



6th Annual Suburban South Jersey CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

30 Strikes Lanes

501 S. White Horse Pike Stratford, NJ 08084

March 16, 17, 23, 24, and 30, 2024

Squad Times: Team Event @ 10am Doubles & Singles @ 2pm

This Tournament will have both Scratch and Handicap Divisions

Handicap is 90% of 230 average

Entry Number

Amount Received

- Entry Fee is 40.00 per event
- **BOWLERS WHO PRE-REGISTER** (Paid entries) **WILL PAY A DISCOUNTED ENTRY FEE OF \$35.00.**
- **PRE-REGISTRATION WILL END March 11, 2024**
- **LIMITED WALK-INS WILL BE AVAILABLE UP TO 45 Mins BEFORE SQUAD TIME.**
- **APPLICATIONS NEED TO BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY.**

ENTRY FEES	TOTAL	PRIZE FUND	LINEAGE	EXPENSES
TEAM	\$160.00	\$104.00	\$48.00	\$8.00
DOUBLES	\$80.00	\$52.00	\$24.00	\$4.00
SINGLES	\$40.00	\$26.00	\$12.00	\$2.00
ALL-EVENTS	\$15.00	\$15.00		



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CIRCLE DATE REQUESTED FOR TEAM EVENT (10 AM):

3/16 3/17 3/23 3/24 3/30

TEAM NAME

Bowler's Names	USBC#	Average	Phone #	PBA Member
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

CIRCLE DATE REQUESTED FOR DOUBLES & SINGLES EVENT (2 PM): 3/16 3/17 3/23 3/24 3/30

All Events Division
(Please Check One)

Bowler's Names	USBC#	Average	Phone #	A	B	C	D
1.							
2.							
1.							
2.							

Team Captain: Address:

City, State, Zip: Phone Number:

EMAIL 4567890--- REQUIRED CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE BY EMAIL

Make Checks Payable to **SSJUSBC**

Mail Applications and Payments to:

Pete Bottcher

4 Finns Ln.

Pennsville, N.J. 08070

Cell: (570) 269-2292

E-mail: tournaments@ssjusbc.org

Crossover doubles

Cost is \$15.00 per person.

Total is \$30.00.

\$28.00 to prize fund

\$2.00 for expenses

ALL EVENTS:

MENS DIVISIONS

Division A. 210 +

Division B. 186-209

Division C. 160-185

Division D. 159 -Under

WOMEN'S DIVISIONS

Division A. 200 +

Division B. 176-199

Division C. 150-175

Division D. 149-Under

Captain's Signature: _____

I have read and agree to the rules as printed on the page 2 of this application.

CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **ELIGIBILITY** - All individuals 18 and over who are members of Suburban South Jersey USBC 2023-2024 season are eligible to bowl in this tournament. USBC members who are not members of Suburban South Jersey USBC may enter by purchasing a local membership card for \$12.00 It is the team captain's responsibility to note on the entry form who the PBA members are. Failure to do so could cause disqualification and forfeiture of entry fees.
2. **AVERAGES:**
 - A. 2022-2023 Highest Sanctioned Winter League Average where entrant bowled at Least 21 games.
 - B. If no 2022-2023 average, Bowler will use highest sanctioned league average for the 2021-2022 Season If the bowler does not have either of these they will use the highest sanctioned league average as of March 15, 2024 (Minimum 21 games with League Standing sheet provided by the Bowler).
 - C. Bowlers with neither of the above will bowl with an average of 230.
 - D. USBC Rule 319a. 3. **"THE TEN PIN RULE"** Each bowler is responsible for verifying his/her own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or others. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowler's score is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. In the case of a team of two or more bowlers, the averages will be combined to determine if the correct total is higher or lower than the submitted total.
 - E. USBC Rule 319c. Prior to bowling, tournament management may assign a higher average (re-rate) when information indicates the individual may be a better bowler. If this assigned average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fees shall be refunded.
 - F. Rule 319e. (15 pin tournament rule) is waived for this tournament.
3. **HANDICAP** - Handicap shall be on a per game basis and shall be 90% of the difference between 230 per bowler and the total averages for each event. That is 920 for a four-player team /460 doubles /230 singles.
4. **TEAMS** - A Team will bowl the 10:00 am squad and consist of 4 bowlers (limited to two PBA members) on a team.
5. **Doubles & Singles** - Doubles will bowl the 2:00 pm squad and consist of 2 bowlers (limited to one PBA member). Singles will follow Doubles moving pairs after the Doubles event. All bowlers must bowl both Doubles & Singles (bowling only doubles or singles will not be allowed)
6. **ALL-EVENTS-** All Events will be 9 games total with no handicap (scratch). Competitions shall be conducted in Four Divisions. Your entering average will determine your division. There will be separate divisions for men and women. All Events will use only the first series bowled in any event.
7. **SUBSTITUTES** - Substitutes must meet the same eligibility requirements as original entrant and must use the proper average as shown under rule 2. No bowler will be eligible for All Events prize participation when any one event, or portion of an event, has been bowled by a substitute. It is the bowler's responsibility to notify the tournament director when he or she is bowling all 9 games as a replacement bowler.
8. **CROSS-OVER-DOUBLES** - Any 2 bowlers bowling in the same doubles squad can enter the "cross-over doubles" as a separate doubles team. Separate entry fee - \$15 per bowler - \$30 per team (\$28 to the prize fund and \$2 expenses) and separate prize list. All prize fund money will be returned 100% payout will be based on the number of entries.
9. **ENTRY LIMIT** - Bowlers will be allowed multiple participation in the team event; however, when three members of a four-member team bowl together on another four-member team, only one of those teams can place in the prize lists for handicap or scratch prizes. A bowler may cash multiple times in the doubles event but only once with the same partner. No one may cash more than once in the singles. In the case of multiple participation, only the first series bowled in any event will count towards 9 game All-Events Total.
10. **CAPTAIN'S RESPONSIBILITY** - The individual whose name appears on the entry form as the team captain shall be responsible for the accuracy of all the information submitted on the entry form in the order which his or her team will bowl. All bowlers will bowl on the lanes they are assigned.
11. **PREMATURE TERMINATION** - Premature termination of this tournament brought about by any emergency beyond the control of the Suburban South Jersey USBC 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.
12. **NO UNREASONABLE DELAY** - USBC Rule 11 Should any bowler or team refuse to proceed with the game after being directed to do so by the proper authorities, such game or series shall be declared forfeited. Once the tournament starts, any missing bowler will receive 0 for any frame missed.
13. **WALK-IN ENTRIES** - Will be available on a very limited basis up to **45 minutes prior to squad time (IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE)**.
14. **PRIZE MONEY** - All prize money collected for each event and each division will be returned 100% to the participants in that event or division. Payout will be 1 in 5 Entries or based on the number of entries in that event or division.

Entry Fee per Bowler \$40.00.	Prize Fund: \$26.00, Lineage: \$12.00, Expenses: \$2.00
Prepaid Entry Fee Per Bowler \$35.00.	Prize Fund: \$21.00, Lineage: \$12.00, Expenses: \$2.00
15. **ATTIRE** - All bowlers are required to wear shirts, pants/shorts that are in good condition, not torn or with holes. Pants/Shorts must be worn at the waist. Skirts and shorts must be at least Fingertip length. Please note Rule 301b. All decisions on attire will be made by the tournament manager.

No electronic devices, phones, iPods, etc. may be used during competition (unless used for medical reasons).
A score keeping APP is approved to use during competition.

Bowlers are expected to practice bowling etiquette, 1 lane courtesy and GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP!

Anything that is not covered by the tournament rules listed above will be covered by USBC Rules.

All decisions by Tournament Management are FINAL, unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.