

**84th ANNUAL
NEW JERSEY STATE TOURNAMENT**
Certified by the United States Bowling Congress
Hosted By The
NEW JERSEY STATE USBC BA
ALBERT GONSISKA, JR., JOHN R. COLGATE, JR., CO-DIRECTORS

Teams, Singles, Doubles Events for New Jersey USBC BA
Certified Bowlers 100% Handicap

HOWELL LANES
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ENTRIES CLOSE- APRIL 7, 2012

NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITHOUT FULL ENTRY FEES PAID

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	Lineage	Expense	Prize Fee	Total
Teams	\$ 41.25	\$ 23.75	\$ 60.00	\$ 125.00
Doubles	\$ 16.50	\$ 9.50	\$ 24.00	\$ 50.00
Singles	\$ 8.25	\$ 4.75	\$ 12.00	\$ 25.00
All-Events		\$ 1.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.00

Prize Ratio

Regular Events - At least 1 out of 6 entries--All-Events At least 1 out of 10 entries
Special Event will be MOST PINS OVER AVERAGE
Entry Fee \$2.00 per bowler-per event- payable at time of bowling - 66% will be returned as prizes

SQUAD DATES AND TIME SCHEDULE

SATURDAYS: APR 14 ... APR 21 ... APR 28 ... MAY 5 ... MAY 12, 2012
SINGLES & DOUBLES: 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM TEAM EVENT 11:30 AM

SUNDAYS: APR 15 ... APR 22 ... APR 29 ... MAY 6, 2012
SINGLES & DOUBLES: 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM TEAM EVENT 11:30 AM

(The Lanes Are To Be Redressed At 3:00 PM, Each Day of The Tournament)

TEAM NAME: _____	KEY # _____
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ALL MEMBERSHIP CARDS WILL BE CHECKED AT CHECK-IN TABLE
DO ANY OF YOUR BOWLERS REQUIRE HANDICAP ACCESSIBILITY? YES _____ NO _____

PRINT FULL NAMES ONLY <i>(TEAM MUST BOWL IN ORDER SHOWN)</i>	BOWLERS HOME TOWN <i>(RESIDENCE ONLY)</i>	HIGHEST AVERAGE 2010/2011 <i>(Rule 5)</i>	ASSOCIATION AVERAGES ARE LISTED IN: <i>(COUNTY)</i>	USBC ID NUMBER
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

TEAM - DATE & TIME _____ 2nd CHOICE _____ DOUBLES & SINGLES - DATE & TIME _____ 2nd CHOICE _____

DOUBLES AND SINGLES <i>(Entrants Must Bowl In Both Events)</i>					ALL EVENTS <i>(Rule 6)</i>			
PRINT FULL NAMES ONLY <i>(TEAM MUST BOWL IN ORDER SHOWN)</i>	BOWLERS HOME TOWN <i>(RESIDENCE ONLY)</i>	HIGHEST AVERAGE 2010/2011 <i>(Rule 5)</i>	ASSOCIATION AVERAGES ARE LISTED IN: <i>(COUNTY)</i>	USBC ID NUMBER	"A" YES or NO	"B" YES or NO	"C" YES or NO	"D" YES or NO
1.								
2.								
1.								
2.								
1.								
2.								

CAPTAINS MUST SIGN

I HAVE READ THE TOURNAMENT RULES AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM

SIGNED BY CAPTAIN: _____

WILL YOU ACCEPT CONFIRMATION BY E-MAIL YES _____ NO _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

CAPTAIN: _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

(For Official Use Only)

KEY #	TEAM	TIME SCHEDULE	DOUBLES SINGLES	TIME SCHEDULE	ALL EVENTS A	ALL EVENTS B	ALL EVENTS C	ALL EVENTS D	TOTAL
	\$		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

STATE TOURNAMENT RULES

RULE 1: All USBC Rules will prevail throughout this tournament.

