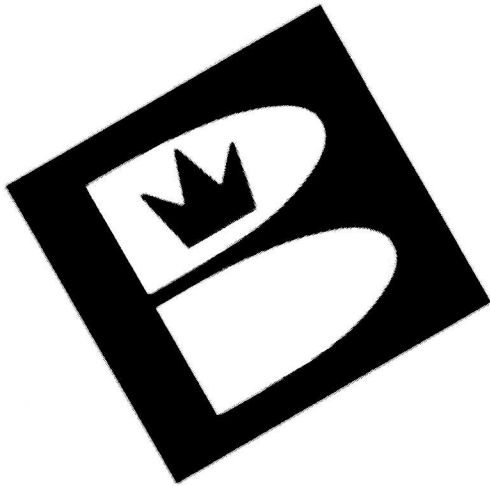


Massachusetts State USBC 60th Annual Open Championship Tournament

CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS

Sponsored by Brunswick Bowling

Hosted by



AMF AUBURN LANES
101 SOUTHBRIDGE ST
AUBURN MA 01501

APRIL 20-21, 27-28

MAY 4-5, 11-12

Mail in Entries Close April 1, 2019

There Will NOT be an extension for the mail in closing date.

Walk in Entries Allowed, CASH ONLY BASIS, limited availability

ENTRY FEE PER PERSON PER EVENT:		PRIZE RATIO	
Prize Fee.....	\$17.25	Teams, Doubles,Singles	
Bowling Fee.....	\$ 6.75	At least 1 in 5	
Tournament Expense.....	\$ 6.00	ALL EVENTS	
Total.....	\$30.00	At least 1 in 15	
Optional All Events.....	\$ 8.00	All prize money returned 100 %	

Handicap: 90% based on 240 scratch

(As computed on a three game basis)

Prize Fee Split: 50% Handicap, 50% scratch

Tournament Director : **Richard Halacy**
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E. Douglas, MA 01516
508-476-3840
richtournamentdirector@gmail.com



Visit the Mass State USBC web site www.mausbc.org for results

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **ELIGIBILITY.** Entrants must be USBC members belonging to a local Association affiliated with the Massachusetts State USBC . Nonresidents of Massachusetts may participate providing that they be, prior to the closing date for entries, members of a USBC local Association in Massachusetts. Non-members who reside in Massachusetts may participate by purchasing an unattached membership card. Entrants under 18 must submit an approved parental consent form before bowling.

2. **PARTICIPATION.** Multiple participation is permitted in teams, doubles or singles.

a. Multiple participation is permitted in the team event. The same 4 bowlers may re-enter during subsequent team squads as long as there are lanes available but may only cash once. For a team to be considered new at least 1 bowler must be different.

b. Multiple participation is permitted in the doubles event. Any 2 bowlers may re-enter the doubles event on subsequent doubles/singles squads but may only cash once with that partner.

c. For re-entries you may bowl just singles or just doubles.

d. The first score bowled in each event shall count towards the All Events score.

e. **All Walk-in / re-entries MUST register at least 1 hour before squad time. No checks will be accepted after closing date.**

(Subject to lane availability)

3. **CHAMPIONS.** Scratch and handicap Champions will be determined in each event. The contestants scoring the highest total handicap pinfall are declared the State Handicap Champion in that event. The contestant scoring the highest scratch pinfall will be declared the State Champion in that event. Appropriate chevrons and awards will be awarded to all Champions.

4. **CASH AWARDS.** Cash prizes are awarded based on total pinfall standings except that a person / team qualifying in both the scratch and handicap category in the same event must take the larger cash award. Should the cash prize be equal in each category, the person / team shall automatically be placed in the scratch category. The PRIZE FUND shall be returned 100% (50% - handicap, 50% - scratch).

5. **TIE SCORES.** A roll-off will decide only ties for first place. The roll-off will take place at the site of the tournament and at a time and date to be announced by the tournament committee. One (1) game is bowled to resolve ties regardless of the event. Cash prizes for all other ties shall have the two prizes combined and divided equally among the tied parties.

6. ENTERING AVERAGES.

RULE 6A:

1. Each bowler shall use his/her highest certified average for 21 or more games for the 2017-2018 season. (See Association yearbook for averages)

2. If a bowler has no certified average for the 2017-2018 season, he/she must use their highest certified average for 21 or more games as of January 1, 2019.

2. If a bowler only has only a sport / Challenge avg in above rule , the Sport / Challenge avg will be converted using the USBC conversion chart.

