



8th Annual Suburban South Jersey CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Will be held in three separate locations again this year

Entry Number

Amount Received

Bowlero Cherry Hill
Bowlero Turnersville
Westbrook Lanes

March 14th and 15th

April 11th and 12th

May 16th and 17th

Entry Fee is 40.00 per event (See rule 14 for the details).

- LIMITED WALK-INS WILL BE AVAILABLE UP TO 45 Mins BEFORE SQUAD TIME.
- APPLICATIONS NEED TO BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY.



CIRCLE DATE REQUESTED FOR TEAM EVENT (10 AM): (3/14) (3/15) (4/11) (4/12) (5/16) (5/17)

TEAM NAME

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

CIRCLE DATE REQUESTED FOR DOUBLES & SINGLES EVENT (2 PM): (3/14) (3/15) (4/11) (4/12) (5/16) (5/17)

Bowler's Names	USBC#	Average	Phone #	AE
1.				
2.				
1.				
2.				

Team Captain: _____ Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____ Phone Number: _____

EMAIL

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REQUIRED CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE BY EMAIL

ALL EVENTS:

MENS DIVISIONS

- Division A. 210 +
- Division B. 186-209
- Division C. 160-185
- Division D. 159 -Under

WOMEN'S DIVISIONS

- Division A. 190 +
- Division B. 160-189
- Division C. 159-Under

Crossover doubles will be available.

Cost is \$15.00 per person, total per team \$30.00.
 (\$28.00 to prize fund \$2.00 for expenses)

Captain's Signature: _____

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

CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **ELIGIBILITY** - All individuals 18 and over who are members of Suburban South Jersey USBC 2025-2026 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. 2024-2025 Highest Sanctioned Winter League Average (if no Winter Average use Summer) where entrant bowled at Least 21 games.
 - B. If no 2024-2025 average, Bowler will use highest sanctioned league average as of March 14, 2026 (Minimum 21 games with League Standing sheet provided by the Bowler). If the bowler does not have either of these, they will use the highest sanctioned league average for the 2023-2024 Season.
 - C. Bowlers without any 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 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 for the prize fund and \$2 expenses) and separate prize list. All prize fund money will be returned 100%. Pay out 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 missed frame.
13. **WALK-IN ENTRIES** - Will be available 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.

<u>ENTRY FEES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PRIZE FUND</u>	<u>LINEAGE</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
TEAM	\$160.00	\$98.00	\$54.00	\$8.00
DOUBLES	\$80.00	\$49.00	\$27.00	\$4.00
SINGLES	\$40.00	\$24.50	\$13.50	\$2.00
ALL-EVENTS	\$15.00	\$15.00		

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.**