

# Massachusetts Tri-County USBC Sponsors

2022-2023

## BVL Singles Tournament

USBC Certified

Open to currently certified members of the MTCUSBC

**Help support a great cause!!**

Sparetime Northampton  
525 Pleasant St  
Northampton, MA 01060  
(413) 584-4830

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Cost:	\$40.00	Bowling/expenses	\$12.00	<b>Walk-in entries allowed! Cash Only</b>
		BVL Donation	\$10.00	
		Prize Fund	\$18.00	
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		TOTAL	\$40.00 per person	

Divisions Scratch & Handicap

Prizes Prize fund divided 66 2/3 % handicap 33 1/3 % scratch  
Payout: at least 1:10 for handicap and at least 1:15 for scratch

Handicap: 90% of 240

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*Please complete the information below: Please Print*

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

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

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

Circle Date **Sat, Jan 28** **Sun, Jan 29** **Sun, Jan 29**  
And Time **12:00pm** **11:00am** **1:00pm**

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*Do not write below*

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

Game1	Game 2	Game 3	TOTAL	Hdcp	Grand Total

## 2023 BVL Singles Tournament Tournament Rules

1. This tournament is USBC certified and open to those current members of USBC who have paid their local dues through MTCUSBC.
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: Entrants will use their highest MTCUSBC average from the 2021-2022 season based on at least 21 games regardless of hand used or ability. Those without a 2021-2022 average may use their highest 2021-2022 average from another verifiable source. Those without a verifiable last year's average, may use highest current average as of January 1, 2023, based on at least 21 games. All other must bowl scratch. Misreporting or deliberately underreporting of averages will result in disqualification from the handicap division. Tournament director reserves the right to rerate or assign averages based on information available.
4. Divisions: there are two divisions. Scratch & Handicap. All bowlers are automatically entered into both 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 in effect. If your current average based on 21 or more games is 10 or more pins higher than the average in rule 3, as of January 1, 2023, you must use a current average. No other rerate rules will be in effect, including rule 319d & 319e. The tournament director does reserve the right to rerate any bowler. If the rerate is unacceptable to the bowler before they start bowling, the entry will be refunded.
7. Squad times / dates: There are 3 squads
  - a. Saturday, January 28, 2023, 12:00pm
  - b. Sunday, January 29, 2023, 11:00am
  - c. Sunday, January 29, 2023, 1:00pm
8. Multiple participation is allowed, but the participant may only cash once on the prize list.
9. Walk-in entries are allowed. Walk-in entries close at the start of the last squad January 29, 2023 1:00pm. CASH ONLY for walk-ins.
10. Mail-in or preregistered entries will be accepted until January 17, 2023. Checks made out to MTCUSBC and mailed to: MTCUSBC, 27 Hampden Lane, Agawam, MA 01001.
11. Entries should be brought to the tournament site and presented at that time. NO CHECKS accepted at the tournament site. Cash only.
12. Any disputes on rules or tournament operation will be decided by the Tournament Management. All decisions final.
13. Prizes: 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

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