4. All others must bowl scratch.

RULE 6B: If a bowler's current USBC certified average for 21 or more games as of January 1, 2019 is 10 or more pins higher than the 2017-2018 season average, then the bowler must use his/her current average.

RULE 6C: USBC Rule 319c, 319 d & 319e will be waived for this tournament

RULE 6D: Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. If submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowler's score is disqualified. If the average is higher than required, prize winnings are awarded on 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.

RULE 6E: Average corrections are permitted up to the end of the first game of a series. Alternatively 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.

7. **HANDICAP.** Handicap is 90% of the difference between entrant's entering average and 240 as computed on a three game basis.

8. **NOTIFICATION.** Team captains are notified by mail of their scheduled bowling time. Changes in time requested may be required as squads become filled. Squad assignments will be made as applications are received by the TOURNAMENT MANAGER. **NO REFUNDS AFTER THE TOURNAMENT**

CLOSING DATE.

9. **REPLACEMENTS:** Replacements must be made in writing to the tournament director at least one hour prior to scheduled bowling time.

Replacements must bowl in the line-up in the place of the bowler he replaces. No replacement may be made in violation of rule 1. A replacement made in the singles must also bowl in the doubles. Any transfer of All-Events fees must be made before the regular bowler or his replacement bowl in any event. No replacement may be made without the approval of either the team captain or tournament director.

10. **CHECK IN:** All participants must check in at least 30 minutes prior to scheduled time. Tardy bowlers may start bowling at any time; however, a zero will be recorded for each frame missed. Frames missed may not be made up. Team captains must present a USBC membership card for each team member at check in.

11. **TOURNAMENT DRESS.** All participants must wear a collared, mock collared , team shirts or bowling shirt (**NO T-SHIRTS**). Bowlers are not permitted to wear hats while bowling. Unless medically necessary or for religious reasons. Full-length pants, skirts or dress shorts are permitted, torn jeans will not be allowed. Any clothing containing offensive material as determined by the tournament manager is prohibited. No electronic devices will be allowed on the lanes.

12. Any rules not specified above, USBC rules will apply.

13. **Lanes will be oiled each day prior to the 9:00 AM and 3:30 PM squad.**

ENTRY FORM

Entry #

Cross #

TEAM EVENT :

TEAM NAME _____

Association _____

Participants Must Bowl In Order Shown – Complete Carefully

ALL EVENTS PARTICIPANTS CHECK A. E.

Participant (Please Print)

Address

USBC #

Avg.

A. E.

1				
2				
3				
4				

Saturday April 20 & 27
May 4 & 11
12:00 Noon

Preferred
Date Time

#1 _____
#2 _____
#3 _____

Sunday April 21 & 28
May, 5 & 12
12:00 Noon

Captain Must Complete. I Certify that the
Above averages are correct according to provisions
of rule 6.

Capt. Signature _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip. _____
Email Address _____

SINGLES & DOUBLES EVENT

Participant (Please Print)

Address

USBC #

Avg.

A. E.

	1					
1	2					
	1					
2	2					

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May, 4 & 11
9:00 AM. 3:30 PM.

Preferred
Date Time

#1 _____
#2 _____
#3 _____

Sunday April, 21 & 28
May 5 & 12

9:00 AM. 3:30 PM.

I Certify That The Above Averages For My Team Are Correct
According To Rule 6
(One person from each doubles team must sign)

#1 _____
#2 _____

Fees Remitted:

Team (\$120) _____
Doubles (\$30 per person) _____
Singles (\$30 per person) _____
All Events (\$8 per person) _____
Total Fee _____

Make check or money order Payable to:
Mass State Tournament Fund
No personal checks will be accepted
after closing date.

**TOTAL FEE MUST BE REMITTED WITH
THIS APPLICATION**

Mail checks with application to:
Richard Halacy
P.O.Box 379
E. Douglas, MA 01516

Hotel Accommodations

HOST HOTEL



718 Southbridge St , Auburn, MA 01501 508-832-9500

\$129.00 every weekend



72 Grove St Worcester, MA 01605 508-363-0300

4/19 \$169.00 , 4/26 \$179.00 , 5/2 \$ 199.00 , 5/10 \$ 269.00



65 Prescott St, Worcester, MA 01605 508-886-9005

4/19 \$169.00 , 4/26 \$179.00, 5/2 \$199.00 , 5/10 \$269.00



10-12 Johnson St, Auburn, MA 01501 508-832-2500

4/19 \$129 , 4/26 no rooms , 5/2 \$159.00 , 5/10 \$159.00

Book early rates are only available until March 19th, 2019