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5 MAN TEAMS - DOUBLES - SINGLES - OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS
Classified Handicap Team Division, team max 900

April 6 - 7, April 13- 14, 2019

10:00 AM and 1:30 PM

ALL PRIZE MONEY RETURNED 100%

AVERAGE CLOSING DATE - January 1, 2019

ENTRIES CLOSE - March 31, 2019

Prize Fund	\$16.40
Lineage	\$7.05
Expense Fee	<u>\$2.55</u>
Total per event	<u>\$26.00</u>

**Re-entry fee: \$5.00 per person/per event plus the cost of the event

Optional All Events Fee \$7.00

PRIZES PAID: 1:8 ALL EVENTS PRIZES: 1:15

Handicap: 90 % of 240 (computed on a three game basis)

Prize fee Regular division 75% Handicap - 25% Scratch
Prize fee Classified Handicap division returned 100%

Tournament Managers

Jeffrey Blanchard 786-4733
Robert Ayers 686-7969

Mail Entries to

MTCUSBC
27 Hampden Lane
Agawam, MA 01001

SANCTIONED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS

For Office Use Only:	Entry #	Squad #	Confirmed	
Team Name			Captain	
Capt. Address			Phone	
Email Address				

Team Entry					Classified Team: Y or N	
BOWLER ID	Team Lineup - please print bowler name	Ent. Avg.	Curr.Avg*	All Events	Address**	
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

* - list current average only if it is 10 or more pins higher than entering average
 ** - list address if address has changed since season start

Sat. & Sun. Teams April 6 - 7, April 13 - 14 10:00 am - 1:30 pm	1st Choice	Average Closing Date Jan. 1, 2019
	2nd Choice	Entry Closing Date March 31, 2019

Doubles and Singles Entry

Bowler ID	Name	Ent Avg	Curr Avg*	All Events	Address**
1a					
1b					
2a					
2b					
3a					
3b					

Sat. & Sun. D/S April 6 - 7, April 13 - 14 10:00 am - 1:30 pm	1. D & S	1st Choice	2nd Choice
	2. D & S	1st Choice	2nd Choice
	3. D & S	1st Choice	2nd Choice

Please complete and remit all fees with this application to:

MTCUSBC
27 Hampden Lane
Agawam, MA 01001

Team	# @	130.00	
Doubles	# @	52.00	
Singles	# @	26.00	
All Events	# @	7.00	
Re-entry Fee	# @	5.00	
		Total	

All entries and fees must be submitted at the same time and by the entry closing date
March 31, 2019

READ THESE IMPORTANT RULES

1. This tournament will be governed by the USBC rules, MTCUSBC bylaws, and as hereafter set forth.
2. Only members of the Massachusetts Tri-County USBC may participate in this tournament. Members of another association who are current members of the MTCUSBC may enter this tournament if they have bowled 21 or more games in a MTCUSBC league.
3. No more than **two** individuals who are members of, or have applied for membership to, a bowling organization identified as "professional" as of date of participation in this tournament may compete on the same five-man team. Also no more than **one** bowler in the above category may compete on the same **doubles** team.
4. Multiple participation is allowed in the team event. Participants may enter this tournament with as many teams as they wish, however, not more than three (3) members in a five (5) person team bowling together may place more than once on the prize list for position standing.
5. Minor events are the doubles & singles events. Any bowler bowling doubles must bowl singles on their first participation in the minor events. Additional participation in the minor events must be scheduled prior to the closing date but the bowlers have the option do either or both of the minors after their first participation.
6. Multiple participation is allowed in minor events, but to cash a bowler must have a different partner whenever entered in the doubles event, and may place on the prize list only once with the same partner wherever qualified. The individual may be listed on the singles prize list only once. **A bowler's first participation score counts towards all events.**
7. **SINCE MINOR EVENTS ARE SCHEDULED AT THE SAME TIME AS TEAM EVENTS; USE EXTREME CAUTION IN REQUESTING TIMES.**
8. Re-entries are allowed subject to lane availability at a cost of an additional \$5.00/per person/per event plus the cost of the event.
9. Prize fees returned 100 percent; 75 percent to handicap, 25 percent to scratch for the regular division. Prize fees returned 100 percent for the Classified handicap division. Prize ratio is 1 in 8 in aggregate for teams, doubles and singles. All events prize ratio is 1 in 15. Bowlers qualifying for both handicap and scratch prizes will be awarded the greater amount. If amount is the same, bowlers will be placed in handicap.
10. DIVISIONS: Scratch and Handicap divisions for teams, doubles, singles and all events. Classified Handicap Division (for teams only) that enter a team with an average not exceeding 900 and no more than 1 bowler exceeding 180 as a team for a separate prize fund.
11. Jackets will be awarded to the non-Classified handicap team winners
12. ENTERING AVERAGES: (Averages are assigned in order based on the criteria below. Averages are the highest regardless of hand used or multiple abilities, bowlers receive only one average for the tournament
 - 1- Entrants will use the highest winter league regular average, based on at least 21 games for the 17–18 season. NOTE: current average based on 21 or more games as of January 1, 2019 shall be used if that average is ten pins or more above 17-18 season.
 - 2- If there is no regular average based on 21 or more games for the 17-18 season, the highest current average based on 21 games or more as of January 1, 2019 may be used.
 - 3- Bowlers without an average from above may use a 2018 regular summer league average based on at least 21 games.
 - 4- Bowlers without a regular league average may use a sports league average from the 17-18 winter season or the '18 summer season based on 21 or more games. This average will be converted to a regular average from a sport average.
 - 5- All others bowl with a scratch 240.
 - 6- Tournament management reserves the right to rerate bowlers or assign averages when verifiable information is available.
13. **It shall be the bowler's responsibility** to verify the accuracy of his/her average whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify score if the submitted average is lower than the actual average thereby resulting in more handicap. Prize winnings will be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average. Correction of average can be made up to the completion of the first game of the first series bowled in this tournament.
14. Team captains must check in team lineups (team event only) at least 30 minutes before squad time and be prepared to show USBC membership cards for any or all members. (See rule 2). Each individual (minor events) must check in at least 30 minutes prior to squad time and be prepared to show cards. Substitutions may be made at this time.
15. Handicap is based on 90 percent of 240 scratch with no maximum. (Three game series method).
16. All participants must comply with USBC rule 319d and 319e
17. Any contestant under 18 years of age must furnish the tournament director with a signed parental consent form before competing. Failure to do so, disqualifies all scores the bowler rolled or helped to establish, as well as prize monies in connection with these scores.
18. Entry must indicate 1st and 2nd choice of dates and squad time for each event. Entries close March 31, 2019.
19. **ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST WEAR A COLLARED / MOCK COLLARED BOWLING LOGOED SHIRT (NO T-SHIRTS). FULL LENGTH SLACKS, JEANS, SKIRTS OR NEAT DRESS SHORTS ARE PERMITTED (No sweats or athletic gear). HATS OR TORN JEANS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES ALLOWED IN THE SETEE OR ON THE LANES.**