

Connecticut State USBC Association

2017 YOUTH / ADULT State Tournament



To Be Held At:
Bowl-O-Rama
2143 Berlin Turnpike
Newington, CT 06111
(860) 666-5411



CERTIFIED

November 12 & 19, 2017

(Squad Times 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM)

SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED

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

ENTRY FEE PER TEAM

BOWLING FEE	\$15.00
SCHOLARSHIP FEE	\$26.00
EXPENSE FEE	\$ 9.00
(Includes Awards and Youth Fest)	
TOTAL ENTRY	\$50.00

Register early to ensure lane availability

Walk-ins and re-entries are permitted if lanes are available

TOURNAMENT MANAGER:

Scott Hockford

(203) 691-7846

ctstatetournaments@yahoo.com

EARLY REGISTRATION CLOSES Nov. 1, 2017

The entrant whose name appears on the entry form agrees that CT State USBC Association, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning the entry fee. If and when the entrant shall have been prevented from bowling in the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or causes relating thereto or resulting from fire, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the CT State USBC Association.

2017 CT State USBC Association Youth – Adult Tournament

- 1.) The Tournament shall be USBC Certified and governed by USBC rules and regulations except as hereinafter set forth.
- 2.) **ELIGIBILITY:** All adult entrants must be a CT State USBC Association member at least thirty (30) days prior to first event bowled. All youth entrants must be certified USBC Youth members at least thirty (30) days prior to first event bowled and bowling in a Connecticut Youth program during the 2017-2018 season. No unattached membership will be available at the tournament site.
- 3.) **FORMAT:** This shall be a **Handicap** based tournament. Handicap shall be calculated based upon 100% of the difference between a bowler's USBC average and 240. **There will be no maximum handicap.** The Tournament format is as follows:
 - I. **Team** – Teams shall consist of one (1) Adult bowler and one (1) Youth bowler.
 - a. Bowlers may enter multiple times, however, only the highest placement shall be awarded with the same partner.
 - b. All teams shall bowl three (3) games on their assigned pair of lanes.
 - II. **Divisions** – Divisions shall be based upon **Team Average** as follows:
 1. **Handicap 'A'** – Team Average 351 & Over
 2. **Handicap 'B'** – Team Average 300 to 350
 3. **Handicap 'C'** – Team Average 299 & Under
 - b. In the event a division does not have enough entries the tournament director may combine divisions as needed.
- 4.) **AVERAGES:** Averages used for calculating handicap shall be determined as follows (in this order):
 - a. Highest sanctioned average from the 2016 - 2017 Season with a minimum of 21 games bowled.
 - b. Highest 2017 summer league average with a minimum of 21 games bowled. **(AVERAGE/LEAGUE SHEET REQUIRED)**
 - c. Highest USBC sanctioned average from the current 2017 - 2018 Season with a minimum of nine (9) games bowled. **(AVERAGE/LEAGUE SHEET REQUIRED)**
 - d. If no verifiable average, the bowler shall bowl **scratch**.
 - e. The Tournament Manager has the right to adjust averages based on Sport, Challenge, or Standard/House averages according to USBC Rules 201b and 201c.
- 5.) **ENTRY FEE:** The entry fee per Team (\$50.00) shall be as follows:

