

MONMOUTH COUNTY MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

Conducted by
MONMOUTH COUNTY USBC
Certified by the UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS



Hosted by

Middletown Harmony Bowl

1815 State Route 35, Middletown, NJ 07748 (732)671-2100

SQUAD CHOICES

Saturday, February 24, 2018

10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Sunday, February 25, 2018

10:00 am – 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Check-in is half hour before squad time

\$2,300 Estimated Prize Fund based on 100 entries

100% Handicap with 460 base team average

100% Prize Fund Returned

At least 1 in 10 entries

\$45 Entry Fee Per Team

(\$21.00 Lineage, \$23.00 Prize Fund, \$1.00 Expenses)

Reserved entries close February 16, 2018.

Walk-in and re-entries permitted based on lane availability

Tournament Manager: Brian Rosseter – 732-456-4043 – brosseter1983@gmail.com

See Reverse for Tournament Rules and Entry Form

Tournament Rules

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Participation is open to all certified bowlers currently bowling in certified leagues in Monmouth County and certified by USBC. USBC Youth are prohibited from this tournament.
2. **HANDICAP:** Handicap is based on 100% of the difference between the teams highest entering average and a scratch figure of 460 per team.
3. **ENTERING AVERAGES:** All bowlers will use their highest certified USBC average for 21 games or more in the following order
 - a. WINTER SEASON FROM PREVIOUS YEAR 2016-2017.
 - b. SUMMER SEASON FROM PREVIOUS YEAR 2017.
 - c. CURRENT WINTER SEASON 2017-2018.
 - d. COMPOSITE AVERAGES WILL NOT BE USED.
 - e. **RULE 319A** if current season average is the only average available it is the bowlers responsibility to provide proof of average at the time of bowling. All others will bowl scratch (230) USBC **Rule 319a2** ten pin increase is waived. **Rules 319d** and **Rule 319e** also will not apply. **Rule 319c** is in effect allowing tournament management to adjust or rerate any average upward. If the assigned average is not acceptable to the bowler, the entry fee will be returned.
 - f. Any bowler whose entering average was compiled in a PBA or "Challenge condition " league, the conversion chart from bowl.com will be used if your only average is from a challenge or a sport condition league
4. **QUALIFYING AVERAGE:** It shall be the responsibility of each bowler to verify the accuracy of his or her average, whether submitted by the bowler, partner, or any other representative. Failure to use proper average or to make proper correction prior to the completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify score, if submitted average is lower than actual average, prize winnings will be based on submitted averages. If higher **Rule 319e** applies
5. **MULTIPLE ENTRY:** Each team shall consist of 1 man and 1 woman. Any bowler may bowl unlimited times as long as it is with a different partner.
6. **TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** All teams will bowl 3 games on 1 pair of lanes. Total pinfall both scratch and with handicap included will determine final positions standings. Teams may win a prize in both scratch and handicap divisions. Ties for first place in either division will be decided in a 3 game roll off within 10 days. Prize monies will be combined and divided equally among all other position ties. All tournament rules apply during the roll off. Bowlers arriving late will bowl in the same frame as the team is bowling. No scoring for unbowed frames. Prizes will be split 75% handicap and 25% scratch.
7. **CONDUCT:** Any individual that is charged by this tournament committee with misconduct, as described in USBC **Rule 17b**, during play of this tournament may be penalized by all or any of the following, loss of prize winnings for this event, suspension from participation in this event, refusal of future participation in this event.
8. **GROUPS:** groups wanting to be scheduled together may make party reservations while spaces remain available prior to the entry closing date.

DETACH AND RETURN APPLICATION

Female Bowler: _____ USBC ID: _____

Address: _____

City-State-Zip: _____

Average: _____ for _____ # games Circle One: (A) (B) (C)

Male Bowler: _____ USBC ID: _____

Address: _____

City-State-Zip: _____

Average: _____ for _____ # games Circle One: (A) (B) (C)

Squad Choice: Date: _____ Time: _____

Make check (\$45) payable to MC USBC and submit with completed application to:
Brian Rosseter, Tournament Manager, 378 Tennessee Drive, Brick, NJ 08723