



NORTHERN DELAWARE USBC ASSOCIATION
4th ANNUAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
PLEASANT HILL LANES

February 18, 2023 - 1:00pm & 3:30pm

February 25, 26 2023 - 1:00pm & 3:30pm

Entries Close February 10, 2023; late entries may be accepted.
 Division Breakdown & Handicap Base

Entry#: _____
 Send Entries To:
 NDUSBCA
 (Open Entry)
 PO Box 10326
 Wilmington, DE 19850
 Email: NDUSBCA@gmail.com

\$2400 Added to Prize Fund!!

Team Event Division 1: 761 & Over / Division 2: 760 & Under HDCP Base: 960	Doubles Event Division 1: 381 & Over / Division 2: 380 & Under HDCP Base 480	Singles Event Division 1: 191 & Over / Division 2: 190 & Under HDCP Base 240
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Team Entry

Team Name: _____ Team Captain: _____

Team Captain Address: _____

Team Captain Email Address: _____

Squad Choice 1st Choice Date: _____ Time: _____ 2nd Choice Date: _____ Time: _____

Bowler Information --- List in bowling order for Team Event – *(must also fill in if only bowling singles/doubles)*

*See reverse side for rules and details for each event. * ----- Optional events for team & doubles requires entry from each individual.

Name	USBC #	AVG See Rule #5	Email	Team Event		Singles/Doubles			All Events			Total
				Team Event \$40	OPT Team Scratch \$10	SGLS & DBLS \$80	OPT Singles Scratch \$10	OPT Doubles Scratch \$10 (Both)	All Event HDCP \$10	All Event SCRIT \$10	All Event Sr. HDCP \$10	
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Singles/Doubles Entry

Doubles Team #1			Doubles Team #2		
Bowler #1		Squad Date/Time	Bowler #1		Squad Date/Time
Bowler #2			Bowler #2		

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **COVID:** All state regulations will be followed.
2. **FORMAT:** League format – 3 games per event.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** This tournament is open to all USBC Adult (18+) members who observe the USBC rules. **Bowlers not sanctioned in the Northern Delaware USBC Association will be required to pay Local Dues (\$6 Local / \$1 Delaware State) prior to the tournament.**
4. **EVENTS:** This tournament will consist of Team and Singles/Doubles
 - a. Team – Consists of 4 bowlers, any combination of men and women.
 - b. Singles/Doubles – Any combinations of men and women. Singles and Doubles are bowled at the same time, 3 games each event. Doubles will be bowled first.
5. **OPTIONAL EVENTS:** Optional events are open to all bowlers. Bowlers wishing to have their scores count towards these awards must pay additional fees. (See breakdown on entry form) Handicap All-Events will be broken down into Division 1, Division 2, and Seniors (anyone that is 55 years of age as of August 1, 2022).
6. **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.
7. **OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT AVERAGE:** 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 2021-2022 average of 21 or more games. (This includes Summer & Converted Averages)
 - i. **TEN PIN RULE:** If your current 2022-2023 average with 21 or more games is 10 pins higher than last year's average, you must use your current average in this tournament. (USBC Rule 319). This year's current average includes substitution averages.
 - b. Your highest 2022-2023 season average with at least 21 games in a USBC sanctioned league. (A league standing sheet must be attached). However, if your average at the time 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 or more in tournament event or division of an event during the 12 months prior to the Time of Entry, must attach a report of money won in every case.
 - e. Re-rating average (Rule 319d) will not be used.
8. **HANDICAP:** Percentage of **handicap will be 90% of 240.**
9. **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.
10. **REFUNDS & RESCHEDULING:** NO refunds will be permitted after squad is confirmed. However, in the event of an emergency, we will reschedule if possible.
11. **CHECK IN:** Individuals must check-in at least 45 minutes prior to squad time. Average and address verification must be submitted/confirmed.
12. **SCORING:** Once an event begins and a bowler is not there when it is their turn to bowl, a zero will be credited for every frame missed.
 - a. Bowlers must certify their scores as being correct at the completion of scores bowled. This will be the only opportunity for corrections.
13. **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.
14. **PROTESTS:** The tournament manager and/or tournament supervisor will handle all protests. Tournament manager has the authority to accept or reject any entrant.
15. All appeals will be handled in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
16. **ENTRY FEES:** Team Event, \$40/bowler. Singles/Doubles, \$80/bowler. Optional Events, \$10 per optional event/bowler.
 - a. **Lineage:** \$14.25
 - b. **Expenses:** \$3.00
 - c. **Prize Fund:** \$22.75
17. **DRESS CODE:** This is the Local Championship Tournament and should be respected as such. Please dress appropriately.
18. **Prize Checks not cashed within 60 days of issue will be null and void.**