RULE 2: USBC Membership Cards must be shown at check-in. Individuals who do not produce a current USBC Membership Card will be required to pay an associate membership fee of \$20.00. Those that do not provide proof of membership within 10 days will be issued a current USBC card. Those that do provide proof will receive a refund.

RULE 3: ELIGIBILITY: All bowlers must be members of a New Jersey Affiliated local USBC BA Association or Merged Association for the 2011/2012 season (USBC Rule 300c). Unmarried grade and high school students who have not attained the age of 18 at the time of this tournament must have written consent of a parent or guardian in order to compete. Such written consent must be on a USBC approved form and must be on file with the Tournament Committee at least one week before the bowler is scheduled to compete unless accompanied by a parent or guardian in which case the parental consent form may be filed with the Tournament Director up to the time the bowler is scheduled to bowl (USBC Rule 13).

RULE 4: PRIZES and HANDICAPS: Prize fees in Team, Singles and Doubles events will be apportioned: 60% for Handicap score prizes and 40% for Actual score prizes. Bowlers will be eligible for one prize (Handicap or Actual) in each event. Should a bowler's score qualify for both a Handicap Score prize and an Actual Score prize, the bowler shall receive the higher dollar amount of the two. A BOWLER PARTICIPATING TWICE IN DOUBLES (with a different partner) MAY CASH TWICE (once with each partner). A bowler may cash only once in singles, in either the Handicap or Scratch division.

The handicap shall be on a per game basis and shall be 100% of the difference between the scratch figure and the total of the averages of each event in accordance with the following tables:

EVENT	SCRATCH	MAX HANDICAP
Team	1150	No Maximum Handicap
Doubles	460	No Maximum Handicap
Singles	230	No Maximum Handicap
All Events	Actual Score Only	No Handicap

RULE 5: AVERAGES: All Averages used in this Tournament must have been established in a USBC BAWBA or YBA (youth and collegiate division) regular season league certified through a USBC affiliated Association. Each entrants average shall be used in the following order:

- Highest 2010/2011 average in any USBC BAWBA or YBA regular season (Winter) certified league where entrant has bowled at least 21 games (USBC Rule 319).
- If no average as described in "A" above, the bowler shall use their highest certified USBC BAWBA or YBA regular season (Winter) league average as of January 1, 2012 based on a minimum of 21 games.
- If no average as described in "A" or "B" above, the highest USBC BAWBA 2011 certified Summer league average will be accepted.
NOTE: Averages used under Rule 5B or 5C must be verified by League Secretary in writing before the bowler begins the first game of any event.
- Entrants with none of the above average qualifications must use a 230 scratch average (USBC Rule 319b).
- The 10 Pin Rule (USBC Rule 319a-2) is NOT in effect throughout this Tournament.
- Sport League Averages will be adjusted per USBC Rules 202a and 202d.

RULE 6: ALL EVENTS: The All Events shall be conducted in four (4) classes on an actual score basis only. The classes shall be as follows:

CLASS A: ENTRANTS WITH AN AVERAGE OF 215 AND HIGHER

CLASS B: ENTRANTS WITH AN AVERAGE OF 200 TO 214

CLASS C: ENTRANTS WITH AN AVERAGE OF 185 TO 199

CLASS D: ENTRANTS WITH AN AVERAGE OF 184 OR LOWER

Entrants average as defined by Rule 5 above shall determine the class they must bowl in. Participation in the All-Events is optional; the entry fee of \$6.00 includes a \$1.00 expense fee. If a non-paying participant wins any division of the All-Events, they shall receive the Championship Award and the official title but no cash prize (USBC Rule 306d). If a bowler competes more than once in any event, the first series in each event shall count toward the All-Events score (USBC Rule 315). The entrant who bowls the highest All-Events 9 game total regardless of class will be eligible to represent the New Jersey State Bowling Association in the 2013 United States Bowling Congress Masters Tournament. Should the winner decline the invitation, the runner-up will be invited.

