

Connecticut State USBC Association 13th Annual Open Tournament

To Be Held At:

Norwich Bowling & Entertainment Center

188 West Town Street

Norwich, CT 06360

(860) 889-7467

(Newly Renovated Center)



Tournament Sponsor



*Entries Close
Monday
Feb 16, 2020*



February 29, March 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 2020

DATE 2020	SQUAD # DOUBLES/ SINGLES	
SAT 2/29	#1 9:30AM	Dress Lanes
SUN 3/1	#3 9:30AM	Dress Lanes
SAT 3/7	#5 9:30AM	Dress Lanes
SUN 3/8	#7 9:30AM	Dress Lanes
SAT 3/14	#9 9:30AM	Dress Lanes
SUN 3/15	#11 9:30AM	Dress Lanes

SQUAD # TEAM
#2 1:00PM
#4 1:00PM
#6 1:00PM
#8 1:00PM
#10 1:00PM
#12 1:00PM

Entry Fee Breakdown:

Prize Fund	\$23.00
Bowling Fee	\$9.00
Tournament Expense Fee	\$3.00

Total per Entrant per Event (Handicap) \$35.00

NEW Optional Virtual Scratch per Event \$15.00

All-Events Handicap (OPTIONAL) \$5.00

(One Handicap, All-Events Division)

All-Events Scratch (OPTIONAL) \$15.00

(One Scratch, All-Events Division)

ENTRANTS MAY ENTER BOTH ALL-EVENTS

ALL-EVENTS IS A ONE-TIME ENTRY FEE

COMPETITOR MUST BOWL IN ALL THREE EVENTS

TEAM, DOUBLES, & SINGLES

ENTRIES CLOSE – FEB 16, 2020

All bowlers are entered in the Handicap portion of the Tournament.

There is an Optional Virtual Scratch Tournament for \$15.00 per bowler.

Teams pay \$75.00 Doubles pay \$30.00 Singles pay \$15.00

ALL SQUAD TIMES WILL BE ISSUED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS

DRESS CODE WILL BE SENT WITH YOUR CONFIRMATION TO THE TEAM CAPTAIN.

CT STATE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

JOHN TURGEON

TOURNAMENT MANAGER

(203) 376-5113

ctstatetournaments@yahoo.com

Web site: <http://www.ctstateusbcassociation.org>

This portion is to be retained by the team captain – please read carefully

13th Annual CT State USBC Association Open 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. No unattached membership will be available at the tournament site.
 - a. Any bowler holding membership in the Professional Bowlers Association must indicate this on the entry form.
- 3.) **CHECK-IN:** Team captains shall report to the Tournament Director at least thirty (30) minutes prior to squad time.
 - a. Team captains may substitute a bowler for one originally entered in accordance with USBC Rules 304 & 324.
- 4.) **FORMAT:** Handicap shall be calculated based upon 100% of the difference between the bowler's entering average and 250. ***There will be no maximum handicap.***
- 5.) **PARTICIPATION:** Any qualified bowler may enter the Team/Doubles/Singles event under the following conditions:
 - a. Bowlers may enter the Team event up to three (3) times, however, not more than three (3) players on the same team can place more than once on the prize list for team position standings.
 - b. Bowlers may enter the Doubles/Singles event up to three (3) times, however, must have a different partner to place more than once on the prize list for doubles position standings. Bowlers may place up to two (2) times in the Singles position standings.
 - c. A bowler desiring to bowl in the Doubles or Singles event must enter both.
 - d. No more than two (2) members of the PBA may bowl on the same 5-player team, and one (1) on a 2-player doubles team.
- 6.) **AVERAGES:** Averages used for calculating handicap 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 previous season with a minimum of 21 games bowled.
 - c. If no average from (b), the Highest 2019 summer average with a minimum of 21 games bowled.
 - d. If no average from (b) or (c), the current USBC sanctioned average from the current 2019 - 2020 season with a minimum of 21 games bowled as of February 16, 2020. Verification from League Secretary will be required.
 - e. If no average from (b), (c), or (d) **due to injury**, the highest average for 2017-18 with minimum of 21 games bowled will be used. Medical verification may be required.
 - f. If no verifiable average the bowler shall use a 250 average with zero handicap.
 - g. Upon request of the Tournament Director, averages must be certified by your local association manager or league secretary.
 - h. 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.
- 7.) **DIVISIONS:** – Divisions have been eliminated this year.

