



**New Jersey State USBC
Women's Bowling Association**

67th Annual Championship Tournament

Hosted By

BERGEN AND ESSEX USBC WBA

**WALLINGTON LANES
299 Paterson Avenue
Wallington NJ 07057
973 773 9100**

**April 14 - 15 2012
April 21 - 22 2012**

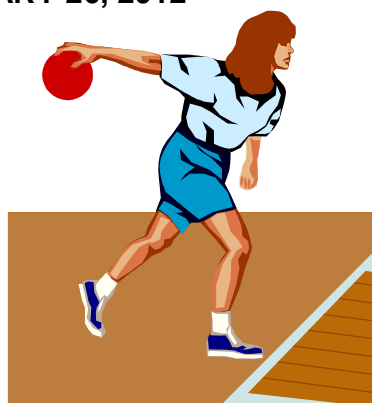
TEAMS DOUBLES SINGLES

2 DIVISIONS

Handicap is 90% based on 220 for Singles, 440 for Doubles, and 880 for Team

**Entry Fee: \$29.00 per person per event
All Events: Division I \$5.00 -- Division 2 \$3.00**

CLOSING DATE FEBRUARY 26, 2012



Mail entries to:

**New Jersey State USBC WBA
Sandy Snipes, Association Manager
16 Marshall Street 9-U
Irvington NJ 07111
973-374 2558 purple1690@msn.com**

TEAM NAME	AVERAGE DIVISIONS	OFFICE USE ONLY
	Div 1 Team 661+ Doubles 331+ Singles 166+	Key Number
LOCAL ASSOCIATION	Div 2 Team 660- Doubles 330- Singles 165-	Team Squad
	Handicap 90% (T) 880 (D) 440 (S) 220	D/S Squad

Official Team Line-Up

ENTRY CLOSING DATE IS FEBRUARY 26, 2012

Average	Association	Last Name	First Name	Complete Address	Telephone Number	Membership ID	Events (check each)
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 Phone: (973) 374-2558 Email: purple1690@msn.com

Team Entry Total \$116.00

Official Doubles Line-Up

Doubles Pair 1	Doubles Pair 2	Doubles/Singles	All Events Option (Scratch)
		@ \$116.00 per pair	Division 1 Entries _____ @ \$5.00
			Division 2 Entries _____ @ \$3.00

Squad Selection (Mark 1st and 2nd Choice)

Dates	Team	Doubles & Singles	Dates	Team	Doubles & Singles
Saturday, April 14	_____ 9:00 AM	_____ 9:00 AM	Sunday, April 15	_____ 10:00 AM	_____ 10:00 AM
	_____ 12:30PM	_____ 12:30 PM		_____ 1:30 PM	_____ 1:30 PM
	_____ 4:00 PM	_____ 4:00 PM			
Saturday, April 21	_____ 10:00 AM	_____ 10:00 AM	Sunday, April 22	_____ 9:00 AM	_____ 9:00 AM
	_____ 1:30 PM	_____ 1:30 PM		_____ 12:30 PM	_____ 12:30 PM
				_____ 4:00 PM	_____ 4:00 PM

Important! Team captain must provide average verifications for bowlers without a winter 2010-2011 final book average with this application.
 Please check here if you need to bowl: _____ All events on the same weekend or _____ All events on the same day

Team Captain (Print) _____ Signature _____

ENTRY FORM INSTRUCTIONS - PLEASE RETAIN FOR REFERENCE

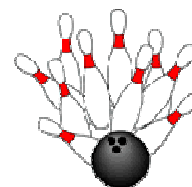
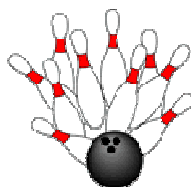
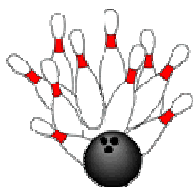
1. Please complete all information on entry form for each entrant and with correct team line-up. Incomplete forms will be returned.
2. Please indicate preferred and second choice dates and squad times for each event in case your first choice is not available.
3. Record bowler names as they appear on their USBC Membership Cards.
4. Average verifications are **REQUIRED** for bowlers without 2010-2011 FINAL winter average for at least 21 games in the local association average book. **SEE RULE 17** to determine other average options. All submitted averages must be verified by **March 1, 2012** or bowlers will compete with a 220 scratch average.
5. Full fees must be remitted with entry form!
 \$116.00 per TEAM \$116.00 per pair DOUBLES/SINGLES ALL EVENTS Division 1 - \$5.00 pp Division 2 - \$3.00 pp
Do NOT SEND CASH!! Remit fees by money order, cashier's check, or certified check. **\$35.00 CHARGE FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS.**
6. Teams wishing to be paired together must send entries in the same envelope and make this request in writing. NJS USBC WBA does not secure bowlers for any team or doubles/singles.
7. A person who requires special aids must request this in writing when entry is submitted.
8. Contact Tournament Manager, Sandy Snipes, for any questions or assistance in completing the entry form.
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TEAM SQUAD TMES

Saturday, April 14 9:00AM 12:30 PM 4:00 PM
 Sunday, April 15 10:00AM 1:30 PM
 Saturday, April 21 10:00 AM 1:30 PM
 Sunday, April 22 9:00 AM 12:30 PM 4:00 PM

DOUBLES AND SINGLES SQUAD TIMES

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OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES – PLEASE RETAIN FOR REFERENCE

