

**MORRIS COUNTY USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION'S**  
**82<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL**  
**COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**

**ENTRIES CLOSE**  
**APRIL 2, 2018**  
**NO WALK-INS ACCEPTED**

**U.S.B.C. CERTIFIED**  
**100% PRIZE FEE RETURNED**

**BOONTON LANES**

**PLEASE NOTE**

**720 Myrtle Ave. Boonton, NJ**  
**973-335-0123**

**Multiple Entries (2) Are Allowed in**  
**the Singles & Doubles Event**  
*(See Rule 5 For Details and Limitations)*

**SEE PAGES 3 & 4 FOR IMPORTANT DATA AND RULES**

**TEAM EVENT SCHEDULE**

*Saturday, April 7 & April 14 at 11:30AM*  
*Sunday, April 8 & April 15 at 11:30AM*

**SINGLES/DOUBLES SCHEDULE**

*Saturday, April 7 & April 14 at 8:30AM & 3:30PM*  
*Sunday, April 8 & April 15 at 8:30AM & 3:30PM*

**Singles Will Bowl First**

*Lanes Will Be Dressed Before Each Singles/Doubles Squad*

**Bowlers Must Arrive 30 Minutes Prior to Squad Time**

**NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITHOUT FULL ENTRY FEE PAID**

**ENTRY FEES (USBC RULE 305)**

**TEAM EVENT – 5 PER TEAM .....\$140.00**  
*(Prize Fee \$50.00 \*Bowling \$66.25 Expenses \$23.75)*

**SINGLES EVENT – PER PERSON.....\$28.00**  
*(Prize Fee \$10.00 \*Bowling \$13.25 Expenses \$4.75)*

**DOUBLES EVENT – PER TEAM.....\$56.00**  
*(Prize Fee \$20.00 \*Bowling \$26.50 Expenses \$9.50)*

**ALL EVENTS – PER PERSON.....\$6.00**  
*(Prize fee \$5.00 Expenses \$1.00)*

**ALL PRIZE FEES RETURNED 100% (USBC RULE 308)**

**PRIZE RATIO: 1 IN 10 ENTRIES (USBC RULE 308b)**

**60% Gross -- 40% Net**

**ALL EVENTS – PRIZE RATIO: 1 IN 20 (USBC RULE 306d)**

**\* Bowling Fees Established by the NW-NJ Bowling Council.**

TEAM LINEUP - \$140.00 PER TEAM Print First, Middle Initial, Last Name (as it appears in Morris County Average Book) Team Must Bowl In Order Listed Below (USBC Rule 324a)	Highest Average Last Season (See Rule 3A)	Member ID Number	Paid All Events (\$6.00 Optional) (See Rule 4B) "YES"
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
SINGLES AND DOUBLES - \$56.00 PER PERSON Print First, Middle Initial, Last Name (as it appears in Morris County Average Book) (Bowlers Must Bowl Both Events) Team Must Bowl In Order Listed Below (USBC Rule 324a)	Highest Average Last Season (See Rule 3A)	Member ID Number	
1.			
2.			
1.			
2.			
1.			
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In the capacity of Team Captain, I hereby enter this team in the events indicated. I have verified all bowler's averages in the MCBA Average Book. We all understand the rules of multiple participation and agree to abide by all rules which apply to this tournament. **SANCTION CARDS MUST BE SHOWN AT TIME OF CHECK IN OR PURCHASE REPLACEMENT.**

**PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION**

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 BOWLING CENTER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TEAM CAPTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
 STREET: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TELEPHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 ACCEPT CONFIRMATION BY EMAIL:  YES  NO  
 EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make All Checks or Money Orders Payable To:**

**MORRIS COUNTY USBC BA**

**Mail Entry and Payment To:**

**LARRY SOTSKY  
 51 HIBERNIA ROAD  
 ROCKAWAY, NJ 07866  
 (973) 975-3283**

MORRIS COUNTY USBC BA USE ONLY

Date Received	
Entry #	
Team Squad #	
S & D Squad #	
Amount Received	
Amount Required	
Amount Due	

