

MONMOUTH COUNTY USBC 71ST ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress

Estimated Prize Fund \$6,750.00

100% HANDICAP BASED ON 230 AVERAGE.
 ALSO SCRATCH EVENTS
 100% HANDICAP BASED ON 50 TEAMS, 90 Doubles, 180 Singles
 25% of all Prize fees go into Scratch Division
 Saturday March 17, 24 2018
 Sunday, March 18, 25 2018

AMF STRATHMORE LANES
 1061 State Route 34, Matawan, NJ 07747
 732-566-7500

SINGLES & DOUBLES: SATURDAYS: MARCH 17, 24 2018 SQUAD 10:00 AM SUNDAYS: MARCH 18, 25 2018 SQUAD 2:00 PM	TEAMS: SATURDAYS: MARCH 17, 24 2018 SQUAD 1:00 PM SUNDAYS: MARCH 18, 25 2018 SQUAD 5:00 PM
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PLEASE READ ALL RULES ON BACK AND FILL IN ALL INFORMATION

CAPTAIN _____ TELEPHONE () _____ - _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

TEAM NAME				KEY NUMBER	
TEAM	A	B	C		USBC NUMBER FOR AVERAGE VERIFICATION
USE FULL NAME MUST BOWL IN ORDER LISTED	HIGHEST 2016-2017 USBC WINTER AVERAGE OR CURRENT WINTER AVERAGE AS OF 3/10/18 IF 15 PINS HIGHER MUST USE CONVERSION TABLE ON BOWL/COM IF ONLY AVERAGES COMPILED IN A PBA OR CHALLENGE CONDITION	NO 2016-2017 WINTER AVERAGE, USE HIGHEST USBC 2017-18 AVERAGE AS OF MARCH 10, 2018 MINIMUM 21 GAMES	NO 2016-2017 WINTER AVERAGE OR CURRENT AVERAGE AS OF MARCH 10, 2018, USE HIGHEST MCUSBC 2017 SUMMER AVERAGE MINIMUM 21 GAMES		ALL BOWLERS INFORMATION IS KEPT CONFIDENTIAL
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TEAM SQUAD FIRST CHOICE _____ SECOND CHOICE _____

SINGLE & DOUBLES ENTRANTS MUST BOWL IN BOTH EVENTS

SINGLES & DOUBLES	MARK X FOR ALL EVENTS	A	B	C	D	USBC NUMBER FOR AVERAGE VERIFICATION	KEY
USE FULL FIRST NAME MUST BOWL IN ORDER LISTED	CLASS A B or C	HIGHEST 2016-2017 USBC WINTER AVERAGE OR CURRENT WINTER AVERAGE AS OF 3/10/18 IF 15 PINS HIGHER MUST USE CONVERSION TABLE ON BOWL/COM IF ONLY AVERAGES COMPILED IN A PBA OR CHALLENGE CONDITION	NO 2016-2017 WINTER AVERAGE, USE HIGHEST USBC 2017-18 AVERAGE AS OF MARCH 10, 2018 MINIMUM 21 GAMES	NO 2016-2017 WINTER AVERAGE OR CURRENT AVERAGE AS OF MARCH 10, 2018, USE HIGHEST MCUSBC 2017 SUMMER AVERAGE MINIMUM 21 GAMES		ALL BOWLERS INFORMATION IS KEPT CONFIDENTIAL	
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S&D SQUADS FIRST CHOICE _____ SECOND CHOICE _____

Tournament Chairperson: MICHAEL LEE

Please visit www.monmouthcountybowling.com for details on all Monmouth County USBC events

MAIL ENTRIES TO

TOURNAMENT MANAGER:

MICHAEL W. LEE
P.O. BOX 277, BELFORD NJ 07718
732-201-0902

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

"MC USBC"

Entry Fees

Four Bowler Team Event \$100.00/Tm
(Prize Fee: \$53.00, Bowling: \$39.00, Expenses: \$8.00)
Singles Event \$25.00/Bowler
(Prize Fee: \$13.25, Bowling Fee: \$9.75, Expenses: \$2.00)
Doubles Event \$50.00/Tm
(Prize Fee: \$26.50, Bowling Fee: \$19.50, Expenses: \$4.00)
ALL EVENTS OPTION \$5.00/Bowler

100% Prize Fees Returned

Prize Ratio
Regular Events at least 1 for each 10 entries
All Events at least 1 for each 10 entries

TOURNAMENT ENTRY FINAL CLOSING DATE

MARCH 15, 2018
MIDNIGHT

ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER CLOSING DATE WILL BE RETURNED.

SPECIAL LEAGUE RESERVATION CLOSING DATE

MARCH 3, 2018

LEAGUE GROUPS WILL BE GIVEN RESERVATION PREFERENCE OVER

INDIVIDUAL TEAM RESERVATION REQUESTS

TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY

Competition is open to Monmouth County USBC Members who have bowled 21 or more games in a league by March 10, 2018. Any Monmouth County USBC member who is identified as a professional bowler or who applies for membership in any Professional Bowling Association (PBA) organization on or after August 1 preceding the MC USBC shall be eligible to bowl in the events as follows:

1. NOT more than TWO such bowlers in a four bowler team lineup.
2. Each such bowler shall be eligible to enter the singles event and all events.
3. Only one such bowler in the doubles event.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE MONMOUTH COUNTY USBC TOURNAMENT

NOTE: 1. ENTRY APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILLED OUT IN COMPLETE DETAIL. FIRST FULL NAME WITH LAST NAME, NO NICK NAMES OR INITIALS.

2. ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT OR THEY WILL BE RETURNED AND YOU MAY NOT GET YOUR PREFERRED DATE.

3. AVERAGE AND USBC NUMBER MUST BE ON THE ENTRY FOR EACH BOWLER.

4. CAPTAINS AFFIDAVIT MUST BE SIGNED.

1. ENTRY LIMIT –TEAM EVENT:

A bowler may bowl in the four player event as often as they desire. However when three or more members of a four bowler team already entered in the tournament bowl together on another four bowler team, they can place only once in the prize list for gross and/or net position standings.

2. SINGLES AND DOUBLES:

- A. No one may compete more than once in either the Singles or Doubles event.
- B. Singles and Doubles will bowl together and both bowlers must enter both events.
- C. The Singles event will bowl first.

3. ALL EVENTS:

The All Events shall be conducted in three divisions on a net score basis only as follows:

- Class A: For entrants with 210 average or higher
- Class B: For entrants with 185-209 average
- Class C: For entrants with 184 average or lower

Entrants average under the tournament rules determines the class they must bowl in. Participation in ALL EVENTS Prize list is optional upon payment of \$5.00 per person entry fee. When a bowler competes more than once in the team event, their first appearance shall count toward the "ALL EVENTS" total, (ABC Rule 317).

4. SUBSTITUTES

Substitutes may be used when necessary as long as substitute meets all rules of eligibility. NO substitute will be accepted for all events prize list participation when any one event or portion of an event has been bowled by the original entrant or another substitute. If any substitute is assuming the ALL EVENTS of another bowler, the substitute must report the proposed transfer to the Tournament Manager prior to bowling in their first scheduled event. If found eligible, said bowler must then compete in the All Events class determined by their entering average.

5. AVERAGES:

A. Entrants will use their highest 2016-2017 USBC Certified average based on 21 games Winter season. Use conversion table on BOWL.COM if only averages compiled in a PBA or Challenge Condition League

If a bowlers' average based on a minimum of 21 games as of March 10, 2018 is fifteen pins higher than their 2016-2017 average, this average must be used.

B. If no 2016-2017 average Winter average, use highest USBC 2017-18 average minimum of 21 games as of March 10, 2018.

C. If no 2017-2018 winter average of March 10, 2018, use 2017 MC USBC summer average minimum 21 games.

6. RE-RATING

- A. Re-rating, if deemed necessary by this Association, will be accomplished prior to bowling and in full accordance with the procedure of Article 5, Section g of the Local Association Constitution.
- B. Entrant should be familiar with the re-rating requirements of USBC rule.
- C. If the entrant chooses not to bowl with the adjusted average, the entrants entry fee shall be returned.

7. **HANDICAPS:**
Will be based on 100% of the bowlers average and scratch average of 230

Team scratch is920
Doubles scratch is460
Singles scratch is230

8. GENERAL

- A. All lanes will be assigned
- B. Captains shall report to check in within 60 minutes of scheduled time to bowl.
- C. Entrants must give 1st and 2nd squad choice.
- D. No entry money received before closing date will be returned after the entries close.
- E. USBC Championship Chevrons will be awarded to the scratch and handicap winners.

9. APPROACHES MUST NOT BE DEFACED

No one shall mark on or shall introduce on any part of the approach or lane any substance which will have a tendency to tamper with, disfigure or place the approach or lane in such condition as to detract from the usual conditions. The use of such substances as talcum powder, pumice, resin, etc. on shoes; the use of soft rubber soles and heels that rub off, and in any manner alter the normal condition of the approach, are strictly prohibited. USBC approved bowling shoes must be used.

10. CAPTAINS RESPONSIBILITY

The individual whose name appears on the entry blank as Captain shall be held responsible for all information on the entry blank. Any falsely stated averages that are lower than average shall disqualify the individuals involved from their prize money together with forfeiture of bowling and expense fee. Averages that are higher than bowlers actual average will be used for handicap events.

11. CONDUCT

Any individual charged by this event management committee with misconduct as described in USBC Playing Rule 17B during play in this Tournament may be penalized by any or all of the following:

- A. Forfeiture of all prize winnings in this event.
- B. Suspension from further participation in this event.
- C. Denial of future participation in this annual tournament.

Misconduct includes but is not limited to the following:

- A. Offensive language
- B. Distractive or loud behavior
- C. Behavior that puts other individuals at risk of physical harm.

12. PREMATURE TERMINATION OF TOURNAMENT:

Brought about by war, terrorism, national emergency, or emergency causes relating thereto or therefrom fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other reasons beyond control of MC USBC shall cause the foregoing prizes schedules to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of termination.

A substitute will roll in the position vacated. Captain is only authorized person to request change..