



**CHARITY TOURNAMENT
RULES AND REGULATIONS
ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 28, 2026**

1. Open to all Morris County NJ USBC members, 18 years and over at the time of tournament.
2. Tournament consists of Doubles and Singles events. Singles divided into 3 classes by age. Only one division in Doubles Event. Partners need not be in the same class or division and can be one woman and one man, two women or two men. Enter Doubles or Singles or Enter Both Events. If you change partners you can bowl twice and cash twice. Singles can only cash the highest score.
3. Doubles will be bowled first and Singles to follow immediately after on the same lanes. CHECK-IN TIME – 30 minutes before squad time. PACERS NOT PERMITTED.
4. AVERAGE – USE HIGHEST USBC league average for the 2024-25 season of 21 games or more. Bowlers without a 2024-25 average can use their highest summer average from the 2025 season of 21 games or more. Bowlers without an average will use their highest average from 2025-26 season of 21 or more games (**please supply verification of average**). If unable to produce one of the above, bowler will use a 225 scratch.
5. It is the bowler’s responsibility to verify the accuracy of her/his average in handicap or classified tournaments. Failure to use correct average shall disqualify score, if submitted average is lower than the correct average, thereby resulting in a lower classification or handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. Correction of average can be made up to the completion of the 1st game of the series.
6. No Blind Scores. A late bowler shall enter play and scoring will count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Zero will be given for all frames missed. USBC Rule 319a-2, Rule 319d and Rule 319e will be waived.
7. NOTIFY tournament manager for substitution. Provide the substitute’s average, age, name, address and USBC number.
8. Protests and scoring errors must be confirmed in writing to the tournament committee within 24 hours. All decisions of the tournament committee are final, unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
9. In case of 1st place ties in the Doubles and Singles – Co-Champions will be declared. Prize money will be combined and divided equally.
10. If a bowler wins \$600.00 or more in tournament(s) within a calendar year (January 1st to December 31st) they must be issued a 1099 miscellaneous tax form. In order for our association to comply, the bowler must submit their social security number when requested.
11. Entry fee will not be returned as per USBC rule 314.

**MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: MORRIS COUNTY NJ USBC
(ABSOLUTELY NO ABBREVIATIONS ON CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS!)**
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Additional applications can be found at www.morriscountynjusbc.com