



80TH MID-HUDSON USBC ANNUAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT



Sanctioned By United States Bowling Congress
Bowling Time Lanes 2922 Rt 9W New Windsor, NY
Handicap - 90% of 250
Estimated \$2000 1st Place Handicap Team
(Based On 70 teams)

Squad Choice March 16 1:00pm March 16 4:30pm March 24 1pm March 24 4:30pm

TEAM	(Can Bowl Multiple Teams by Changing 2 Partners)		2017 - 2018		Team	All Events	Amount	TEAM
	<u>Bowler's Name</u>		USBC	Highest	Event	\$5.00	Due	
	Order Listed Will Be The Order You Bowl In		#	Average	\$30.00			
	Bowler 1				\$	\$	\$	
	Bowler 2				\$	\$	\$	
	Bowler 3				\$	\$	\$	
	Bowler 4				\$	\$	\$	

Squad Choice March 17 1pm March 17 4:30pm March 23 1:00pm March 23 4:30pm

Doubles/Singles	(Can Bowl Multiple Doubles by Changing Partner)		2017 - 2018		Doubles & Singles	Amount	Doubles/Singles
	<u>Bowler's Name</u>		USBC	Highest	Event	Due	
	Order Listed Will Be The Order You Bowl In		#	Average	\$40.00		
	Bowler 1				\$	\$	\$
	Bowler 2				\$	\$	\$
	Bowler 1				\$	\$	\$
	Bowler 2				\$	\$	\$

Team Name _____

Captain _____ Phone: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Bowl With _____

Turn in entry by March 15th and March 22nd in order to bowl with friends those weekends.

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
Janet Sullinger, 180 Caesars Lane, New Windsor, NY 12553

Tournament Manager Use	Entry # <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Received By <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Walk-In <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Amount Received <input style="width: 100px;" 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 2018-2019 Mid-Hudson USBC local sanction, **PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT OPENING DATE OF MARCH 16th, 2019** to participate. Bowlers without a 2017-2018 USBC book average of 21 games or more must have a **current and verifiable** 21 game average (as of Mar. 16th, 2019) in a sanctioned league. If a bowler has no 2017-2018 book average, and no current 21 game average, but has already sanctioned for the season, we will go back 3 years in the USBC average book using most current year's 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 2017-2018 winter season and the tournament scratch score of 250 will be allowed in each event of the tournament. Negative handicaps will not apply. **If at the opening of this tournament, Mar. 16th, 2019, a bowler's average is 10 pins or more higher than their 2017-2018 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-bowler event will be computed by adding the individual averages of the bowlers, and assigning 90% of the difference between this sum and 1,000. Likewise, handicaps for the Doubles event will be computed by adding the averages of the two bowlers entered, and computing 90% of the difference from 500. 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 201b. 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 201c).

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 Gross, in each event. A bowler, who qualifies for a prize of equal value in both the Gross 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 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.

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. Entrants may bowl more than once in doubles events provided that you change partners. You may cash more than once in Doubles Event. You must submit an accompanying singles entry with each doubles entry. A bowler 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. Official closing of entries will be 30 minutes prior to the last squad of the Tournament on March 24th 2019.

LANE ASSIGNMENTS

Lanes will be drawn for prior to squad by first bowler on team to check in. Those teams not present 30 minutes prior to the squad start time will have their lanes drawn for them.

ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN

Team: Prize Fees \$78.00 Expenses \$42.00 Total \$120.00 - **Doubles:** Prize Fees \$19.00 Expenses \$21.00 Total \$40.00

Singles: Prize Fees \$9.50 Expenses \$10.50 Total \$20.00 - **All-Events:** Prize Fees \$5.00 Total \$5.00