



96th Annual New York City USBC Open Championships Team - Doubles - Singles June 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26- 2016

Entry Number

Money Collected

Open only to New York City USBC members

**Optional
Scratch Division
in Each Event
Separate Singles Event
Separate Doubles Event**

**JIB Lanes
67-19 Parsons Blvd
Flushing, NY 11365
(718) 591-0600**

ATTENTION:
All bowlers must have
a USBC card or associate card
issued through the
New York City USBC Association

APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY OR IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Captains Information: Name: _____
Address: _____

Team
Handicap \$120

Optional Scratch
\$60

Bowler Information

Team Name:		Date and Time:			
First Name - Last Name	USBC I D #	2014- 2015 Avg	2015- 2016 Avg	All Events Handicap \$10.00	All Events Optional Scratch \$10

Doubles only:		Date and Time:			
				Handicap: \$60	
				Optional Scratch: \$30	

Singles only:		Date and Time:			
				Handicap:\$30	Opt Scr \$15
				Handicap:\$30	Opt Scr \$15
				Handicap:\$30	Opt Scr \$15
				Handicap:\$30	Opt Scr \$15

Dates: June 11, June 12, June 18, June 19, June 25, June 26, 2016

Team Event	10:00 AM		100 PM		4:00 PM	
Doubles or Singles	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	2:30 PM	4:00 PM	5:30 PM

- 1) All entries to this tournament must be made in accordance with USBC Tournament Rules.
- 2) This tournament is open to **NYCUSBC** Certified bowlers only.
- 3) **Handicap.** Handicap will be based on 90% of the difference between the bowler's or teams entering average and the following figures: 4-Person Event – 960, 2-Person Event – 480, Individual Event – 240. All handicaps will be computed on a three game basis. All bowlers will bowl the handicap division. Scratch division is optional. Scratch Champions will be honored based on actual scores.
- 4) **The average for entry into this tournament shall be the bowler's highest USBC sanctioned average between the 2014/2015 season or the 2015/2016 season, based on at least 21 games (2015 summer averages included), which ever is higher with the following exceptions:**
 - A. **Only NYCUSBC jurisdictional averages will be used.**
 - B. Individuals who have no NYCUSBC certified average for at least 21 games for the 2014-2015 season will use their highest NYCUSBC certified average for the 2015-2016 season (providing it is at least 21 games) and vice versa.
 - C. If a bowler has a NYCUSBC Sport Bowling average, it will be adjusted (See Chart on Page 77 of USBC Rule Book) to comply with Rule 5B.
 - D. Individuals who have no NYCUSBC certified average for at least 21 games for either the 2014-2015 or 2015-2016 seasons will enter with an average of 240.
 - E. **All averages will be verified and corrected by NYCUSBC prior to issuing prize checks.**
- 5) Team Captains and members must present USBC membership cards at the registration desk. Teams or individuals failing to appear on the lanes when scheduled to bowl shall forfeit their entry unless sufficient reason is given to Tournament Management to warrant postponement.
- 6) Any person who bowls under an assumed name or any team that knowingly accepts a person who assumed the name of another individual shall both individually and collectively forfeit their entry fees and all prize money, and all persons connected with this affair shall be subjected to suspension from USBC membership.
- 7) USBC Rules 319D & 319E will be in effect.
- 8) Any bowler who has at any time, been re-rated by any tournament, association or league, must inform the Tournament Management of such re-rate in writing before bowling in this tournament.
- 9) Four person teams may re-enter as often as they wish, but must change two bowlers to cash more than once if qualified. **Singles and Doubles events are not linked.** There will be a maximum of 3 doubles/singles teams on each pair. Bowlers do not have to bowl both singles and doubles. You may only cash once with the same partner in doubles and only once in the singles.
- 10) **Entries accepted up to 30 minutes prior to scheduled squad time or at the discretion of the tournament officials if lanes are available.**
- 11) Any error on any score sheet must be reported **in writing** to the Tournament Management **within 48 hours** after completion of squad during which error was recorded.
- 12) There will be an Optional All-Events competition for which a fee of \$10.00 will be charged. **Entry fee must be paid prior to first ball thrown in the tournament.** Prize fee will be returned 100% in All-Events prizes. Scores will be computed using 90% handicap and actual score for the first three games in each of the three events in the tournament. 1 in 10 cash (per division) No scratch prizes.
- 13) In addition to cash prizes, jackets and USBC Local Association Championship chevrons will be awarded to the first place finishers. All awards will be given out at the NYCUSBC Awards Luncheon/Dinner - Winners will receive one free ticket. Additional tickets can be purchased.
- 14) No refunds will be issued on a claim of not having received confirmation of squad time. It is the responsibility of each team captain to call the NYCUSBC office on the Thursday before their earliest squad choice, if confirmation has not been received.
- 15) One cash prize will be awarded for each 8 entries in each event, except the optional All-events. (Rule 13)
- 16) Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, natural disaster, fire, or any other cause beyond the control of the New York City USBC Association shall cause all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, 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. Bowlers whose scheduled participation in this tournament is cancelled due to such premature termination shall receive full refund of entry fees paid for participation so canceled.
- 17) **The Tournament Management, if he/she sees fit, can add additional squads to the tournament, but at no time will the additional squads be after June 26, 2016 at 4:00 PM. Walk-in entries are permitted, Re-entries will be permitted if lanes are available and those entries close June 26, 2016 at 5:00 PM. This tournament will run concurrent with the Women's Championships and lanes will be limited.**
- 18) **NO REFUNDS**

Make Checks Payable to:
NYCUSBC
& mail to:
NYCUSBC
102-38 221 Street
Queens Village, New York
11429
718-366-6922

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Handicap Events ONLY	<u>4-Man</u>	<u>Doubles</u>	<u>Singles</u>	<u>All-Events</u>
Prize Fee (100% Returned)	\$ 64.00	\$ 32.00	\$16.00	\$ 9.50
Tournament Expenses	\$ 20.00	\$10.00	\$ 5.00	\$.50
Lineage	\$36.00	\$18.00	\$ 9.00	
Total Entry Fees	\$120.00	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$ 10.00
		<i>(\$30 each)</i>		
Scratch Events ONLY	<u>4-Man</u>	<u>Doubles</u>	<u>Singles</u>	<u>All-Events</u>
Prize Fee (100% Returned)	\$ 40.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 9.50
Tournament Expenses	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$.50
Total Entry Fees	\$ 60.00	\$30.00	\$15.00	\$ 10.00
		<i>(\$15 each)</i>		