

# Massachusetts Tri-County USBC Bowling Association

## Sponsors

### The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Support Our Troops U.S.O. Singles Tournament

USBC Certified  
Open to currently USBC certified members

**AMF Chicopee Lanes**  
**291 Burnett Rd**  
**Chicopee, MA**  
**(413) 592-9161**

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Tournament standings and a downloadable entry form are available at [www.mtcha.com](http://www.mtcha.com)

Cost:           \$30.00           Bowling/expenses \$10.00  
  Prize Fund           \$10.00  
  U.S.O. Contribution \$10.00  
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TOTAL                       \$30.00 per person

Divisions       Scratch – Handicap

Prizes           Prize fund divided 70% handicap 30% scratch  
                          Payout: at least 1:10 for handicap and at least 1:15 for scratch

Handicap:       90% of 240

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BOWLER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ USBC # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Average \_\_\_\_\_ HOME CENTER: Chicopee Shaker Northampton Westover

Circle Date       **Sat, Oct 28**       **Sat, Oct 28**  
And Time         **1:00pm**           **3:00pm**

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*Entrants do not write below/for tournament use only*

ENTRY # \_\_\_\_\_ SQUAD# \_\_\_\_\_ LANE # \_\_\_\_\_

Game1	Game 2	Game 3	TOTAL	Hdcp	Grand Total

## Support Our Troops U.S.O. Singles Tournament Tournament Rules

1. This tournament is a USBC certified tournament and is open to those current members of USBC.
2. Format: This is a singles tournament. 3 games will be bowled. Two sets of standings will be kept; one for scratch and one for handicap.
3. Averages: To be eligible for the handicap division, entrants will use their highest MTCUSBCBA yearbook average from 2016-2017 based on at least 21 games. Those without a 2016-2017 yearbook average may use their highest 2016-2017 average from another verifiable source. The bowler must provide the verifiable source information before they bowl to be eligible for the handicap division. Those without a verifiable last year's average, may use highest 2017 summer league average based on at least 21 games. Lastly, a sport average for 2016-2017 winter then summer 2017 may be used after adjustment. All other must bowl scratch. Misreporting or deliberately underreporting of averages will result in disqualification from the handicap division.
4. Divisions: there are two divisions. Scratch and handicap. All USBC bowlers are automatically entered into both Scratch and Handicap divisions and are eligible for only one prize (the highest amount) in either division.
5. Handicap: The handicap is 90% of 240 scratch
6. Rerate: The 10 pin rule is not in effect.
7. There are 2 squads
  - a. Saturday, October 28, 2017, 1:00pm
  - b. Saturday, October 28, 2017, 3:00pm
8. Multiple participation is allowed, but the participant may only cash once on the prize list.
9. Entries close October 28, 2017, ½ hour prior to the last squad. Check in is suggested 30-45 minutes before squad time to allow ample time for entry processing, average verification and lane assignments.
10. Walk in entries forms should be brought to the tournament site and presented at that time. NO CHECKS will be accepted at the tournament site. Cash only.
11. Any disputes on rules or tournament operation will be decided by the Tournament Director or his appointee. All decisions final.
12. Prizes: Prize fund will be returned 100%. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top finishers of the scratch and handicap divisions as follows:

Handicap:	1 in 10 entries will cash
Scratch:	1 in 15 entries will cash
13. Affiliation and participation fees may be paid by those non-USBC or non-MTCBA members wishing to join USBC and MTCBA at a cost of \$25.00. Local Association membership is \$12.00.

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