

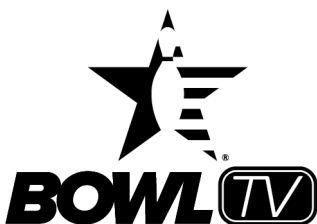
83rd ANNUAL Pennsylvania State USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS



APRIL 1 ~ JUNE 11, 2023
Hosted by the Reading-Pottstown USBC



TOURNAMENT SPONSORS



2024
Northwestern PA USBC

Team Event	Minor Event
Bowlero Hiester Lanes	Berks Lanes
801 Hiesters Ln	3190 Shillington Rd
Reading, PA 19605	Sinking Spring, PA 19608
PH: 610-929-3673	PH: 610-678-8044
ENTRY DEADLINE ~ TO HONOR ADVANCED RESERVATIONS FEBRUARY 1, 2023	
FINAL ENTRY DEADLINE June 11, 2023 one hour prior to final squad FINAL SQUAD 1:30P.M. JUNE 11, 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 1—June 11
9:00AM, 1:30PM, 6:00PM
Friday's starting April 21 ~ 7:00PM

TOURNAMENT
SQUAD SCHEDULE
No bowling Easter and
Memorial Day weekends

MINOR EVENT SQUADS
Saturday and Sunday April 1—June 11
8:00AM, 1:00PM, 6:00PM
Friday's starting April 21 ~ 7:00PM

PENNSYLVANIA STATE USBC TOURNAMENT RULES

1. ELIGIBILITY

- This tournament is certified by the USBC and governed by the rules and regulations of USBC and the PA State USBC.
- Each entrant must be a member of the USBC and of a local Association served by the PA State USBC.
- Appropriate USBC membership must be verified prior to bowling. Participants not in possession of a current USBC membership card must purchase an associate membership prior to competing or will be subject to disqualification.
- No more than two participants on a team may be members of a professional bowling 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

- Tournament will consist of a five (5) person team, minor events (doubles and singles) and All Events. Each Event is conducted in both Handicap and Scratch Divisions. Bowler is entered into both divisions automatically. Bowlers competing in the minor events must bowl both doubles and singles.
- No Bowl Senior Singles - Bowlers age 60 and older as of the opening date of the tournament are eligible to enter a No Bowl Senior Singles Event, utilizing their three (3) game team score (scratch and handicap).

3. HANDICAP

- HANDICAP for each event shall be 100% of the difference between entering average and 690 scratch for Singles, 1380 scratch for Doubles, and 3450 scratch for Team. Handicaps will be computed on three game series.

4. 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 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 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 (230).
- 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).
- 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.
- USBC Rule 319C Average Adjustments, & 319D Reporting of Prior Prize Winnings applies to all entrants and must be reported.

5. ENTRY FEES AND ENTRY

- 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. Entry fees shall be made payable to the Pennsylvania State USBC. A \$35 service fee will be charged for all returned checks.
- Entry fees shall not be refunded except when PA State USBC Open Tournament Director notifies an entrant of dates and times assigned and a refusal has been received by PA State USBC Open 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.
- 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
- Individual overpayments of \$5.00 or less will not be refunded.
- Order of bowling shall be as designated on the entry form. Bowlers should register at least one hour prior to their squad time.

6. MULTIPLE ENTRY

- 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.

7. SUBSTITUTIONS

- Substitute(s) are permitted provided they meet the eligibility requirements. A substitute shall take the place in the lineup of the original entrant.
- 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.
- The captain shall notify the Tournament Director, or his assistant(s) of all substitutions, at least one (1) hour before the scheduled time of bowling.

8. PRIZES AND AWARDS

- 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.
- 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.
- Awards of same type and quality will be awarded to scratch and handicap champions in each event.
- 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

- CONDUCT — 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.
- DRESS CODE – Entrants are required to wear suitable attire. All shirts and blouses must cover the shoulders. Attire that is not suitable – bare midriffs, workout attire, short shorts, short skirts/skorts any clothing with offensive language/images.

10. OTHER

- No practice on any scheduled tournament lanes for that day.
- Tournament Management shall schedule tournament lanes for each event of this tournament.
- 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.
- Entrants in the PA State USBC Open Championship 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 Open Championship Tournament.
- All decisions of the tournament manager / on-site tournament Manager are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
- Failure to comply with above rules shall result in disqualification of scores.

USBC Rule 13 - Youth bowling in adult competition, Parent/Guardian Consent

Individuals under the age of 18 must have written consent of a parent or legal guardian before participating in any USBC Adult league or tournament.

When individuals under the age of 18 participate in any such competitions, the Consent Form must be on file with each league secretary or tournament manager prior to participation, and:

- Must be signed by youth and parent/legal guardian
- Must be given to league secretary or tournament manager
- Is good only for the duration of that specific event

Failure to file the Consent Form will cause the player to be ineligible and subject games bowled to forfeiture or disqualification. (See USBC Rules 119 for leagues and 329 for tournaments.) (Consent Form can be found on BOWL.com/rules)

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THERE WILL BE A \$35.00 CHARGE FOR RETURNED CHECKS
(one personal check per entry/entries)

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Tel: 814-315-1306 ~ Fax: 814-461-2613 ~ Email: bhubler@bowlpa.com

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE COLUMNS

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

We still accept credit card payments.

A 4% processing fee will apply.
If you would like to pay by credit card please include the phone number of the cardholder below and they will be contacted for the information.

Phone _____
Check here for credit card payment _____

TEAM NAME
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. IF NEEDED, BOWLERS WILL BE ASKED FOR THEIR SSN BEFORE THEIR PRIZE CHECK IS MAILED.

HIGHEST AVERAGE 2021—2022

AVG VFD

USBC Bowler ID# **Required**

USBC CARDS MUST BE PRESENTED UPON REQUEST SEE RULE NUMBERS 2 & 3

TEAM LINE-UP
1
2
3
4
5
6
7

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**

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

SQD

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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

BOWLERS INFORMATION

(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME	
STREET	
CITY/ZIP	E-Mail
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**PENNSYLVANIA STATE USBC
84TH ANNUAL
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
Hosted by: Northwestern PA USBC
Erie, PA
April - June 2024**

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE USBC
84TH ANNUAL
WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS
Hosted by: ALTOONA DISTRICT USBC
Altoona, PA
March - May 2023**

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE USBC
31ST ANNUAL
MIXED TOURNAMENT
Hosted by: Lycoming County USBC
Williamsport, PA
June - July 2023**

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE USBC
56TH ANNUAL
OPEN SENIOR TOURNAMENT
Hosted by: Monroe County USBC
Stroudsburg, PA
October - November, 2023**

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

For information on these tournaments please visit our website www.bowlpa.com