

# 82<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL Pennsylvania State USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS



**APRIL 2 ~ JUNE 19, 2022**  
Hosted by the Butler Area USBC

**USBC | CERTIFIED COMPETITION**

TOURNAMENT SPONSORS

Recommended COVID-19  
guidelines will be followed



Team Event	Minor Event
Sherwood Lanes	Family Bowlaway Fun Center
11 Lyn Mar Plaza	540 Fairground Hill Rd
Lyndora, PA 16045	Butler, PA 16001
PH: 724-287-1054	PH: 724-283-8630
ENTRY DEADLINE ~ TO HONOR ADVANCED RESERVATIONS	
FEBRUARY 1, 2022	
FINAL ENTRY DEADLINE June 19, 2022 one hour prior to final squad	
FINAL SQUAD 1:30P.M. JUNE 19, 2022	

Reading-Pottstown  
USBC 2023 \*

## FIRST PLACE PRIZES (Estimated On Entry of 1000 Teams)

	TEAM	DOUBLES	SINGLES	ALL EVENTS
HANDICAP	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
SCRATCH	\$1,500	\$1,200	\$600	\$800

**ESTIMATED TOTAL PRIZE FUND \$200,000**

ENTRY AND UP TO \$1,000 EXPENSES PAID TO USBC MASTERS FOR SCRATCH ALL EVENTS CHAMPION

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### ENTRY FEES (\$30.00 per entrant per event)

	TEAM	DOUBLES	SINGLES	ALL EVENTS (optional)	NO BOWL SENIORS
PRIZE FEES	\$62.00	\$24.80	\$12.40	\$8.00	\$8.00
BOWLING AND EXPENSE FEES	\$88.00	\$35.20	\$17.60	\$2.00	\$2.00
TOTAL	\$150.00	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$10.00

FIVE PERSON TEAM SQUADS  
Saturday and Sunday April 2—June 19  
9:00AM, 1:30PM, 6:00PM  
Friday's starting April 22 ~ 7:00PM

# TOURNAMENT SQUAD SCHEDULE

MINOR EVENT SQUADS  
Saturday and Sunday April 2—June 19  
8:00AM, 1:00PM, 6:00PM  
Friday's starting April 22 ~ 7:00PM

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE USBC TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All entries and competition in this tournament must be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the United States Bowling Congress and the PA USBC.
2. Each entrant must be a member of a USBC Association served by the PA State USBC.
3. **Appropriate USBC membership must be verified prior to bowling.** Participants not in possession of a PA State USBC card must purchase a valid membership prior to competing, or will be subject to disqualification.
4. Bowlers may enter multiple times in team, doubles and singles. No more than three players on the same team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings, no player may cash more than once in doubles with the same partner. A bowler may cash only once in singles. In all cases a bowler's first score (including substitutions) in each event shall count toward all-events.
5. Bowlers competing in minor events must enter both singles and doubles.
6. Bowlers age 60 and over are eligible to enter a Senior Side Event, utilizing their (3) game team score (scratch and handicap). Entry fee shall be \$10.00 (\$8.00 prize fund—\$2.00 expenses) with a prize ratio of 1 out of 5.
7. No more than two participants on a team may be members of a professional bowling organization on or after January 1, 2022 and through the date of participation. Likewise, no more than one participant of this fashion may compete on a doubles team.
8. **ENTRY FEES IN FULL MUST ACCOMPANY EACH ENTRY FILED. ADVANCE RESERVATIONS WILL BE HELD ONLY UNTIL FEBRUARY 1. \*\*\* Entry closing date shall be one hour prior to the final squad. Walk-in entries shall be permitted \*\*\* receipt of entry fees by Tournament Management will govern assignment of dates and squad times.**
9. **AVERAGES:** 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 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 March 1st of 21 games or more. An entrant without a 21 game average as of March 1st shall use their current highest USBC league average for 12 games or more as of April 1st. **ALL OTHERS BOWL SCRATCH(220). 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).**
10. 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 score. USBC rule 319A-3 & 319A-4 applies to all entrants.
11. **HANDICAPS** for each event shall be 100% of the difference between entering average and 660 singles, 1320 doubles, and 3300 team scratch scores. Handicaps will be computed on three game series.
12. Prize winnings for previous 12 months must be reported if they are \$600.00 or more in any event. USBC Rule 319C, & 319D applies to all entrants regardless
13. Five person teams and double teams shall bowl in order as submitted on original entry application. Substitution shall be made at least 1 hour prior to the scheduled time to bowl, the deadline for reporting to the office by the team captain. Five person teams have the privilege of bowling paired up with another specified team provided entry applications for both are submitted together with a request to be paired together.
14. **SUBSTITUTES** Substitute must bowl in same position as original bowler. Failure of sub and team captain to sign substitute affidavit shall void any prize winning disputes.
15. A Reimbursable Entry, to be paid at conclusion of tournament, (for four events—Team, Doubles, Singles and All-events) will be given to a sponsor of eight teams or more who: (1) Schedules the teams on one squad or the same weekend (2) Enters the team members in Team, Doubles, and Singles.
16. Bowlers from the local and designated adjoining local associations will be scheduled Friday nights and/or Saturday mornings and Sunday the last two squads except in emergencies.
17. No practice on any scheduled tournament lanes for that day.
18. Tournament Management shall schedule tournament lanes for each event of this tournament.
19. **PRIZE FEES** shall be paid 100% in cash prizes. Only those entrants who pay the \$10.00 entry fee, qualify for participation in the All-Events prize fund but all entrants bowling in the three events, qualify for the All-Events Championship Award. Teams and individuals shall be eligible for only one prize in each event, that being the highest prize.
20. **PRIZE RATIO** shall be 1 prize for each five entries in regular events and one prize for each eight entries in all events. **MINIMUM PRIZE** in any event shall be no less than the prize fee for that event. Allocation of the prize list in each event will be 75% to handicap and 25% to scratch.
21. Awards of same type and quality plus Championship Chevrons will be awarded to scratch and handicap champions in each event.
22. Trophies of same type and quality will be awarded to the sponsors of both scratch and handicap team winners.
23. In the event of a tie for first place in any event co-champions shall be declared.
24. All decisions of the tournament manager / on-site tournament Manager are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC rule 329.
25. Improper conduct during the course of your competition shall be cause for disqualification of score in that event.
26. **DRESS CODE:** All participants must adhere to the following dress and behavioral codes: dress slacks, casual trousers, jeans and knee length shorts; bowling shirts, sport, dress sweat and tee-shirts with sleeves **DRESS NOT PERMITTED** Bicycle (spandex) shorts, short shorts, sweat pants, tee-shirts with profanity, or inappropriate graphics, shirts or blouses without sleeves and tank tops. **BEHAVIORIAL**—if 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.
27. Individual overpayments of \$5.00 or less will not be refunded.
28. Failure to comply with above rules shall result in disqualification of scores.