1. Only **CERTIFIED MEMBERS** in good standing in USBC, NJS USBC WBA, and their LOCAL WBA or Merged Association are eligible to bowl.
2. Tournament entry fees are \$29.00 per bowler, per event and must accompany this form. All Events Option fee is: **DIVISION 1 - \$5.00** and **DIVISION 2 - \$3.00**. Remittance by **MONEY ORDER, CASHIER'S CHECK** or **CERTIFIED CHECK**. \$35.00 charge for all returned checks.
3. All entries must be on an official entry form. Entries postmarked the first business day after February 26, 2012 will be accepted.
4. Entrants can bowl **TWICE** only in the **TEAM EVENT**. The 2nd team must have at least 2 different members. The first team event You participate in counts towards your All Events.
5. If requested times are full and alternate times are assigned, you have 7 days after notification for refusal. Afterwards, no entry fees shall be refunded. Only the Tournament Manager can approve schedule changes and will only be made in cases of emergency.
6. All entrants hereby agree that the NJS USBC WBA, its officers and agents shall not be liable for bowling disruptions through delay, unexpected and necessary tournament changes, or premature termination of the tournament, by war, national emergency, fires, labor disruptions, power failures, or other causes beyond the control of the NJS USBC WBA. The NJS USBC WBA shall return fees to entrants in this unlikely situation.

7. Once bowling is completed, the games are entered on the official score sheets, and the score sheets are signed, you will receive a duplicate record from the designated official. The Tournament Manager will correct any obvious errors. Report any errors to the Tournament Manager within 24 hours. Scores are not official until audited. Protests affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the Tournament Manager. The NJS USBC WBA will resolve all protests according to tournament and USBC rules.
8. The Tournament Manager, and the Board of Directors, reserve the right to reject any entry, or disqualify any entrant. NJS USBC WBA is not responsible for incorrect averages entered by team captain on the entry or substitution forms. If unable to verify membership for USBC, NJS USBC WBA, Local WBA or Merged Association and entry is accepted in error, all fees paid shall be declared forfeited and all scores rolled are null and void.
9. **TEAM CAPTAINS** must report to the official in charge **ONE HOUR** prior to scheduled squad time and present the **PRIMARY MEMBERSHIP CARDS** of all team members. If a bowler has an out of state primary card, she must additionally present the multiple membership card through which her New Jersey State and Local Association dues were paid. **DOUBLES AND SINGLES** must report 45 minutes before scheduled time to bowl. Partners must report together and present membership cards as explained above. **SUBSTITUTIONS** should be completed in advance if known. When last minute substitutions are necessary and the average of the substitute is not listed in the local association average book, she must submit a duly signed average verification on site or within 24 hours of her competition. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
10. Any player or team arriving late shall begin play and score shall count with the frame in progress. If a partner is late for the **DOUBLES** event, the entrant present shall bowl her **SINGLES** first. When her partner arrives, they will be scheduled for their **DOUBLES** and the partner will forfeit her **SINGLES**. If her partner has not arrived and a substitute is not available, she shall bowl her **DOUBLES** games to qualify for **AE**.
11. For **DOUBLES** and **SINGLES** events, four or six persons will be scheduled to a pair of lanes. The Tournament Manager may re-assign lanes or, if deemed necessary, add one more pair of doubles to a pair of lanes if there is an uneven squad or there are unexpected no shows.
12. In the event a **TEAM** is unopposed on a pair of lanes, each frame shall be completed on one lane before the next frame is started on the adjoining lane. This rule also applies to **DOUBLES** and **SINGLES** events. **DOUBLES** and **SINGLES** are considered one event for squad scheduling. Pacers are not allowed.
13. Members are requested to wear suitable attire when participating in the NJS USBC WBA Tournament.
14. Use of substances such as powder, EZ Slide, rosin, etc. on **SHOES** or any part of the lane area is prohibited.
15. In case of disability during a game, a substitute is permitted in **TEAM** and **DOUBLES** events only. The combined scores count in either of these events. If a substitute is not available, only the actual score of the frames bowled shall count. When the substitute's average changes the division, the event shall be automatically reclassified.
16. Tie for first place in any event shall result in the team or individuals shall be declared "Co-Champions" with first and second place prize money equally divided and trophies presented to each Co-Champion. All other ties shall be equally divided in relation to place finished. Handicap winners receive cash awards. Net winners will receive awards and a monetary prize for 1st and 2nd place.
17. **Averages** — Only New Jersey State established averages will be used!
 - a. Highest New Jersey final average from the previous winter season for at least 21 games.
 - b. If none, final summer league average of the summer preceding the tournament if at least 21 games.
 - c. If neither A or B, she may use a current winter season average as of January 31 if at least 21 games or more.
 - d. Without A, B, or C, the bowler will use a scratch average of 220.
 - e. Submitted averages that cannot be verified from local association average books must submit an official average verification for the average qualifying them in writing by March 1, or use a 220 scratch average.

****If an entrant bowls in more than one association in New Jersey, her highest average must be used as entering average. Ensure that averages are accurate as they appear in local association average book, and note the association where bowled.**
18. Handicap is 90% based on 220 for singles, 440 for doubles and 880 for team. The **TEN PIN** rule does not apply in this tournament.
19. All Events is a scratch option and scores are not transferable unless the substitute replaces the original bowler in **ALL** three events. The Tournament Manager will determine eligibility and make the transfer as appropriate at the time of the substitute's participation in any event.
20. A substitute is not required to reimburse the original entrant for entry fees nor is she expected to give the original entrant prize money or awards she may win as a result of her participation.
21. **USBC RULE #327c** regarding scorers shall apply in this tournament.
22. Entrants earning \$600.00 in accumulated prizes from all NJS USBC WBA tournaments in a calendar year will receive a 1099 Misc, form.