ALL bowlers will compete in the Handicap portion regardless of average.

ALL bowlers may pay an additional \$15.00 per event to compete in a Virtual Scratch portion of the tournament. ALL Scratch money will go to the Scratch prizes with no expenses deducted. (Teams would pay \$75.00 total, Doubles would pay \$30.00 total, Singles would pay \$15.00)
- 8.) **PRIZE WINNINGS:** All bowlers must comply with USBC Rule 319d (Reporting \$300 or more in prize winnings).
- 9.) **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. **CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS 2-16-2020. Any entry postmarked after the closing date will be returned. Any entry hand-delivered after the closing date will NOT be accepted.**
 - c. 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.
- 10.) **AWARDS & ALL-EVENTS:**
 - a. The Prize fee will be returned 100% for high handicap scores. The entire entry fee for the Virtual Scratch portion will be returned 100% for high scratch scores. Prizes will be paid for at least one (1) in eight (8) entries. State Championship Awards will be given to the Handicap and Scratch champions of the Team, Doubles, Singles events as well as All-Events.
 - b. There are separate Handicap and Scratch All-Events divisions in this tournament. Bowlers may enter one or both divisions (\$5.00 Handicap and \$15.00 Scratch). When bowlers compete more than once in the Team/Doubles/Singles event, their first appearance shall count towards their All-Events.
 - c. Only those who pay the All-Events fee will qualify for participation in the All-Events prize fund. All-Events money will be returned 100% and at least one (1) in fifteen (15) entries. Prize money will be presented to the winners within (30) days after completion of the tournament.
 - d. The State All-Events Championship Awards will be given to the players scoring high scratch and handicap scores for all nine (9) games in all events of the tournament regardless of whether or not they have entered the All-Events cash award. The scratch All-Events champion will be awarded an entry into the USBC Masters Tournament following the completion of the State Tournament. The bowler's entry fee will be paid, no substitute will be allowed in the champion's place.
 - e. In the event of a first place tie in Team, Doubles, or Singles, co-champions will be declared and duplicate awards given. Prize money for tied positions will be equally divided. The only exception to this rule will be All-Events Scratch and Handicap Champions, where, if a tie occurs, there will be a three-game roll off, at a time and place to be determined by the Tournament Director. The winner of this roll-off will be declared All-Events Scratch or Handicap Champion.
- 11.) **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 SENT WITH THE CONFIRMATION LETTER TO THE TEAM CAPTAIN.**
 - d. Tardy players will start in the frame being bowled with a zero being scored for each frame missed.
 - e. A parental consent form must be submitted with the entry for each student who has not attained the age of 18 years and who wishes to bowl in this Tournament (USBC Rule 13)
 - f. All three games of each event will be bowled on the same lanes. Doubles event will be bowled first with Singles following on the same pair of lanes.
 - g. **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR HAS THE OPTION OF SCHEDULING TWO OR THREE SETS OF DOUBLES TO A PAIR.**
 - h. To certify scores, each team captain and/or bowler, as appropriate, must sign game's record upon completion of event.
- 12.) Tournament Officials shall have the authority to decide upon matters not covered by the aforementioned rules.
- 13.) 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.

ALL Bowlers MUST participate in the Handicap portion of this tournament.

ALL Bowlers may pay the extra entry fee to participate in the Virtual Scratch Tournament.

