

APRIL 14, 15, 16, & 22 & 23 2023 at WESTWAY LANES

ANNUAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

** DO NOT WRITE IN THESE COLUMNS **



Northwestern Pennsylvania
USBC Bowling Association

T: _____ ENTRY #: _____
S/D: _____ DATE: _____
A.E.: _____ TIME: _____
Rec: _____ SHORT: _____ OVER: _____

TEAM NAME: (5 Person)	Last Name	First Name	1st Choice	2nd Choice	ALL EVENTS	Sanction #:	Average 2021-22	Average 2022-23	LAST 4 SS#:	Paid
Bowler 1:										
Bowler 2:										
Bowler 3:										
Bowler 4:										
Bowler 5:										
Bowler 6:										

** FIVE TEAM LINE-UP MUST BOWL IN THE ORDER LISTED ABOVE **

DOUBLES & SINGLES	Last Name	First Name	1st Choice	2nd Choice
Bowler 1A:				
Bowler 1B:				
Bowler 2B:				
Bowler 2B:				
Bowler 3A:				
Bowler 3B:				

\$25.00 per Event per Person / Financial Breakdown

	Entry Fee	Prize	Bowling	Expenses	Total
Team	\$ 125.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 125.00
Singles	\$ 25.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 25.00
Doubles	\$ 50.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 50.00
All events	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5.00

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Contact Phone #: _____
Email Address: _____
Please Pair this application with: _____
Optional Second Team Choice: _____

Important Notice: I here by certify as the team captain to be responsible for the accuracy of each bowler's last season's averages listed above, while bowlers are responsible to me. Falsified information will result in the forfeit of all claims to prize money as well as all its entry fees.

Captain's Signature: _____

April 14-15, 2023 & April 21-22, 2023 at WESTWAY LANES, 8674 WEST RIDGE ROAD, GIRARD PA. 16417

SQUAD TIMES:

FRIDAY April 14th, at 6PM SATURDAYS: April 15th & 22nd: at 11:00am SUNDAYS: April 16th & 23rd at 11:00am & 2:00pm

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO : NWPAUSBC MAIL APPLICATION & CHECK TO: NWPAUSBC.,

c/o DAVE KACPROWICZ, 2627 AUBURN STREET, ERIE, PA., 16508-1309

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Northwestern Pennsylvania USBC Annual Championship Rules

- 1-All USBC and NWPAUSBC rules and regulations govern the conduct of this tournament.
- 2-Tournament is open to only members of the NWPAUSBC in good standing. Youth bowlers **are not** eligible to participate.
- 3-Each event shall consist of three games bowled on one pair of lanes assigned by the tournament director.
- 4-Entering Average: USBC rules 200,201,202 (Sport League Average rules) and 319-319E apply.
- 5-USBC RULE 319A. 1,2: Bowlers shall use their highest **2022-2023** season book average. If the bowler's highest **current season's** average with a minimum of 21 games is higher by 10 pins or more, the higher average will be used. If there is no **2022-2023** average, the bowler's highest **2021-2022** year average with a minimum of 21 games will be used. Summer league averages will be accepted if submitted to the association manager, and, provided that there is no regular season average.
- 6-USBC RULE 319A.3: Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, team captain or others. If the submitted average is lower **than** is required and results in **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, averages will be combined to determine if the correct total is higher or lower than the submitted total.
- 7-USBC RULE 319A.4: Corrections can be made up to the end of the first game of a series, or, if an extension of time has been granted in writing by the tournament management, before the end of the first game of a series. The correction can be made within 48 hours after the end of the series if submitted in writing & approved by the tournament director & association manager.
- 8-USBC rule 319B: If no average is available, the bowler will be **scratch**.
- 9-USBC 319C: **Rerating the average of a bowler may be adjusted upward before participation in any event.**
- 10-USBC 319D: Prior prize winnings exceeding \$600 and the scores bowled must be declared to the tournament manager.
- 11-USBC 319E: Participants are to be familiar with the average adjustment requirements.
- 12-This event is open to all NWPAUSBC current members in good standing.

HANDICAP

- 13-**Handicaps** for each event shall be **90%** of the difference between the bowlers entering average (times 3) and **690** for Singles, **90%** of the difference between the bowlers combined average (times 3) for doubles and **1380**, and, **90%** of the difference between combined 5 bowlers team average (times 3) and **3450**. Handicaps will be computed on a three game series. **Maximum handicap is 80 pins per game and 240 pins per event per bowler.**
- 14- A bowler may enter twice in the Doubles and Singles event with the same partner but may cash only once in Doubles with same partner. A bowler may only cash once in Singles. Multiple participation is permitted in the Team event. No 5 Bowler Team may bowl more than once without changing at least two (2) bowlers in the line-up. In all cases, the bowler's first score in each event will count toward All- Events.
- 15-No more than one individual who is a "**current**" member or who has been a member in the past year in any bowling organization which identifies itself as professional may compete on a Five Member Team or on a Doubles Team.
- 16-Bowlers will bowl in the order that they appear on the original entry blank.
- 17-Five person teams have the privilege of bowling with another team, provided both entries are submitted together with a request to be paired together, if possible.
- 18-There will be no practice on any scheduled tournament lanes for that day. **Seven (7) minutes** of practice will be granted before each squad.
- 19-Doubles/Singles Format: **Doubles will be bowled 1st followed by Singles.**
- 20-USBC RULE 327A: If scores are lost, the game(s) will be bowled again.
- 21-USBC RULE 329 Appeals/protests must be received in writing before payment of prizes to be given consideration. Obvious scoring errors in calculations must be submitted 24 hours after bowling.
- 22-Any eligible bowler without an up-to-date sanction card may purchase a card for the appropriate fee before competing. Full Sanction Fee or a one time Participation Fee (\$7.00).
- 23- When there are multiple squads scheduled, the lanes will be re-dressed before the start of the next squad.

AWARDS

- 24-The NWPAUSBC will award plaques to champions, Scratch and Handicap. 100% of the Prize fees will be returned at the ratio of at least 1 in 8 for entries in Team, Doubles, and Singles, based on handicap scores. 1 in 10 for entries for all events based on handicap scores.
- 25-In case of ties for first place, co-champions will be declared and duplicate plaques will be awarded. For all ties, money will be divided equally.
- 26-No substitution can be made in the All Events prize list if any portion of the event had been bowled by the original entrant.
- 27-All decisions by tournament management are final.

*** ENTRIES CLOSE ON April 22nd, 2023 at 2pm ***

All entries must be accompanied with full payment in order for the entry to be put into the tournament schedule!

*** NO WALK-INS ***