

## SQUAD TIMES

Saturday 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 3:30 PM, 6:30 PM  
Sunday 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 3:30 PM, 6:30

## SQUAD DATES

JUNE 13 & 14, 27 & 28

JULY 11 & 12, 18 & 19, 25 & 26

**NO BOWLING - JUNE 20 &21, JULY 4 & 5, 2026**

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE USBC MIXED TOURNAMENT RULES

### 1. ELIGIBILITY

- a. This tournament is certified by the USBC and governed by the rules and regulations of USBC and the PA State USBC
- b. Each entrant must be a member of the USBC and of a local Association served by the State
- c. Appropriate USBC membership must be verified prior to bowling. Participants who are not in possession of a current USBC membership card must purchase an associate membership prior to competing or will be subject to disqualification.
- d. No more than two participants on a team may be members of a professional organization on or after January 1 and through the date of participation. Likewise, no more than one participant of this fashion may compete on a doubles team

### 2. EVENTS

- a. Tournament will consist of a four (4) person team (two men and two women) and Doubles (1 man and 1 woman), and a Women's and Men's six (6) game All Events (consisting of Team and Doubles scores). Each event is conducted in both Handicap and Scratch Divisions. Bowlers are entered into both divisions automatically.
- b. No bowl Singles - a virtual event utilizing their (3) game team score (Scratch and Handicap in Women's and Men's divisions).

### 3. HANDICAP

- a. HANDICAP for each event shall be 100% of the difference between entering average and 1380 scratch Doubles, and 2760 scratch Team. Handicaps will be computed on three game series.

### 4. AVERAGES

- a. Entrants shall use their highest USBC previous season's winter league average, 21 games or more. If no winter league average, entrant may use highest previous summer league average, 21 games or more. If no previous season winter or summer league average, entrant shall use their current highest USBC league average as of May 1st of 21 games or more. ALL OTHERS BOWL SCRATCH(230)
- b. If, at the time of bowling, entrant's current average is 10 or more pins higher than the entering average, the higher average must be used. (USBC rule 319A-2)
- c. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average in this tournament, whether originally submitted by the bowler, team captain or others. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to the completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify their score. USBC rule 319A-3 & 319A-4 applies to all entrants
- d. USBC Rule 319C average adjustment and 319D Reporting of Prior Prize Winnings applies to all entrants and must be reported.

### 5. ENTRY FEES AND ENTRY

- a. Entry fees in full must accompany each entry filed. Advanced reservations will only be held until April 15. Entry closing date shall be sixty (60) minutes prior to the final squad. Walk-in entries shall be permitted. Entry fees shall be made payable to Pennsylvania State USBC. A \$35 fee will be charged for all returned checks.
- b. Entry fees shall not be refunded except when PA USBC Mixed Tournament Director notifies an entrant of dates and times assigned and a refusal has been received by PA State USBC Mixed Tournament Director within 15 days of the date of notice. No change will be made in the entrant's scheduled date and time except in case of emergency and must be approved by the Tournament Director.
- c. A reimbursable entry, paid at the conclusion of tournament, for 2 events: team and doubles will be given to a sponsor of eight or more who: 1) schedules the teams on one squad or same weekend and 2) enters bowlers in team and doubles
- d. Individual overpayments of \$5.00 or less will not be refunded.
- e. Order of bowling shall be as designated on the entry form. Bowlers should register at least thirty (30) minutes prior to their squad time.

### 6. MULTIPLE ENTRY

- a. Multiple participation is allowed; however, bowlers may only bowl with one team or one doubles set per squad. Bowlers may enter multiple times in team and doubles. Teams can only place once in the prize listing for position standings, no player may cash more than once in doubles with the same partner. In all cases, bowlers final score (including substitutions) in each event shall count toward all events.
- b. Bowlers may enter No Bowl Singles as many times as they enter the Team event but may only place once in the highest final prize position

### 7. SUBSTITUTIONS

- a. Substitute(s) are permitted provided they meet the eligibility requirements A substitute shall take the place in the lineup of the original entrant and must be of the same sex.
- 1) A substitute will not be required to reimburse the original entrant with the entry fee paid nor shall the substitute be expected to give the original entrant any prize money or awards they may have won.
- 2) The captain shall notify the Tournament Director, or her assistant of all substitutions, as least one (1) hour before scheduled time of bowling.

### 8. PRIZES AND AWARDS

- a. Prize ratio for team & doubles will be at least 1 in 5, and for all events 1 in 8. No bowl singles award ratio will be 1 in 5. Prize allocation in each event will be 75% to handicap and 25% to scratch. Prize fees will be returned 100%
- b. Awards of the same type and quality will be awarded to scratch and handicap champions in each event.
- c. In the event of a tie for first place in any event, co-champions shall be declared. Prize monies shall be combined and divided equally

### 9. CONDUCT & DRESS CODE

- a. CONDUCT- if a bowler appears intoxicated, uses loud or inappropriate language, or conduct which delays the competition, the tournament director will have the right to disqualify and or remove the bowler from the center while tournament is in progress
- b. DRESS CODE - Entrants are required to wear suitable attire. Non suitable attire includes - halter tops, bare midriffs, workout attire, spaghetti

### 10. OTHER

- a. No practice on any scheduled tournament lanes for that day. Tournament Manager shall schedule tournament lanes for each event of this tournament
- b. All decisions of the tournament manager / on-site tournament manager are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329
- c. Entrants in the PA State USBC Mixed Tournament do so at their own risk of personal injury. The PA State USBC shall not be liable for loss to personal property or personal injury received by a participant during travel to and from the annual PA State USBC Mixed Tournament
- d. Failure to comply with the above rules shall result in disqualification of scores

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