### COVID-19

The PA USBC Open tournament will follow all COVID-19 guidelines in affect at time of competition.

### PARENTAL CONSENT RULE

Unmarried, grade and high school students under the age of 18 must have written consent of a parent or guardian before participating in this tournament. Such consent must be on file at least one week before participation, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. In which case the consent form may be filed prior to bowling.

**REMIT TOTAL FEES BY MONEY ORDER OR CHECK.  
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**NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITHOUT FULL ENTRY FEES  
THERE WILL BE A \$35.00 CHARGE FOR RETURNED CHECKS**

**Mail To: BRYAN L HUBLER  
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR PA USBC  
2710 HOLLAND ST  
ERIE, PA 16504-1040**

Tel: 814-315-1306 ~ Fax: 814-461-2613 ~ Email: [bhubler@bowlpa.com](mailto:bhubler@bowlpa.com)

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T	ENTRY NO.	
S/D		
A.E.	SQUAD	LN
NBS		
TOTAL	OVER	SHORT
REC.		

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<b>TEAM NAME</b>
BOWLING ASSOCIATION

ENTER RESERVATION NUMBER HERE   
If No Such Number List three Choices Below

TEAM EVENT		MINOR EVENT	
Date	Time	Date	Time
1. _____	_____	1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	3. _____	_____

**BOWLER INFORMATION**

Five Person Team Line-Up \$150.00 Per Team  
Type Last and First Names (No Nicknames)  
Team Must Bowl In Order Shown

**LAST NAME**                      **FIRST NAME**

CHECK FOR ALL EVENTS \$10.00  
CHECK FOR NO BOWL SENIORS \$10.00

IRS.REGULATIONS REQUIRE THE PA USBC TO REPORT INDIVIDUALS WHO RECEIVE \$600 OR MORE IN PRIZE MONEY. FAILURE TO GIVE US YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER MAY RESULT IN WITHHOLDING OF PRIZE

HIGHEST AVERAGE 2020—2021      AVG VFD

TEAM LINE-UP			Soc. Security #	USBC Bowler ID# Required	USBC CARDS MUST BE PRESENTED UPON REQUEST SEE RULE NUMBERS 2 & 3	HIGHEST AVERAGE 2020—2021	AVG VFD
	1	2					
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**MINORS**

Singles and Doubles \$60.00 Per Person  
Individuals Must enter Both Events and Bowl in Order Listed  
**DO NOT LIST HALF PAIRS**

**LAST NAME**                      **FIRST NAME**

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REQUEST THIS TEAM BE PAIRED WITH (see rule 13)

**DON'T FORGET MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION (see rule 4)**

Special instructions

Prize Checks Mailed To (Print Name of Team Captain) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE**

IF 6TH BOWLER IS BOWLING ON ANOTHER TEAM, ENTER TEAM NAME HERE

**IMPORTANT**

All bowlers who have competed in 25 or more state tournaments, including this year, indicate that number below

<b>BOWLERS INFORMATION</b> (PLEASE PRINT)	
NAME	
STREET	
CITY/ZIP	E-Mail
NAME	
STREET	
CITY/ZIP	E-Mail
NAME	
STREET	
CITY/ZIP	E-Mail
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**PENNSYLVANIA STATE USBC**  
**83<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL**  
**OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**Hosted by: Reading-Pottstown USBC**  
**Reading, PA**  
**April - June 2023**

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE USBC**  
**83<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL**  
**WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**Hosted by: ALLENTOWN AREA USBC**  
**Allentown, PA**  
**April - June 2022**

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE USBC**  
**30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**  
**MIXED TOURNAMENT**  
**Hosted by: Gr. Schuylkill USBC**  
**Pottsville, PA**  
**June - July 2022**

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE USBC**  
**55<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**  
**OPEN SENIOR TOURNAMENT**  
**Hosted by: Beaver Valley USBC**  
**Beaver Falls, PA**  
**October - November, 2022**

Names of National or State Officers, Hall of Fame members, or Past Champions Bowling with this team

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