

PENNSYLVANIA STATE USBC ASSOCIATION

87th ANNUAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

APRIL 9th THRU JUNE 6th, 2027

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

HOSTED BY THE ALTOONA DISTRICT USBC

Tournament Sponsors:



DATES TO REMEMBER

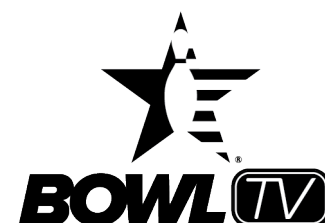
ENTRIES OPEN: October 1, 2026

ENTRY DEADLINE TO HONOR ADVANCE

RESERVATIONS: FEBRUARY 1, 2027

ENTRY DEADLINE: June 6, 2027

1 hour prior to last squad, if lanes are available



\$8,520 added to prize fund by PA State USBC

\$7,222 added to prize fund by BOWLTV

USBC | CERTIFIED COMPETITION

TEAM EVENT

Bedford Elks
937 S Richard St
Bedford, PA 15522
814/623-9714

DOUBLES & SINGLES

Holiday Bowl
181 Bowling Ln
Altoona PA 16601
814/944-1677

Entry Fee: \$30.00/entrant/event

All Events & No Bowl Seniors:

\$10.00 per person

	Team	Doubles	Singles	All Events (optional)	No Bowl Seniors (optional)
Prize Fees	\$70.00	\$28.00	\$14.00	\$8.00	\$8.00
Bowling & Expenses	\$80.00	\$32.00	\$16.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
Total	\$150.00	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$10.00

ENTRY PAID TO PA USBC MASTERS FOR SCRATCH ALL EVENTS CHAMPION

Total entry fee must be forwarded with entry form.

Online entry now available on our website bowlpa.com, using PayPal for payment.

4% processing fee on all credit card transactions.

Website: **BOWLPA.COM**

FIVE PERSON TEAM SQUADS

Saturday and Sunday April 9 - June 6

9:00AM, 1:30PM, 6:00PM

plus Friday's 7:00PM starting April 23

TOURNAMENT

SQUAD SCHEDULE

No bowling Memorial

Day Weekend.

MINOR EVENT SQUADS

Saturday and Sunday April 9 - June 6

8:00AM, 1:00PM, 6:00PM

plus Friday's 7:00PM starting April 23

PENNSYLVANIA STATE USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 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 an adult 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 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.
- 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. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.

2. EVENTS

- The 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. Bowlers are entered into both divisions automatically. Bowlers competing in the minor events must bowl both doubles and singles.
- No Bowl Senior Singles – Bowlers aged 60 and older as of the opening date of the tournament are eligible to enter only **ONCE** a No Bowl Senior Singles Event, utilizing their **FIRST** three (3) game team score (scratch and handicap). Must enter before first team event is bowled.

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 there is no winter league average, entrants shall use their highest previous summer league average, 21 games or more. If there is no previous season winter or summer league average, entrants 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, an 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 rules 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 until February 1. The 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 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 one hour prior to their squad time.

6. MULTIPLE ENTRY

- Bowlers may enter multiple times in the 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 bowlers first score (including substitutions) in each event shall count toward all events.
- Multiple participation is allowed; however, bowlers may only bowl with one team, or one doubles set per squad.

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 5 entries in regular events and 1 prize for each 8 entries in all events and no bowl seniors. 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 the 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.
- 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 the above rules shall result in disqualification of scores.

MAKE CASHIER'S CHECK, MONEY ORDER OR PERSONAL CHECK
PAYABLE TO PENNSYLVANIA STATE USBC, INC.
NOW ACCEPTING MAJOR CREDIT CARDS
(4% Processing Fee on all Credit Card Sales)
NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITHOUT FULL ENTRY FEES
THERE WILL BE A \$35.00 CHARGE FOR RETURNED CHECKS
(one personal check per entry/entries)

Mail To: JON BOHNER
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR PA USBC
916 HIGH STREET
BETHLEHEM, PA 18018
Tel: 484-334-3556 ~ Email: jbohner@bowlpa.com

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE COLUMNS			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		ENTER ADVANCE RESERVATION NUMBER HERE:	
T	ENTRY NO					If no advanced reservation, enter (3) choices below, in order of preference	
S/D						Team Event	Minors Event
A.E.	SQUAD	LN		BOWLING ASSOCIATION		Date	Time
NBS						1	1
TOTAL	OVER	SHORT				2	2
REC.			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 Entered Below*				CHECK FOR ALL EVENTS	CHECK FOR NO BOWL SENIORS	REGULATIONS REQUIRE THE PA USBC TO REPORT TO THE IRS INDIVIDUALS WHO RECEIVE \$600 OR MORE IN PRIZE MONEY. IF NEEDED, BOWLERS WILL BE ASKED FOR THEIR SSN BEFORE THEIR PRIZE CHECK IS MAILED			
LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		\$10.00	\$10.00	USBC BOWLER ID REQUIRED	USBC CARDS MUST BE SHOWN UPON REQUEST SEE TOURNAMENT RULES	HIGHEST AVERAGE 2025-2026	AVG VFD
TEAM LINE-UP	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								
	5								
	6								

REQUEST THIS TEAM BE PAIRED WITH _____

DON'T FORGET MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION (see rule 6)

MINORS Singles and Doubles \$60.00 Per Person *Individuals Must Enter Both Events And Bowl In Order Listed* DO NOT LIST HALF PAIRS			DO NOT WRITE IN THESES SPACES	Special Instructions	_____ Prize Checks Mailed To (Print Name of Team Captain) _____ Signature of Team Captain	
LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	SQUAD		Address _____	
1					City _____	
2					State _____ Zip	
1					Code _____	
2					Telephone (_____) _____	
1					E-Mail _____	

IF 6TH BOWLER IS BOWLING ON ANOTHER TEAM, ENTER TEAM NAME/CAPTAIN HERE: _____

BOWLERS INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)		IMPORTANT All bowlers who have competed in 25 or more state tournaments, including this year, indicate that number below
NAME		
STREET		
CITY/ZIP	EMAIL	
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**PENNSYLVANIA STATE USBC
88th ANNUAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
Hosted by: Northwestern PA USBC - Erie, PA
April-June 2028**

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE USBC
89th ANNUAL WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS
Hosted by: Greater Pittsburgh USBC
Pittsburgh, PA
April-May 2028**

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE USBC
35th ANNUAL MIXED TOURNAMENT
Hosted by: Lycoming USBC - Lycoming, PA
June-July 2027**

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE USBC
60th ANNUAL OPEN SENIOR TOURNAMENT
Hosted by: Franklin County USBC -
Chambersburg, PA
October-November 2027**

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**