SQUAD DESIRED	FIRST CHOICE		SECOND CHOICE		THIRD CHOICE	
TEAM EVENT	DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
SINGLES / DOUBLES	DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME

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**APRIL 7, 8, 14 & 15, 2018**  
**BOONTON LANES – 720 MYRTLE AVE, BOONTON, NJ (973) 335-0123**

**TOURNAMENT RULES**

1. **All USBC rules will prevail during this tournament.**
2. **ELIGIBILITY**
  - A. This tournament is restricted to members of the Morris County Bowling Association who possess a 2017-2018 USBC sanction card issued to them **by the Morris County USBC Bowling Association (MC-USBC-BA) prior to February 1, 2018** and must have a 21 game average in a league by March 1, 2018. **MC-USBC-BA sanction card must be shown at check-in.** Individuals who do not produce a current MC-USBC-BA sanction card will be required to pay a membership fee of \$25.00. **THOSE PROVIDING PROOF OF SANCTION WITHIN 10 DAYS OF PARTICIPATION WILL RECEIVE A REFUND.**
  - B. Parental consent, USBC Rule 13, applies. Forms will be available at Tournament Site.
3. **AVERAGES** – Must be established in leagues sanctioned by the MC-USBC-BA and shall be used in the following order:
  - A. Highest **2016-2017 MC-USBC-BA Winter League Average** for 21 Games or more (USBC Rule 319a1).
  - B. If no 2016-2017 Winter League Average, bowlers will use their highest **2017 MC-USBC-BA Summer League Average** for 21 Games or more (USBC Rule 319a1).
  - C. If no average from last year (Winter or Summer), bowlers will use their highest current MC-USBC-BA Average this year, for 21 games or more as of March 1, 2018 (see Rule 2 above).
  - D. Sport League Averages will be adjusted per USBC Rule 201.
  - E. Composite Averages will be waived throughout this Tournament (USBC Rule 319a1b).

**The 10 Pin Rule (USBC Rule 319a2) Is Waived for This Tournament.**

4. **PARTICIPATION – TEAM EVENT**

A bowler may bowl in The Team Event as often as desired with no limitations except as noted below:

  - A. Not more than three players on the same team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings per USBC Rule 315b1.
  - B. When a bowler is a member of two or more teams entered in this tournament, the first score shall count towards the ALL EVENTS SCORE (USBC Rule 315d.)
  - C. Not more than two current Professional Bowlers may be entered on any team. (USBC Rule 303).
5. **PARTICIPATION – SINGLES and DOUBLES**
  - A. An individual **may bowl twice** in the Singles/Doubles event of this tournament (see 5E below).
  - B. Bowlers must bowl BOTH Singles and Doubles (USBC Rule 303 and 315).
  - C. Not more than one current Professional Bowler may be entered on any team in the Doubles Event (USBC Rule 303).
  - D. When a bowler is a member of two Singles/Doubles entries, the first score shall count towards the ALL EVENTS SCORE (USBC Rule 315d).
  - E. A bowler participating twice in Doubles (with a different partner) may cash twice (once with each partner) in both the Handicap and Scratch Divisions.
  - F. A bowler entered twice in the Singles Event may cash only once in each of the Singles Handicap and Singles Scratch Divisions based on the highest score bowled (USBC Rule 315c).
6. **SUBSTITUTES** - May be used when necessary, providing such substitutes meet all the rules of eligibility. See Rule 2 above. **Sub change forms must be completed a minimum of 30 minutes prior to bowling.** A substitute may pay for All Events providing the bowler they are replacing has **not already** bowled in **any** of the events of the Tournament
  - A. No more than two (2) substitutes will be allowed in a team event and no more than one (1) substitute on a doubles team after entry has been accepted (USBC Rule 303.)
  - B. Once a substitute has started any game of an event, he/she must complete the remaining games of the event. Events are identified as Teams (3 games), Singles and Doubles (6 games).
  - C. Any bowler substituting for another bowler in the paid All Events must sign a form indicating the change is prior to bowling of **either bowler** in any event in the tournament. Forms may be obtained from the Tournament Director prior to the time of bowling (USBC Rule 306c).
  - D. An **injured** bowler may be replaced during any event (USBC Rule 324b).
7. **ALL EVENTS** - shall be conducted in three divisions on a NET SCORE basis ONLY as follows:  
Class A - Entrants with an average of 210 or higher;  
Class B - Entrants with an average of 181 – 209;  
Class C - Entrants with an average of 180 or lower;

