

NEW JERSEY STATE USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION

73rd Annual Championship Tournament

HOSTED BY

New Jersey State USBC WBA

30 Strikes Lanes

**501 South White Horse Pike
Stratford, NJ 08084**

Phone: (856) 783-0558

April 7-8, 2018

April 14-15, 2018

Entries Close March 25, 2018

TEAM  DOUBLES  SINGLES

TWO DIVISIONS

	Division 1	Division 2
Team	661 and over	660 and under
Doubles	331 and over	330 and under
Singles	166 and over	165 and under

NOW ACCEPTING

 **PayPal**

See Rule #3
for details

Handicap is:

90% of 220 for Singles ● 90% of 440 for Doubles ● 90% of 880 for Team

Entry Fee: \$35 per person/per event

(Lineage and Expenses: \$14.00 | Prize Fund: \$21.00)

Optional All Events: \$5.00 per person/each division



Entry Form Instructions

1. Please fill in entry form completely. No lineup changes will be made at the tournament site (except in the case of a substitute).
2. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUR TEAM'S NAME. TEAM NAMES ARE MANDATORY.**
3. Please indicate preferred 1st and 2nd choice dates and squad times for each event.
4. Record bowler names as they appear on their USBC membership card.
5. Average verifications are required for bowlers without a 2016-2017 final winter average of at least 21 games. See Rule 4 of the Official Tournament Rules to determine other average requirements. All submitted averages must be verified by **March 18, 2018**. Bowlers with unverified averages will compete using a 220 scratch average.
6. **ALL FEES DUE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE ENTRY FORM.**
7. **DO NOT SEND CASH.** Payment may be made by personal check, cashier's check, money order or via PayPal to *njwbamgr@gmail.com*. There will be a \$35.00 fee charged for all returned checks. Any outstanding fees must be paid prior to bowling any event(s).
8. Teams wishing to be paired together must indicate so in writing and include all entries in the same envelope. Every effort will be made to accommodate such requests. NJS USBC WBA does not secure bowlers for any event.

Please contact the Tournament Manager should you have any questions.

AVERAGE VERIFICATION FORM

Please complete the average verification form below for bowlers with averages that cannot be verified and attach copies of forms of verification when submitting your entry.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Form of Verification (copy must be attached)</u>
		<input type="checkbox"/> Bowl.com printout <input type="checkbox"/> League Standing Sheet <input type="checkbox"/> Association Average Book
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Official Tournament Rules

