

97th Annual Rochester NY USBC Association Open City Championships – USBC Certified

Sunset Lanes 1317 Chili Ave Rochester 235-1350

Handicap and Scratch Divisions

Tournament Opens: May 3, 2019 Entries Close: May 19, 2019

-ENTRY FEES-

-FEE BREAKDOWN-

-PRIZE RATIO-

	-ENTRY FEES-	Prize	Lane Fee	Expenses	-PRIZE RATIO-
Team	\$125.00	\$79.25	\$33.75	\$12.00	At least 1 Prize 6 Entries
Doubles	\$ 50.00	\$31.50	\$13.50	\$5.00	1 Prize 6 Entries
Singles	\$ 25.00	\$16.25	\$6.75	\$2.00	1 Prize 6 Entries
All Events	\$ 10.00	\$ 9.00	0.00	\$1.00	1 Prize 6 Entries
6 Game Combine	\$ 10.00	\$ 9.00	0.00	\$1.00	1 Prize 6 Entries

*****Winners in the scratch & handicap team events will get a free entry in next years State tournament team event*****

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE (TEAM, DOUBLES & SINGLES)

Friday, May 3rd	Saturdays	Sundays
Team Event only!	May 11th & 18th	May 5th & 19th
7:00pm Proprietors Squad	12:00PM & 3:00PM	12:00PM & 3:00PM

TEAM Event

DOUBLES / SINGLES Events

First Choice: _____ First Choice: _____
 Second Choice: _____ Second Choice: _____

Tournament Team Name _____ Team Captain _____
 Street Address _____ Phone# _____
 City, State & Zip _____

Team Bowlers Names in Bowling Order	2016-17 Average	2017-18 Average	Current Average	All Events Yes or No

Singles and/or Doubles Bowlers Name in Bowling Order	2016-17 Average	2017-18 Average	Current Average	6-Ga Comb.

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACE BELOW					
Team	Dbles	Sgls	6 Ga	A-E	Payment
Team					
Schedule			Month	Day	Time
Dbles, & Sgls.					
Schedule			Month	Day	Time

All Prize Funds Will Be Paid Out 100%.

Mail completed application to the Rochester NY USBC 745 Titus Avenue Annex, Rochester, NY 14617

Call office at 585-323-1710 --- Fax entries to 585-323-1942 --- Send email to bowl@rochesternyusbc.org

Annual Championship Tournament Rules

SCRATCH AND HANDICAP TOURNAMENT. SCRATCH DIVISION OPEN TO ALL BOWLERS. MANDATORY FOR TEAMS OVER 1100, DOUBLES OVER 440 AND SINGLES OVER 220. (see rule 3a). HANDICAP CALCULATED AT 100% BETWEEN ENTERING AVERAGE AND 220 PER BOWLER. (see rule #3)

Walk-ins accepted based upon lane availability. Special squads may be arranged with tournament Chairman
USBC rules not specified here will be in effect. Tournament Manager will settle all disputes, Subject to USBC rule 329.

\$5 discount off each bowlers entry per event if paid prior to April 25, 2019
(\$100 Team, \$40 doubles & \$20 Singles, no discount on Combine/All-events)

- 1. Eligibility:** Only members bowling in a certified league in the Rochester NY USBC Association for the 2018 – 2019 season will be permitted to bowl in this tournament. **USBC Membership cards must be presented at time of registration.**
- 2. Entering Average:** All Entrants will use their highest certified average from the past two seasons (2016-17, 2017-18), minimum 21 games. If the bowler has no average for the last 2 years, their highest current year USBC certified of 21 games or more as of May 1, 2019 must be used. Anyone without an average must enter at the maximum average listed in USBC rule 319b. **Any bowler who will be using their current 2018-2019 average must submit to the tournament director written verification of this average from their league or association secretary before bowling in this tournament or be forced to follow ABC rule 319b. Averages established in USBC Junior leagues will not be accepted.** It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction up to completion of the first game of a series may disqualify any score. Any bowler whose current 2018-2019 average is 10 or more pins higher than his highest average from the previous 2 years, must use the current year's average. Bowlers highest standard/house shot average will be used if available. If not, highest converted challenge/sport shot average will be used.
- 3. Handicap Rules:** Handicap will be based on 100% of the difference between the total average and the event average. Event average for five-person is 1100, doubles 440, and 220 singles.
- 3a. Scratch Division:** There will be no cap for scratch divisions.
- 4. Re-rating Requirements:** All entrants are required to be familiar with USBC Rules 319c and 319d re-rating requirements and comply with all requirements in each separate event. The tournament has the right to re-rate, reject, or reclassify any entry without penalty before the time of actual participation in each separate event. Any bowler who has been re-rated by any previously bowled tournament (sanctioned or unsanctioned) must report such re-rate before bowling and is subject to re-rate or denial of entry based on his report. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
- 5. Lane Assignments:** Lanes will be decided upon at the time of check in.
- 6. Competition:** A bowler may compete as many times as they wish in the five-person team event so long as two team members change on each team. A bowler may compete as many times as they wish in the doubles event, but must bowl with a different partner each entry. A bowler may bowl in the singles event more than once provided they bowl repeated entries with a doubles entry and can only cash once in the singles. The Singles and Doubles events may be bowled separate from each other provided you follow previous statements and rule 7. Teams bowling unopposed must not start a new frame until the last bowler has thrown his first ball in the prior frame. A bowler may not bowl for more than one entry during the same squad.
- 7. All Events & 6-Game Combine:** Bowlers participating in these events will use their first team score, first doubles and first singles scores for event scoring, respectively. Individuals will bowl in respective divisions based on singles average. Entry fee for All-Events and 6-game Combine must be paid before the participant bowls in any of the events. Bowlers can only enter All-Events once but may compete in as many combines as desired as long as they bowl the 6 games in the same squad.
- 8.** All claims for errors in scoring must be made immediately to a tournament official. All scores will be verified by tournament officials.
- 9.** The Tournament Director will determine practice (anticipated to be 5 minutes prior to Team event; 3 prior to Doubles or Singles).
- 10. Substitutes:** Substitutes will be allowed for any event with tournament official's approval, except All-Events or Six Game Combine. When a substitute enters a match already in progress, the handicap will be based on the higher average of either the original bowler or the substitute; handicap will not decline.
- 11. Prizes:** Awards will be presented to the champions of each event in each division. Prize ratio of at least one to every 6 entries in each event. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency, causes relating to thereto or there from, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other reasons beyond the control of the Rochester USBC Bowling Association shall cause the foregoing prize schedules to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of termination. **All prize funds will be paid out 100%.**
- 12. Tardy Bowlers:** Any team or individual entered in this tournament failing to appear on the lanes when scheduled to bowl shall forfeit the entry unless the tournament official finds sufficient reason for granting postponement. Any team or individual arriving late shall begin bowling for score beginning with the frame then being bowled. Zero will be awarded for all un-bowled frames.
- 13.** Returned check fee is \$30.

