to
Nick Watkins, 9 Marshall Drive, New Windsor NY 12553 565-9264

Tournament Manager Use Only	Entry # <input type="text"/>	Received By <input type="text"/>	Walk-In <input type="text"/>	Amount Received <input type="text"/>
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GENERAL RULES

All entries in this tournament must be made in accordance with USBC Rules. Bowlers must have a 2013-2014 Mid-Hudson USBC book average to participate. Bowlers without a 2013-2014 Mid-Hudson USBC book average, must use a current 21 game average (as of Nov. 8th) in a Mid-Hudson league. If a bowler has no current 21 game average, but has already sanctioned for the season, we will go back 3 years in the Mid-Hudson USBC average book using most current year highest average. No sanctions will be made through the tournament and / or by the tournament director. Any team or individual entered in this tournament failing to appear on the lanes when scheduled to bowl shall forfeit the entry unless the Tournament Manager finds sufficient reason for granting a postponement. Any team or individual arriving late shall begin play with the score to count from the frame then being bowled. It is agreed, that in the event that circumstances beyond control of the Mid-Hudson USBC shall arise before or during the scheduled tournament thereby causing the cancellation or suspension of the tournament in part or in its entirety, the Mid-Hudson USBC shall make payment of the prorated prize list based on the number of teams and individuals who have bowled up to the time of suspension or cancellation of the tournament plus the return of the complete entry fees to those teams and individuals who have not bowled. USBC Tournament Rules will govern any rule not covered.

HANDICAP RULES

A handicap based on 90% of the difference between each bowlers highest USBC league average for the 2013-2014 winter season and the tournament scratch score of 240 will be allowed in each event of the tournament. If at the opening of this tournament, Nov. 8, 2014, a bowler's average is 10 pins or more higher than their 2013-2014 average for 21 or more games, it must be reported to the Tournament Management and they will be handicapped on that average.

Team handicaps for the Four-Bowlers event will be computed by adding the individual handicaps of the four bowlers entered. Likewise, handicaps for the Doubles event will be computed by adding the handicaps of the two bowlers entered.

When an injury, an emergency or for another reason it may require a change in line-up after a game has started, USBC Rule 324B will prevail with proper handicap changes being made by the Tournament Management. When a substitute enters a game already in progress, the handicaps of the original entrant and the substitute will be prorated on a frame-by-frame basis. USBC Rule 319C re-rating average requirements, shall apply to bowlers who have bowled in tournaments during the previous 12 months. Rule 202d. Sport to Standard Tournament. A bowler is required to submit his/her adjusted Sport Bowling league average utilizing the USBC Average Adjustment Scale (see Rule 202a).

SUBSTITUTES

The captain of a team, or their representative, shall have the privilege of substituting other qualified bowlers to take the place of those originally entered, subject to the approval of the Tournament Management. The substitute, if accepted, must bowl under their own name and at the scheduled time for each event. No substitutes will be accepted for All-Events prize participation where any one event or portion of an event has been bowled by the original entrant or substitute. Any substitutions for the entire All-Events category must be brought to the attention of the Tournament Manager prior to any games bowled in order to be eligible for prize money.

PRIZES

There shall be prizes for the high scores, net and handicap, in each event. A bowler, who qualifies for a prize of equal value in both the handicap and net divisions in the same event, will be awarded the net prize. In the event of ties for first place in any event, the contestants so tied shall roll three games at such time and place as shall be decided by the Tournament Manager. Total scores for three games decide the winner. Ties for any other position qualified for prizes shall be equally divided for all the positions in which they are tied. Prizes will be awarded in all four events of the tournament on the basis of net and handicap scores. Only those entrants who pay the fee of \$5.00

qualify for participation in the All-Events prize fund.

\$1.00 per bowler per event will be added to prize fund from the Mid-Hudson USBC.

PRIZE RATIO: AT LEAST ONE FOR EACH TEN ENTRIES, EXCEPT ALL-EVENTS WHICH WILL BE AT LEAST ONE FOR EACH 20 ENTRIES

ENTRIES IN EACH EVENT

Entrants may bowl more than once in the team event, subject to USBC Rule 315. Four-Bowler Team Event: No more than two players on the same team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings. Entrants may bowl more than once in doubles and singles events provided that you change partners. If you re-enter doubles, you must re-enter singles. You may cash more than once in doubles but may only cash once in singles. Bowler's first appearance in each event counts towards their all-events total.

WALK-INS

Walk-in entries will be allowed. Entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes prior to each event provided that lanes are available. There will be a \$5.00 additional charge per person, per event for entries sent in after November 7, 2014. These fees will be added to the prize fund. Official closing of entries will be 30 minutes prior to the last squad. Tournament director reserves the right to add additional squads if necessary. Entries turned in by November 2, 2014 will be able to request to bowl with friends. Entries turned in between November 2 & November 7 will not be able to request to bowl with friends and will not incur any additional charges. All Entries received after November 7 and before the closing date for entries into the tournament will incur the additional \$5.00 per person, per event.

LANE ASSIGNMENTS

Lanes will randomly be drawn for prior to squad.

ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN

Team: Prize Fees \$74.00 Expenses \$46.00 Total \$120.00

Doubles: Prize Fees \$17.00 Expenses \$23.00 Total \$40.00

Singles: Prize Fees \$8.50 Expenses \$11.50 Total \$20.00

All-Events: Prize Fees \$5.00 Total \$5.00