



Morris County NJ USBC 2nd Annual

Sophie Hendershot & Doyle Buttrey Memorial

Royal Doubles Tournament

Sunday, May 31st, 2026

Sponsored by Rockaway Lanes

Walk-in's will be accepted to max 48 doubles entries (For fees and rules, see Rule 3)

<p>Entries must be Postmarked by May 16th 2026 (See rule #3)</p>	<p>Rockaway Lanes 375 Rt 46 Rockaway, NJ 07866 973-627-5800</p>	<p>Prize Fund Returned 100% Ratio at least 1 in 5 entries</p>
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Squad Times

5 Game Doubles Tournament - 9:00am

Top 4 Kings/Queens Stepladder Finals - 2pm

Top 4 Prince/Princess Stepladder Finals - 2pm

Brackets will be available starting 2nd game in qualifying

Tournament Manager: Jim Testa



<p>Royal Doubles Entry Fee: \$140/Team (\$70/person) Lineage/Expenses: \$30/person Prize fund \$40/person Rockaway Lanes to add to prize fund Amount based on entries!</p>	<p>Mail entries to: Jim Testa 11 Delaware Trl, Denville, NJ 07834 Phone: 862-324-2473 Email: RoyalDoubles26@gmail.com</p>
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Team Name: _____

Bowler 1

Name: _____ Average: _____ USBC ID: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Captain: Y / N

Office Use: Fee Pd: Y/N Date Received _____ Avg Verified: Y / N

Bowler 2

Name: _____ Average: _____ USBC ID: _____

Address: _____

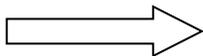
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Morris County NJ USBC Association Royal Doubles Tournament Rules

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This tournament is conducted by the Morris County NJ USBC and all USBC rules will apply.
2. The Morris County NJ USBC Royal Doubles will be a Handicap Tournament. Handicap scores will be used for the doubles portion. The King/Queen/Prince/Princess portion will be a scratch elimination based on the top 4 scratch male and female scores per division. King/Queen/Prince/Princess Eliminations will be conducted on a scratch basis. For the King/Queens/Prince/Princess qualifying round, total scratch pin fall after 5 games will qualify for the finals. Stepladder Finals will be head to head competition with 4th seed bowling 3rd seed, winner bowling 2nd seed, winner bowling top seed, for the Crown of King, Queen, Prince, Princess
3. Entries accepted on a first come first served basis. **ENTRIES must be post marked by May 16, 2026. Doubles entry fee \$140.00 (\$70/person) Late entries or walk-ins will be allowed lane availability permitting,. Any bowler entering the tournament as a walk-in must report 45 minutes prior to scheduled time. Walk in entries are cash only. Late entries and walk-ins will be assessed an additional \$10.00 fee.** A maximum of 48 Doubles entries will be accepted.
4. Male entrants to the **Kings** must hold average of **190 or higher**, **Prince** shall be up to **189** average or lower. Female entrants for the **Queens** must hold an average of **180** or higher and **Princess** must hold an average **179 or lower**. **All averages must be 21 games or more in a Morris County USBC certified adult league in the following order:**
 - a. Highest 2024-2025 winter league average, (Rule 319A-1b does not apply), or
 - b. If no 2024-2025 winter league average, use 2025 summer average, or
 - c. If you do not meet the average qualifications in A or B above, current season (2025-2026) average of 21 games or more prior to **May 1, 2026** may be used to qualify. All average verifications **must be presented** along with the tournament entry form.
 - d. **Sports averages – the scale applies to Sport Bowlers who ONLY have a Sport Bowling Average. If a bowler has an established standard average, that average shall be used for standard tournaments.**
5. **Entrants must hold a USBC and a Morris County NJ USBC card or a Morris County NJ USBC Multiple membership card dated prior to May 16, 2026. Youth members are not eligible for this tournament.**
6. Entrants must report 30 minutes prior to scheduled time. USBC Rule #322A shall prevail. Entrants will start the tournament with five minutes of practice on the starting pair only. Practice in the Stepladder round, participants will receive two balls of practice on each lane.
7. Each entrant will be assigned a starting lane. Bowlers move to a new pair after each game. A maximum of 4 bowlers per lane. A maximum of one (1) lane courtesy each side per bowler (USBC Rule 303)
8. There will be no delay in the progress of any game, players not ready when it is their turn will receive zero for those frames.
9. Substitutes must meet rule #4 average requirements. **Tournament Rule #314 shall apply.** Rule 319A-1b does not apply.
10. **Royal Doubles Tournament Format – Qualifying round** - will consist of five games. Handicap will be 90% of 250. **Stepladder Round** – top **four** qualifiers from the Qualifying round will bowl a one game scratch elimination round. Number four matched with number three, with this winner matched with number two, with this winner matched with number one for the title of Morris County NJ USBC King/Queen and Morris County NJ USBC Prince/Princess for the 2025-2026 season. Stepladder lanes WILL be redressed for competition.
11. Ties - In the event of a tie for the last place in the qualifying round a Sudden Death roll off will be held to determine the last qualifying position or positions. In the finals, if a tie should exist, a two-frame (9th & 10th frame) roll off will be held to determine a winner.
12. Prize Ratio: 1 in 5. The number of entries will determine prize fund. Separate prize funds for the Queens/Kings and Princess/Prince Tournaments. Prize fund is for the Doubles portion of the tournament. Title only for the elimination round.
13. **Roll-off Rules: Bowlers are required to stay until standings are official. If a bowler who qualifies for the roll-off has already left the tournament or cannot bowl, they will forfeit their position and move to the bottom of the prize fund.**
14. Entrants are requested to wear suitable attire.
15. Decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule #329.



Make Checks Payable to
“MORRIS COUNTY NJ USBC”

Please no abbreviations!

Additional applications are at: <http://www.morriscountynjusbc.com>

Confirmations will not be mailed out. Email only
Squad times may be changed if entries warrant.
You will be notified only if there is a change in
squad times.