CONNECTICUT STATE USBC ASSOCIATION

13th ANNUAL OPEN TOURNAMENT

APPLICATION FORM

MAIL ENTRIES TO:
 CT State Open Championship
 John Turgeon
 Tournament Manager
 30 Meadow Street
 Seymour, CT 06483
 (203) 376-5113
 ctstatetournaments@yahoo.com

ENTRIES CLOSE: FEBRUARY 18, 2019

2020
TOURNAMENT DATES
Feb. 29, MARCH 1
MARCH 7-8
MARCH 14-15

TEAM EVENT

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CONNECTICUT STATE USBC ASSOCIATION

TEAM CAPTAINS MUST COMPLETE AVERAGE INFORMATION ON THE OTHER SIDE

FEE - \$35.00 PER PERSON – TOTAL FEE - \$175.00

ALL EVENTS HANDICAP (\$5.00) and/or SCRATCH (\$15.00) (OPTIONAL)

ALL-EVENTS IS A ONE-TIME ENTRY FEE

CHOICE	SQUAD #	SCRATCH EVENT
FIRST		OPTIONAL \$75.00 EXTRA
SECOND		PLEASE CIRCLE AND PAY

ALL-EVENTS IS A ONE-TIME ENTRY FEE

TEAM NAME: _____ List Bowlers in order of bowling (Please Print)	SHIRT SIZE (NEEDED IF CHAMPION)	USBC MEMBER #	PBA (✓)	ENT. AVG. (See Rule #6)	A-E SCR \$15.00 (✓)	A-E HDCP \$5.00 (✓)
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

DOUBLES AND SINGLES EVENT

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CONNECTICUT STATE USBC ASSOCIATION

DOUBLES FEE - \$35.00 PER PERSON – SINGLES FEE - \$35.00 PER PERSON – TOTAL FEE - \$140.00

	FIRST CHOICE		SECOND CHOICE		OPTIONAL SCRATCH \$15.00 PER EVENT		
	SQUAD #		SQUAD #		INDICATE	SCRATCH	
TEAM #1							
TEAM #2							
TEAM #3							

ALL-EVENTS IS A ONE-TIME ENTRY FEE

NAMES IN ORDER OF BOWLING Doubles Team #1 (OPTIONAL SCRATCH \$30 & SINGLES \$15 EXTRA EACH) Doubles Team #2 (OPTIONAL SCRATCH \$30 & SINGLES \$15 EXTRA EACH) Doubles Team #3 (OPTIONAL SCRATCH \$30 & SINGLES \$15 EXTRA EACH)	SHIRT SIZE (NEEDED IF CHAMPION)	USBC MEMBER #	PBA (✓)	ENT. AVG. (See Rule #6)	A-E SCR \$15.00 (✓)	A-E HDCP \$5.00 (✓)
1-1						
1-2						
2-1						
2-2						
3-1						
3-2						

MANDATORY BOWLER INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED ON BACK OF THIS FORM

ENTRIES CLOSE ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2020

MANDATORY BOWLER INFORMATION - MUST COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS

TEAM AND DOUBLES / SINGLES AVERAGE AFFIDAVIT

In the capacity of team captain and on behalf of its members, I hereby enter this team and all agree to abide by the Tournament and USBC Rules and Regulations. I also certify that the information given is correct. It is agreed that any falsification of averages, errors in other information specified, or any violations of the rules governing this tournament will subject the team to full forfeiture of all fees paid and disqualify them from participation in any prizes to which they may otherwise have been entitled.

TEAM NAME _____ ASSOCIATION _____

MANDATORY - MUST COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS

Bowler's Name	Home Address and Phone Number (Street Address, City, State, Zip, Home Phone)	Entering Average	Source of Entering Average 1. 2018-2019 2. 2019 Summer 3. Feb 16, 2020 4. Medical 17-18	Local Association where Entering Average Bowled

PRINT NAME: TEAM CAPTAIN _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ OTHER PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK PAYMENT ENCLOSED

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**WITH REFERENCE TO RULE 8 OF THIS TOURNAMENT AND USBC RULE 319d,
REPORT MONEY OF \$300.00 OR MORE HERE:**

NAME: _____ AMOUNT \$ _____

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**PLEASE LIST: CT STATE HALL OF FAME MEMBERS AND
STATE AND LOCAL ASSOCIATION OFFICERS AND OFFICE HELD**

