

# 2018-2019 Annual Delaware State USBC Open Championship Tournament March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

**Reserved Entry Closing**  
Midnight March 15, 2019  
**Late Entries:**  
March 31, 2019 per availability

Doverama Lanes  
1600 S Governors Ave  
Dover, DE 19904  
302-734-7501

Entry Fee: \$30.00 per person per event  
\$ 4.00 Expenses  
\$ 17.00 Prize Fund  
\$ 9.00 Lineage  
**\$5.00 optional hdcp all events**  
**Only if you bowl singles/dbls/team**

**Squads Sat 23 and 30<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm**

**Squads Sun 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> 9:30 am//12:00 pm//3:30 pm**

Division Breakdown and Handicap 90% of Base				
Event	Div 1	Base	Div 2	Base
Team	761 & up	960	760 & under	760
Doubles	381 & up	480	380 & under	380
Singles	191 & up	240	190 & under	190
All-Events	191 & up	240	190 & under	190

## TEAM

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Due for Complete Team  
**\$120.00**  
Multi participation is allowed. 2 Members must change.

Bowler #	Sanction	Bowler Name (Last, First)	Address		17-18 AVG	a/e \$5.00	Team Captain
			City, State, Zip				
1							
2							
3							
4							
Total Average							

## DOUBLES

Total Amount Due for Doubles \$60.00

Multi participation is allowed. Doubles Members must change.

Bowler #	Bowler Name (Last, First)	Doubles Squad Date & Time	17-18 AVG
1			
2			
Total Average			
3			
4			
Total Average			

## SINGLES

Total Amount Due for Singles \$30.00 each

Multi participation is allowed.

Bowler #	Bowler Name (Last, First)	Doubles Squad Date & Time	17-18 AVG
1			
2			
3			
4			

1. **Eligibility:** This tournament is open to all certified Delaware State USBC members who observe the USBC rules. This includes all adult members from any Delaware local association. (Must be sanctioned in a Delaware Association before the tournament starts).
2. **Events:** This tournament will consist of: Doubles, Singles and Team.
  - a. Team – consists of 4 bowlers, any combination of men and women.
  - b. Doubles/Singles – Bowlers competing in the doubles event must also compete in singles and vice-versa.
  - c. Doubles Event will precede Singles Event. If the doubles partner is late, then singles will be bowled first.
3. **Optional Events:** Virtual events are open to all bowlers. Bowlers wishing to have their scores count towards these awards must pay additional fees. (See Rule 13 for breakdown). Handicap All-Events will be broken into Division 1 & Division 2.
4. **Multiple Entries:** Multiple entries are permitted. First scores bowled in each event will count towards your All-Event's Total. (Entries are reserved on a first come, first served basis).
  - a. Team Event – Unlimited entries permitted provided two (2) or more bowlers in the lineup are different.
  - b. Doubles Event- Unlimited entries permitted provided you bowl with a different partner each time.
  - c. Singles Event- Unlimited entries permitted.
5. **Official Tournament Entries:** Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average. Failure to use the proper average, or make a correction **PRIOR** to the completion of the first game bowled will result in disqualification, (USBC Rule 319) Average to be used in this tournament will be determined in the following order.
  - a. **Highest National USBC 2017-2018 average of 21 or more games. (This includes Summer Averages)**
    - I. **Ten Pin Rule:** If you're current 2018-2019 Avg, with 21 or more games is 10 pins higher than last year's average, or make your current, you must use your current average in this tournament. (USBC rule 319). This current average includes substitution averages.
    - b. Your highest 18-19 season average with at least 21 games, as of April 30, 2018. (A league standing sheet **MUST** be attached). However, if average as of date of bowling, is 10 pins higher, then "TEN PIN RULE" will be used.
    - c. All other bowlers must bowl scratch (240).
  - d. **Prize Reporting:** Bowlers who have qualified for \$600.00 or more in any tournament event or division of an event during 12 months prior to the time of entry, must attach a report of money won in every case. Re-rating average (Rule 319d) will not be used
6. **Handicap:** Percentage of handicap will be 90%; each division will use a different handicap base.
 

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7. **Substitutions:** Report all substitutes to the Tournament Manager at least 45 minutes prior to bowling.
  - a. Once a substitute throws their first ball for score, they must finish that event.
8. **Refunds & Rescheduling:** No refunds will be permitted after squad is confirmed. However, in the event of an emergency, we will reschedule if possible
9. **Check In:** Individuals must check in at least 30 minutes prior to squad time. Average & address verification must be submitted /confirmed.
10. **Scoring:** Once an event begins and a bowler is not there when it's their turn to bowl, a zero will be credited for every frame missed.
  - a. Automatic score sheets will be used as the official score sheet.
  - b. Bowlers must certify their scores as being correct at the completion of scores bowled. This will be the only opportunity for corrections.
11. **Awards:** All awards are based on handicap score in each event. (Except for Optional Scratch Events/awards)
  - a. Prize fund returned 100% at a ratio of a minimum of 1 for every 5 entries per event.
  - b. 1<sup>st</sup> place finishers of each Handicap event will also receive a Championship award.
12. **Protests:** The tournament mgr. and/or tournament supervisor will handle all protests. Tournament mgr. has the authority to accept or reject any entrant. All appeals will be handled in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
13. **Entry Fees:** Each actual bowling event costs \$30.00 per bowler, per event.

Event	Bowling Fee	Prize Fund	Event Expense	Cost Per Event	Optional HDCP	Award Fee Scratch	Total w/opt awards
Singles	\$9.00	\$17.00	\$4.00	\$30.00	***	\$5.00 per	\$5.00
Doubles	\$9.00	\$17.00	\$4.00	\$30.00	***	\$5.00 per	\$5.00
Team	\$9.00	\$17.00	\$4.00	\$30.00	***	\$5.00 per	\$5.00
All-Events	***	***	***	***	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$10.00

14. **Dress Code:** Preferred bowling attire consists of a collared "golf" style shirt and casual pants, slacks or jeans (no holes or tears). The following items are not to be worn during competition. Failure to abide by this rule will result in disqualification. This is a State Championship Tournament and should be respected as such.

**DRESS CODE:** NO TORN JEANS OR JEANS WITH HOLES! NO CUT-OFFS OR BATHING SUITS! NO TANK TOPS OR MUSCLE SHIRTS! ALL PANTS MUST BE WORN AT THE WAIST!!!! SHORTS & SKIRTS MUST BE WITHIN 2 INCHES ABOVE THE KNEE

Send entries, remittance to:  
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 1001 Daisey Road  
 Clayton, DE 19938