1. Only **CERTIFIED, CURRENTLY SANCTIONED MEMBERS** in good standing with the USBC, NJS USBC WBA, and their local WBA or merged association are eligible to bowl. **BOWLERS MUST HAVE PAID \$1.00 NJS USBC WBA DUES TO BE ELIGIBLE TO BOWL.** Any bowler who has not paid their \$1.00 dues to the NJS USBC WBA will be required to do so at the tournament site before bowling their event(s).
 2. Tournament entry fees are **\$35.00 per bowler, per event** and must accompany this form. All Events option fee is \$5.00 per bowler for both Division 1 and Division 2. Remittance by personal check, money order, cashier's check, certified check or PayPal only. A \$35.00 fee will be charged for all returned checks.
 3. PayPal payments must be made to **NJWBAMGR@GMAIL.COM** and full amount due for entry submitted must be received by NJS USBC WBA at the time of remittance. **USE THE "FRIENDS AND FAMILY" OPTION TO AVOID HAVING YOUR ENTRY REJECTED.** If the amount received by NJS USBC WBA is not the full amount due for the entry (e.g., less any fees charged to the remitter by PayPal), the Tournament Manager will contact the remitter to advise of the shortage. Remitter will be given five (5) days to pay any balance due. **If after five (5) days the balance has not been paid, the entry will be rejected and funds received will be returned to the remitter. The following MUST be placed in the notes section when submitting payment, or entry will be rejected and funds will be returned to the remitter: NAME OF TOURNAMENT, EVENT(S) AND NUMBER OF ENTRIES BEING PAID FOR (e.g., 1 team, 2 singles/doubles, 4 all events), TEAM CAPTAIN'S NAME, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS.** Completed official entry form(s) must be sent to the Tournament Manager, via email or regular mail. Confirmation of entry will not be sent to team captain until all funds AND official entry form have been received by the Tournament Manager.
 4. All entries must be on an official entry form. Entry forms can also be found on the NJS USBC WBA website at www.njsusbcwba.org. and on our Facebook page. Entries postmarked the first business day after the closing date will be accepted.
 5. Only New Jersey State established averages will be used in the following order:
 - a. Highest final average from the previous winter season (2016-2017) of at least 21 games;*
 - b. Highest final summer average of the summer preceding the tournament (2017) of at least 21 games;
 - c. Current winter season average as of **January 31, 2018** of at least 21 games (league sheet must accompany this entry form);
 - d. Scratch average of 220.Bowlers with averages that cannot be verified must submit an official average verification (see reverse side of entry form) for that average by **March 25, 2018**. Rule 319a(1b) and Rule 319a(2) do not apply.
*Bowlers who bowl in more than one NJ association shall use their highest NJ State average. Please indicate the association the average is from on the entry form.
 6. Handicap is 90% based on 220 for singles, 440 for doubles and 880 for team.
 7. Entrants may bowl the team event and doubles/singles event twice. The second team entry must have at least two (2) different members and the second doubles entry must be bowled with a different partner. The first team, doubles and singles scores bowled will count toward your All Events. You may cash up to two (2) times in the doubles event. **YOU MAY ONLY CASH ONCE IN THE SINGLES EVENT.**
 8. If 1st and 2nd choice times are full and alternate times are assigned, you will have seven (7) days after receipt of your confirmation for refusal. **NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER THE 7-DAY REFUSAL PERIOD.** Only the Tournament Manager may approve any schedule changes. The Tournament Manager will make every effort to accommodate requested schedules.
 9. At the conclusion of bowling, the team captain will receive a duplicate record from the designated official. The Tournament Manager will correct any obvious errors. All errors must be reported to the Tournament Manager within 24 hours after the completion of bowling. All protests must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Manager within 24 hours after the completion of bowling. The NJS USBC WBA will resolve all protests in accordance with tournament and USBC rules. All scores are unofficial until audited.
 10. The Tournament Manager and the NJS USBC WBA 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 captains on the entry or substitution forms. If current USBC, NJS USBC WBA, local WBA or merged association membership is unable to be verified, and the entry is accepted in error, all fees paid shall be forfeited and all scores bowled by the ineligible bowler will be considered null and void.
 10. Team captains **MUST** check-in one (1) hour prior to the squad time and must present the USBC membership cards of each team member. Doubles/Singles **MUST** check in 45 minutes prior to squad time and must present USBC membership cards of each bowler. Bowlers who's primary sanction is not in New Jersey must present proof of Membership in either a local WBA or merged association and payment of the NJ State membership dues. Substitution forms should be completed in advance when possible. When the average of any substitute cannot be verified, the substitute must submit an average verification form at the tournament site. If the substitute's average still cannot be verified, the substitute must use a scratch average of 220.
 11. Any player or team arriving late during the team event shall receive zero for all frames missed and shall begin play and score in the frame in progress. If a player arrives late during the singles/doubles event, the scores bowled by the player that is present will count toward their singles event. When the tardy player arrives, and after the present player has completed her singles event, they will bowl their doubles event. The tardy player will forfeit her singles event. If during the doubles event a partner has not arrived and a substitute is not available, the present player shall be allowed to bowl her doubles games to qualify for all events.
 12. There will be 4-6 bowlers on each pair during the doubles/singles event. The Tournament Manager may reassign lanes or, if necessary, add/remove bowlers to lanes in case of an uneven pair of lanes or unexpected vacancies.
 13. If during any event bowlers are bowling unopposed, the last bowler must complete her frame before first bowler starts the next frame. Doubles/Singles is considered one event for scheduling purposes. No pacers will be allowed.
 14. Bowlers are requested to wear suitable attire when participating in the NJS USBC WBA tournament.
 15. **USE OF SUBSTANCES SUCH AS EZ SLIDE, POWDER, ROSIN, ETC. ON THE SURFACE OF BOWLING SHOES OR ANY PART OF THE BOWLING LANES IS PROHIBITED.**
 16. In case of an injury/disability to a bowler during a game, a substitute is permitted in the team and doubles events only. The substitute will begin where the injured/disabled bowler stopped. If the substitute's average changes the division of the team or doubles, the event shall be reclassified. If a substitute is not available, the actual score of the frames bowled by the injured/disabled bowler shall count.
 17. A substitute's scores are only eligible for all events if the substitute replaces the original bowler in all three events. The Tournament Manager will determine eligibility and make any such transfer as appropriate at the time of the substitute's participation in any event. USBC Rule 304/1 shall apply.
 18. Ties for first place in any event shall result in the team or individuals being declared "Co-Champions" with first and second place prize money being equally divided and trophies presented to each Co-Champion. All other ties shall be equally divided in relation to the place finished. Handicap winners will receive cash awards. Net (scratch) winners will receive awards and a monetary prize for first and second place.
 19. USBC Rule 327(c) shall apply.
 20. Bowlers earning \$600.00 or more in accumulated prizes from all NJS USBC WBA tournaments in a calendar year will receive a 1099-Misc. form.
- 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 acts of war, natural emergency, fires, labor disputes, power failures or other causes beyond the control of the NJS USBC WBA.

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TEAM EVENT (\$140.00 per team) – TEAM NAME: _____

BOWLER NAME	ADDRESS	USBC #	AVG.	LOCAL ASSOCIATION

DOUBLES/SINGLES EVENT (\$70 per person) (add \$5 per person for optional All Events)

	BOWLER NAME	ADDRESS	USBC #	AVG.	LOCAL ASSOCIATION	AE
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2.						
1.						
2.						

Please mark your 1st and 2nd choices below – The lanes will be re-oiled between squads

	Saturday, April 7	Sunday, April 8	Saturday, April 14	Sunday, April 15
Team Event	____ 10:00 am ____ 2:00 pm	____ 10:00 am ____ 2:00 pm	____ 10:00 am ____ 2:00 pm	____ 10:00 am ____ 2:00 pm
Singles/Doubles	____ 10:00 am ____ 2:00 pm	____ 10:00 am ____ 2:00 pm	____ 10:00 am ____ 2:00 pm	____ 10:00 am ____ 2:00 pm

IMPORTANT: Team captains MUST provide average verifications for bowlers without a 2016-2017 winter season book average along with this entry form.

ALL BOWLERS MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE NJ STATE USBC WBA TO BE ELIGIBLE TO BOWL.

Team Captain's Signature _____ Team Captain's Name (print) _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone No.: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Would you like your confirmation e-mailed? Yes No

**Make checks/money orders payable to:
NJS USBC WBA**



DETACH THIS PAGE AND RETURN ENTRY TO:

Christy Lee, Association Manager
231 Cedar Street
South Bound Brook, NJ 08880
Tel: (732) 356-8098
E-Mail: njwbamgr@gmail.com
(See reverse side for rules)

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Date Rec'd. _____

Amount Rec'd. _____

Entry No. _____