Lineage:	\$ 15.00	Scholarship:	\$ 26.00	Expenses:	\$ 9.00
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 - a. Walk-In entries shall be permitted based upon lane availability. **All Walk-In entrants must report for check-in one (1) hour prior to the scheduled squad time and entry fee must be paid in CASH.**
 - b. No refund of entry fee will be made after entry has been processed and squad time assigned. Entry fee must accompany entry form. 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.)
- 6.) **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Scholarships shall be awarded as follows:
 - a. All Scholarships shall be awarded to the Youth bowler only and administered through the USBC SMART program.
 - b. All Scholarship fees shall be returned 100% with **at least \$500.00 in total scholarships** being awarded for the Tournament.
 - c. Scholarships will be awarded on a ratio of at least one (1) for every eight (8) entries or major fraction thereof in each division.
- 7.) **AWARDS:** Special awards shall be as follows: (No cash prizes shall be awarded)
 - a. Championship awards will be presented to the First Place winners in each division. All First Place champions will be invited to the CT State USBC Annual Youth Fest.
 - b. In the event of ties for First Place, co-champions will be declared and duplicate awards will be given.
- 8.) **CHECK-IN:** All participants must check-in with Tournament Officials at least thirty (30) minutes prior to squad time.
 - a. Substitutions must be submitted to Tournament Officials **at least one (1) hour prior** to the scheduled squad time.
 - b. All participants **must** present their membership card at check in. **If not available, current membership receipt is required.**
- 9.) **DRESS CODE:** All participants must wear appropriate tournament attire.
 - a. 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.
- 10.) **ELECTRONIC DEVICES:** Use of electronic devices shall be as follows:
 - a. Headphones, cell phones, iPods, etc. may **only be used in the settee area.** They may not be used while bowling nor cause a delay of game. If either occurs, a warning will be issued at the discretion of a Tournament Official followed by forfeiture of frames and/or games if necessary, per USBC Rule 11.
- 11.) **ADDITIONAL RULES:**
 - a. No smoking or consumption of alcoholic beverages will be allowed while participating in the tournament. Any violations shall be subject to disqualification by Tournament Officials.
 - b. Entrants shall not be permitted to leave the bowling settee area without permission of a Tournament Official.
 - c. Appeals and Protests shall be governed under USBC Rule 329.
- 12.) The Tournament Manager shall have the authority to decide upon matters not covered by the aforementioned rules.
- 13.) This is an Early-Registration and Walk-In Tournament to be held on Sunday November 12 & 19, 2017 at 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM both days.

Early-Registration entries must be postmarked no later than November 1, 2016



MAIL ENTRIES TO:

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 27 New Street
 West Haven, CT 06516
 (203) 691-7846

Make Checks Payable To:
 CT State USBC Association

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INDICATE 1st CHOICE FOR EACH EVENT

TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 PER TEAM, \$25.00 PER PERSON

Note: Please refer to Dress Code (Rule #9)

TEAM NAME: _____ **Bowling Center** _____

Tournament Manager will assign division based on Team Average (See Rule 3)

11/12/2017 11:00 AM _____

11/12/2017 1:00PM _____

11/19/2017 11:00 AM _____

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Youth Bowler Only

NAME (Please Print)	USBC MEMBER #	SEX	HIGH SCHOOL GRAD. YEAR (Youth only)	DATE OF BIRTH (Youth Only)	ENT. AVG. (See Rule #4)	Indicate Standard, Challenge, Or Sport Average (See Rule 4e)	Shirt Size (Needed if Winner)
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MANDATORY INFORMATION MUST BE FILLED OUT ON BACK OF THIS FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS

Bowler's Name (Please Print)	Home Address (include City and Zip Code)	Phone Number	Email Address (Adult Only so Confirmation can be sent)
1			
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PARENTS OF YOUTH BOWLER PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW

“Consent is given by the athlete and/or parent/guardian to authorize the CT State USBC Association, and their respective officers, members, employees, agents, successors and assigns, and anyone authorized by them to photograph, otherwise record or reproduce, publish and use athlete’s name, voice, likeness, and biography and his/her participation and activities in connection with the 2017 Youth/Adult Tournament, alone or with others, hereby releasing and waiving all right, title or interest, which the athlete or parent/guardian have or may have hereafter with respect there to and any compensation or reimbursement to the athlete or parent/guardian on account thereof. Athletes do not participate in the 2017 Youth/Adult Tournament for reimbursement, compensation, or professional gain but solely to have the opportunity to win the State Championship and the appropriate prize or prizes involved. Any personal appearances or speaking engagements by the athlete will be done at no charge to the sponsoring organization. We further agree that CT State USBC may use our names and likenesses (including video) for promotional purpose at no cost to us and with no fees being paid by us.”

Youth Bowler's Name : _____ **Signed :** _____ **Date :** _____
Parent / Guardian

Bowler's Name (Please Print)	Home Address (include City and Zip Code)	Phone Number	Email Address (Adult Only so Confirmation can be sent)
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