- A. Pay All Events fee in team event only.
- B. Participation in the All Events prize list is optional (USBC Rule 306).
- C. Only bowlers entered and paid in the All Events fund may collect from this fund.
- D. Non-participants who score high in their class in any of the three divisions will receive the trophy and official title only, no cash prizes (USBC Rule 306d).
- E. All Events participants **must be pre-paid** by tournament closing date (April 2, 2018) (USBC Rule 306b).

**8. PRIZES AND HANDICAPS**

- A. Prize fees in the Team, Singles and Doubles Events shall be apportioned 60% for gross score and 40% for net score prizes. All bowlers shall be entitled to place and cash on both prize lists.
- B. Gross and Net winners will receive USBC Championship awards.
- C. Handicaps shall be on a per game basis and shall be 100% of the difference between the scratch basis and the total entering MC-USBC-BA averages for each event in accordance with the following table:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Scratch</b>	<b>Maximum Handicap</b>
Team	1150	No Maximum
Singles	230	No Maximum
Doubles	460	No Maximum
All Events	Net Score Only	Scratch

- D. In the event of a tie for first place in any division (USBC Rule 326a and 326b) will apply.

**TOURNAMENT BOWLERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPEN BOWL AT TOURNAMENT SITE ON THE DAY OF THEIR TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION.**

**CAUTION – CAREFULLY READ RULE 9. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH PROVISIONS OF RULE 9 SHALL CAUSE ENTRY TO FORFEIT TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE WINNINGS.**

**9. ENTRANT’S RESPONSIBILITIES**

- A. It is the responsibility of the bowler to verify the accuracy of their MC-USBC-BA average reported for use in this tournament. Failure to use correct MC-USBC-BA average or failure to make a correction prior to completion of the first game shall disqualify their scores from all prizes if their submitted MC-USBC-BA average is lower than their actual average. Prize winnings shall be based on submitted MC-USBC-BA average if it is higher than their actual average (USBC Rule 319a3). **NO CORRECTION OF MC-USBC-BA AVERAGE WILL BE MADE AFTER THEIR FIRST GAME (USBC Rule 319a4), UNLESS APPROVED BY TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.**
- B. (USBC Rule 319d), concerning merchandise and/or cash tournament prize winnings of \$300.00 or more, is waived for this tournament.
- C. Bowlers must be familiar with USBC Average Adjustment (rerating) Rule 319c.

**10. LANE ASSIGNMENT** – Lanes will be pre-assigned by the tournament director. A maximum of **ONE (1) lane** courtesy each side per bowler while bowling (USBC Rule 303).

**11.** After entries have been received, if dates assigned by the Tournament Director are not refused by the team or individual entrant prior to the preparation of the schedule, no fees shall be refunded (USBC Rule 314).

**12.** Tournament Director reserves all rights (USBC Rule 303).

**13. SPECIAL EVENT** - In addition, the MC-USBC-BA will conduct a special pins- over-average event within this tournament. Entry is STRICKLY OPTIONAL on payment of \$1.00 fee per each 3-game series, payable at the time of bowling. Sixty-five percent (65%) of fees will be returned as prizes and thirty-five percent (35%) will be retained by the MC-USBC-BA for use in its programs. Prizes will be awarded to entrants who exceed their averages by the most pins in any game of each 3-game series entered (Team, Singles, Doubles). Prize ratio will be on a basis of one for each 20 entries. Distribution of prizes will be made shortly after each squad completes bowling (USBC Rule 307). Entrants may win more than once in each event. **Winners must be present to collect.**

**14.** If lane breakdown should occur, Tournament Committee decision will prevail (USBC Rule 303)

**Awards to Champions Will Be Presented at SITE and DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED**