



Bucks County USBC



Presents the 13th Annual.

ADULT / YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT

January 13-14, 2024

For advanced reservations:

Online & Mail-in entries close – January 6, 2024

Walk-in & re-entries accepted but limited to Lane Availability – On First come basis.

The winner of the Team Event will receive a free entry into next year's tournament.

One Class–Adult/Youth Doubles. -
90% Handicap from 440.
BCUSBC will donate \$1,250 to
the prize fund.

Bowlero Bristol Pike

2501 Bristol Pike
Croydon, Pa 19021
215-788-0453

Register online – (preferred)
or mail Entries to: BCUSBC
4705 Convent Place
Philadelphia, Pa 19114

Prize fees returned 100% - Prizes awarded to youth only. Complete rules on back

| Tournament Squad Schedule | |
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| Saturday, January 13, 2024 | |
| Times: | 12:30pm & 3:30pm |
| Sunday, January 14, 2024 | |
| Times: | 1:30pm |

| | Team Fees | Individual Fee |
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| Prize Fund | \$9.00 | \$4.50 |
| Bowling Fees | \$24.00 | \$12.00 |
| Expenses | <u>\$1.00</u> | <u>\$.50</u> |
| Total | \$34.00 | \$17.00 |

Tournament Director: Joyann Laird: For additional information call: Erick Ziegler – 215-498-1959

◆ ONLY ONE DOUBLES TEAM ENTRY PER APPLICATION ◆

| | Print First & Last Names | Book Avg. | Current Avg. | League Name and Center | USBC Membership # |
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| | | PLEASE SEE RULE 2 | | | |
| YOUTH | | | | | |
| ADULT | | | | | |

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| Preferred Time: | 1 st Choice | 2 nd Choice |
| Please read: I, as team captain, understand that the submission of an incorrect average could result in disqualification and forfeiture to all claims for prize money. | | |
| Signature of Team Captain: | | Phone # |
| Address: | | Parent or Guardian Signature: |
| City: | State: | Zip: |
| | | Youth Birth Date: |

- **Online Tournament Registration** at www.bucksbowling.com
- **Proper Dress Required** - *No tank tops, *No cut-off shorts,
- **Tournament Results:** After verification, Results are posted on: www.bucksbowling.com and Facebook.

(Registration must be done at least 30 minutes prior to squad start time)

| DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES | ENTRY | AMOUNT RECEIVED | SQUAD DATE | SQUAD TIME | HDCP | LANE # |
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THIS FORM MAY BE REPRODUCED

**13th ANNUAL BUCKS COUNTY USBC
ADULT/YOUTH DOUBLES SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT 2024 RULES**

ELIGIBILITY – This tournament is open to **Youth** league members who bowl in USBC certified BUCKS COUNTY ASSOCIATION (BCUSBC) bowling centers and **adult** bowlers who hold a current National USBC membership. (If certification is not through the Bucks County USBC, a \$10.00 local membership fee will be waived).

1. **TEAM MAKE UP** – A team will consist of one (1) Youth bowler certified in a Bucks County USBC and one (1) certified Adult. We have waived local fees for tournament only bowlers.
2. **ENTERING AVERAGE** – All averages shall be based upon a minimum of 21 games for adults and 12 games for youth. Entrants shall use their highest USBC certified league average from the previous winter season, if you do not have a previous winter season average you **must** bring a league standing sheet from your last league session.
(Note: averages from the USBC High School Coaches Registration Program will not be recognized). Any bowler who does not have a valid average from one of the above seasons shall accept an average as follows: Adults – 220 for men and 175 for women; Youth – 125 for age 12 & under; and 175 for age 13 & over. **10 Pin Rule will apply.**
3. **AVERAGE ACCURACY** – It shall be each bowler’s responsibility to verify the accuracy of his or her average in this tournament, whether originally submitted by the bowler, his or her team captain, or others. If the submitted average was not bowled within the jurisdiction of the Local Association, the bowler must furnish verification of such average to the Tournament Management. Failure to use the proper average or failure to make corrections prior to bowling shall disqualify the entrant if the submitted average is lower. If the submitted average is higher, no adjustments will be made.
4. **FEE PAYMENT** – Full and complete entry fees **MUST** accompany the entry and the standing sheets (See rule #2). Checks should be made out payable to BCUSBC.
5. **CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES** – Re-entries & Walk ins will be accepted for all squads if lanes are available, however, reservations are strongly recommended. The tournament management reserves the right to schedule additional squads as deemed necessary.
6. **CHECK-IN TIME** – All bowlers shall check in **30 minutes prior** to squad time.
7. **SUBSTITUTIONS** – Substitutions shall be made **30 minutes prior** to squad time.
8. **LATE BOWLERS** – Starting times will be strictly enforced. Late bowlers will receive zero (0) for each frame missed and will be allowed to complete the game.
9. **REFUNDS** – No entry fees will be returned after the close of advance entries.
10. **FORMAT of PLAY** – will be standard tenpins with three (3) games bowled on a pair of lanes. The use of bumpers will not be permitted. All squads will use the same format.
11. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION** – Re-entries will be allowed with the same partner. Such entries may only cash once. Re-entry with a different partner will be allowed and all scores will be eligible for prizes.
12. Only Bowlers, Tournament Officials and Scorekeepers will be permitted in the bowling areas during the progress of the tournament.
13. Any rule concerning the conduct of this tournament, not specified herein, shall be governed by USBC rules. Final decisions will be made by the Tournament Management unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
14. **HANDICAP** – Handicap will be based on 90% of the difference between the team entering average and 440. There shall be no limit. Teams with an average of 440 or more will bowl scratch.
15. **LANE ASSIGNMENTS** – All lane assignments shall be made by the Tournament Management.
16. **PRIZE FEES** – Prizes shall be returned 100%. The minimum prize ratio will be 1:5. Prizes will only be awarded to youth bowlers in the form of scholarships administered through the USBC SMART® program. Management reserves the right to pay more spots.
17. **PARENTAL CONSENT** – Unmarried grade or high school students who have not attained the age of 18 years and who have not filled out a parental consent previously must have written consent of their parent or guardian. Consent forms are available from the Tournament Committee or Association Manager. The consent form shall be on file with the Tournament Officials at least one (1) week prior to bowling in this tournament unless the student is accompanied by his or her parent or guardian. In this case, the form may be filed up until 30 minutes prior to the student’s squad time. Please see USBC Rule 400 regarding youth eligibility.
18. **The Tournament Committee reserves the right to reschedule any squad due to inclement weather or circumstances beyond our control.**
19. **Winners** – The winning team (1st place) will be offered one (1) free entry into the tournament next year, provided that the makeup of that team is identical to that of the winning team **and** an advance entry application is received.

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