

Connecticut State USBC Association 2018 Scratch Doubles Tournament

To Be Held At:



LESSARD LANES

136 New Britain Avenue
Plainville, CT 06062
(860) 747-1657

Tournament Sponsor



*Pre-Registration
Closes Monday
July 30, 2018*

Walk-ins Allowed
Based on Lane Availability.
Four (4) Game Format.
Move After Two (2) Games.



MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Pete Dombrowski
Tournament Manager
27 New Street
West Haven, CT 06516
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ctstatetournaments@yahoo.com

August 11 & 12, 2018

Maximum Team Average of 440

Squad Times

Squad #1	Saturday August 11	9:00 AM
Squad #2	Saturday August 11	11:30 AM
Squad #3	Saturday August 11	2:00 PM
Squad #4	Sunday August 12	9:00 AM
Squad #5	Sunday August 12	11:30 AM
Squad #6	Sunday August 12	2:00 PM

**Lanes to be oiled prior to first squad each day.
Pattern to be determined prior to first squad.**

Entry Fee Breakdown per Bowler:

Prize Fund	\$40.00
Bowling Fee	\$10.00
Tournament Expense Fee	\$5.00
Total per Bowler	\$55.00

\$110.00 per Doubles Team

Unlimited Entries

Pre-Registration closes on July 30, 2018

1st Annual CT State USBC Association Scratch Doubles Tournament Rules

- 1.) All entries to this Tournament must be made in accordance with USBC Tournament Rules.
- 2.) **ELIGIBILITY:** Each entrant must be a current member of the Connecticut State USBC Association at least thirty (30) days prior to their first event bowled. Please note: Your valid 2017-18 membership satisfies this requirement. No unattached membership will be available at the tournament site.
- 3.) **AVERAGES:** Averages used shall be determined as follows:
 - a. Sport League and Challenge League averages will be adjusted per USBC charts. If these averages are higher, they will be used in (b), (c), or (d).
 - b. Highest sanctioned USBC average from the 2017-18 season with a minimum of 21 games bowled.
 - c. If no average from (b), the Highest 2018 summer average with a minimum of 21 games bowled. Verification will be required.
 - d. If no average from (b) or (c), the highest USBC sanctioned average of at least 21 games from the previous season.
 - e. If no verifiable average the bowler shall use a 250 average.
 - f. Upon request of the Tournament Director, averages must be certified by your local association manager or league secretary.
 - g. USBC Rule 319a.2 (10-pin Rule) is waived. All participants should be familiar with USBC Rule 319a3 (Average-Submission Rule) and USBC Rule 319e (Average-Adjustment Rule). Tournament management reserves the right to adjust any bowler's average as deemed necessary.
- 4.) **CHECK-IN:** Bowlers shall report to the Tournament Director at least thirty (30) minutes prior to squad time.
 - a. A substitute bowler for one originally entered may be used in accordance with USBC Rules 304 & 324. Maximum team average still applies.
 - b. Walk-In entries and Re-Entries shall be permitted based upon lane availability. **All Walk-Ins and Re-Entries entrants must report for check-in at least thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled squad time and entry fee must be paid in CASH.**
- 5.) **FORMAT:** Tournament is a Scratch Doubles format with maximum team average of 440. Teams will bowl four (4) games and will move lanes after second game.
- 6.) **PARTICIPATION:** Any qualified bowler may enter the tournament up to six (6) times. However the same doubles team can place only one time in this tournament. A bowler may participate only once during each squad.
- 7.) **PRIZE WINNINGS:** All bowlers must comply with USBC Rule 319d (Reporting \$300 or more in prize winnings).
- 8.) **ENTRY FEE:** Full entry fee must accompany each entry form. All squad times will be issued on a first-come, first-serve basis.
 - a. No refund of entry fee will be made after entry has been processed and squad time assigned. All checks should be made payable to: **CT State USBCA.** (Returned checks and any check fees must be paid in cash, bank check, or money order prior to bowling.)
 - b. No entry money will be refunded if it is discovered that a team or individual has failed to comply with all rules and eligibility requirements.

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- 9.) **AWARDS:**
- a. The Prize fee will be returned 100% to the bowlers. Prizes will be paid for at least one (1) in eight (8) entries. State Championship Awards will be given to the overall champions.
 - b. In the event of a first place tie, co-champions will be declared and duplicate awards given. Prize money for tied positions will be equally divided.
- 10.) **ADDITIONAL RULES:**
- a. In the case of a protest or inquiry, contact the Tournament Management who has supervisory control of all technical parts of the operation of the tournament, including drafting the schedule and prize list under USBC Rule 303. Any protest affecting eligibility of playing rules must be confirmed in writing to a responsible tournament official, local association or to the USBC within 72 hours of the infraction.
 - b. Appeals and Protests shall be governed under USBC Rule 329.
 - c. **ALL PARTICIPANTS AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE DRESS CODE AS FOLLOWS:** Competitors shall provide their own bowling shirt with a butterfly collar or mock collar. Mock collar must be one inch up on the neck. All shirts must have finished sleeves. T-shirts promoting either a league, bowling center or bowling equipment are permitted. Appropriate shorts, skirts, and skorts (fingertip length) will be permitted. Gym shorts, short shorts, basketball type shorts, sweat pants, and leggings are **NOT** permitted. Jeans (no holes) are allowed. No head covering (hats, caps, bandannas, etc.) or sunglasses may be worn while practicing or competing. A Tournament Official must approve any exceptions prior to the event. All clothing worn should be appropriate for all ages.
 - d. Tardy players will start in the frame being bowled with a zero being scored for each frame missed.
 - e. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR HAS THE OPTION OF SCHEDULING TWO OR THREE SETS OF DOUBLES TO A PAIR.
 - f. To certify scores, each bowler must sign game's record upon completion of event.
- 11.) Tournament Officials shall have the authority to decide upon matters not covered by the aforementioned rules.
- 12.) The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree the CT State USBC Association, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating thereto or resulting there from, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control on the CT State USBC Association.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CONNECTICUT STATE USBC ASSOCIATION

DOUBLES FEE - \$55.00 PER PERSON – TOTAL FEE PER DOUBLES TEAM - \$110.00

	Team Average	CHOICES (SQUAD #)		
		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
TEAM #1				
TEAM #2				
TEAM #3				

NAME (Please Print)	USBC MEMBER #	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	ENT. AVG. (See Rule #3)	SHIRT SIZE (NEEDED IF WINNER)
1-1					
1-2					
2-1					
2-2					
3-1					
3-2					

PRINT NAME OF MAIN CONTACT: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

WITH REFERENCE TO RULE 7 OF THIS TOURNAMENT AND USBC RULE 319d, REPORT MONEY OF \$300.00 OR MORE HERE:

NAME: _____ AMOUNT \$ _____

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