

2023 Connecticut State USBC Association Scratch Doubles Tournament

To Be Held At:



Lessard Lanes
136 New Britain Road
Plainville, CT 06062
(860) 747-1657

*Pre-Registration
Closes Monday
September 18, 2023*

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

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Tournament Manager
30 Meadow Street
Seymour, CT 06483
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Walk-ins Allowed
Based on Lane Availability.
Four (4) Game Format
Move After Two (2) Games.

**Maximum Team
Average of 470**

September 23 & 24, 2023



Squad Times		
Squad #1	Saturday Sept 23	11:30 AM
Squad #2	Saturday Sept 23	2:00 PM
Squad #3	Sunday Sept 24	9:00 AM
Squad #4	Sunday Sept 24	11:30 AM
Squad #5	Sunday Sept 24	2:00 PM

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

****Due to limited lane availability, preregistration should help team receive their desired squad time.****

Entry Fee Breakdown per Bowler:	
Prize Fund	\$47.00
Bowling Fee	\$14.00
Tournament Expense Fee	<u>\$4.00</u>
Total per Bowler	\$65.00
\$130.00 per Doubles Team	
Unlimited Entries	
Pre-Registration closes on Sept 18, 2023	
Optional Virtual Singles = \$20	

2023 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 2022-23 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 used if only 2022-23 average available and will be adjusted per USBC charts.
 - b. Highest sanctioned USBC average from the 2022-23 season with a minimum of 21 games bowled.
 - c. If no average from (b), the Highest 2023 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 average from (b), (c), or (d) **due to injury**, the highest average for 2021-22 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.
 - g. Upon request of the Tournament Manager, 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.
- 4.) **CHECK-IN:** Bowlers shall report to the Tournament Manager 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. Limited lane availability so please preregister.**
- 5.) **FORMAT:** Tournament is a Scratch Doubles format with maximum team average of 470. Teams will bowl four (4) games and will move lanes after the second game. Optional: Virtual Singles Tournament. \$20 per entry. May cash ONE time in Singles.
- 6.) **PARTICIPATION:** Any qualified bowler may enter the tournament up to five (5) times. However the same doubles team can place only one time in this tournament. A bowler may participate only once during each squad. Optional: Virtual Singles (\$20 per bowler). Cash ONE time in Singles.
- 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 MANAGER HAS THE OPTION OF SCHEDULING ONE OR TWO 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: CT STATE USBC ASSOCIATION

DOUBLES FEE - \$65.00 PER PERSON – TOTAL FEE PER DOUBLES TEAM - \$130.00

	Team Average	CHOICES (SQUAD #)		Optional
		FIRST	SECOND	Singles \$20.00 per bowler (√ √)
TEAM #1				
TEAM #2				
TEAM #3				

NAME (Please Print)	USBC MEMBER #	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	ENT. AVG. (See Rule #3)
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 PRIZE MONEY OF \$300.00 OR MORE HERE:**

NAME: _____ AMOUNT \$ _____

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