

**MORRIS COUNTY NJ USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION'S
88TH ANNUAL
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**

**ENTRIES CLOSE
MARCH 31, 2025
NO WALK-INS ACCEPTED**

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

OAKWOOD LANES

PLEASE NOTE

**234 N31 Washington
908-689-0310**

**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

Sunday April 6 and 13 at 11:30AM
Saturday April 12th at 11:30AM

SINGLES/DOUBLES SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 12 at 8:30 & 3:30 pm

Sunday, April 6 and 13 at 8:30 AM & 3:30 PM

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 – 4 PER TEAM\$140.00

*(Prize Fee \$72.00 *Bowling \$64.00 Expenses \$4.00)*

SINGLES EVENT – PER PERSON.....\$35.00

*(Prize Fee \$18.00 *Bowling \$16.00 Expenses \$1.00)*

DOUBLES EVENT – PER TEAM.....\$70.00

*(Prize Fee \$34.00 *Bowling \$32.00 Expenses \$2.00)*

ALL EVENTS – PER PERSON.....\$5.00

(Prize fee \$5.00)

ALL PRIZE FEES RETURNED 100% (USBC RULE 308)

PRIZE RATIO: 1 IN 5 ENTRIES (USBC RULE 308b)

60% Handicap -- 40% Scratch

ALL EVENTS – PRIZE RATIO: 1 IN 5 (USBC RULE 306d)

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April 6, 12-13

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TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All USBC rules will prevail during this tournament.

2. ELIGIBILITY

This tournament is restricted to members of the Morris County NJ USBC Association who possess a 2024-2025 USBC sanction card issued to them **by the Morris County NJ USBC Association prior to March 17, 2025**

3. **AVERAGES** – Must be established in leagues sanctioned by the MCNJUSBC and shall be used in the following order: **A.**

Highest **2023-2024 MCNJUSBC Winter League Average** for 21 Games or more (USBC Rule 319a1).

B. If no 2023-2024 Winter League Average, bowlers will use their highest **2024 MCNJUSBC 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 MCNJUSBC Average this year, for 21 games or more as of April 1, 2025

D. If none of the above, bowler may enter at a 220 average.

E. Sport League Averages will be adjusted per USBC Rule 201.

F. 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. In order to place more than once in the prize list for position standings:

Four player team event, at least two players in the lineup must be different. (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.)

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. When a bowler is a member of two Singles/Doubles entries, the first score shall count towards the ALL EVENTS SCORE (USBC Rule 315d).

D. A bowler participating twice in Doubles (with a different partner) may cash twice (once with each partner) in both the Handicap and Scratch Divisions.

E. 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;

Pay All Events Fee on the team event entry form by indicating yes in the last column next to your name.

- A. Participation in the All Events prize list is optional (USBC Rule 306).
- B. Only bowlers entered and paid in the All Events fund may collect from this fund.
- C. 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).
- D. All Events participants **must be pre-paid** by tournament closing date (March 31, 2025 (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. Handicaps shall be on a per game basis and shall be 100% of the difference between the scratch basis and the total entering MCNJUSBC averages for each event in accordance with the following table:

Event Scratch	Maximum Handicap	
Team	1000	No Maximum
Singles	250	No Maximum
Doubles	500	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 MCNJUSBC average reported for use in this tournament. Failure to use correct MCNJUSBC average or failure to make a correction prior to completion of the first game shall disqualify their scores from all prizes if their submitted MCNJUSBC average is lower than their actual average. Prize winnings shall be based on submitted MCNJUSBC average if it is higher than their actual average (USBC Rule 319a3). **NO CORRECTION OF MCNJUSBC AVERAGE WILL BE MADE AFTER THEIR FIRST GAME (USBC Rule 319a4), UNLESS APPROVED BY TOURNAMEN 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. If lane breakdown should occur, Tournament Director decision will prevail (USBC Rule 303)

14. If a bowler wins \$600.00 or more in tournament(s) within a calendar year (January 1 to December 31) they must be issued a 1099 misc. tax form. In order for our Association to comply, the bowler must submit their Social Security Number when requested.

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

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 (\$5.00 Optional) (See Rule 4B) "YES"
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
SINGLES AND DOUBLES - \$70.00 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.				
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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 MCNJUSBC Average Book. We all understand the rules of multiple participation and agree to abide by all rules which apply to this tournament.

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 NJ USBC

Mail Entry and Payment To:

Arnold Coslit
904 Stonegate Ln
Stanhope, NJ 07874

MORRIS COUNTY NJ USBC USE ONLY	
Date Received	_____
Entry #	_____
Team Squad #	_____
S & D Squad #	_____
Amount Received	_____
Amount Required	_____
Amount Due	_____

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