RULE 7: SUBSTITUTES: Substitutes may be used when necessary provided that he/she meets all rules of eligibility (see rule 3 above). No substitutes will be accepted for All-Events participation after the original entrant has begun any event (USBC Rule 306c). If a substitute is assuming the All-Events of another bowler, they must report the proposed transfer to the Tournament Director. Forms will be available and must be signed by the substitute bowler prior to beginning the FIRST scheduled event. The substitute must compete in the All-Events class determined by his/her entering average.

RULE 8: ENTRY LIMIT: A bowler may bowl in the Team Event as often as desired. In order for a team to cash twice, they must change at least two (2) bowlers. A bowler may compete twice in the Doubles and Singles events. Re-entrants must bowl both Doubles and Singles (USBC Rule 315). Re-entrants in the Doubles event must enter with a different partner. Cashing is limited as described in Rule 4 above.

RULE 9: CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS: In the Team, Singles and Doubles Events, the entry that bowls the highest actual total shall be the Actual Champion of that event, and the entry that bowls the highest Handicap total shall be the Handicap Champion of that Event. Each Champion shall be recognized with Championship Trophies and USBC Championship Awards. If one entry wins both Actual and Handicap Titles only one set of Championship Awards will be given to the entry but the value of the awards will be increased proportionately.

RULE 10: BOWLERS RESPONSIBILITY: It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average in the Tournament (USBC Rule 319a3). Failure to use the correct average or to make a correction prior to the First Game in each event shall disqualify the bowler if a submitted average is lower than the correct average. When a submitted average is higher than the correct average, and is not corrected prior to completion of the first game in any event, prize winnings will be based upon the submitted average for that event. USBC Rule 319d (reporting of prize winnings) will NOT apply to this tournament. The average adjustment rule (USBC Rule 319e) applies throughout the Tournament since this rule allows the Tournament Director to adjust a bowler's entering average. Failure to comply with any of the above provisions of Rule 10 shall be cause for the bowler to forfeit all entry fees and prize winnings.

RULE 11: There shall be a special event known as the Tournament within the Tournament, which shall be based on the most pins over average in any game in each event of each squad. The entry shall be STRICTLY OPTIONAL and each event of each squad will be considered a separate Tournament with its own prize list. Of the \$2.00 Entry fee, 66% will be returned in prize money to the bowlers; the balance will be used as a donation to the New Jersey State USBC Bowling Association. The prize ratio will be one (1) prize for each twenty (20) entries (USBC Rule 308). Distribution of prizes will be made shortly after each squad completes bowling. Bowler is eligible to place more than once in any one game.

RULE 12: Premature termination of this Tournament brought about by war, national emergency, or emergency causes related thereto and there from - Fire, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other reasons beyond the control of the New Jersey State USBC Bowling Association, shall cause the forgoing prize schedule to be pro-rated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of termination.

RULE 13: Automatic scoring keeping systems are used. Tournament Management has the discretionary authority to determine if any irretrievable game and/or frame (s) should be re-bowled (USBC Rule 327c).

RULE 14: After entries have been received and the team does not refuse the date assigned by the Tournament Director prior to the preparation of schedule, no fees shall be refunded (USBC Rule 314).

RULE 15: Tournament squads may be extended if applications so warrant.

RULE 16: Tournament Management reserves all rights to make interpretations of these rules as necessary.

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From the North using the NJ Turnpike – Exit 8. Route 33 East to Exit for Route 9 South -Lakewood. Take Route 9 South for 2 miles, lanes are on the right.

From the South via NJ Turnpike – Exit 7A. Route 195 East to Exit 18- Route 9. Route 9 North for 2 miles, lanes are on the left.

From the Shore – Route 195 West to Exit 18- Route 9 North for 2 miles, lanes are on the left.

From the West – Route 33 to Route 9. Route 9 South for 2 miles, lanes are on the right.

Lodging: In Freehold, Days Inn on Route 9 North, Ramada Hotel on Route 537.

Restaurants- Many in downtown Freehold, several with special deals for NJ Tournament bowlers.