



# Bucks County USBC



Presents the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual.

## ADULT / YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT

### January 11-12, 2025

**For advanced reservations: Online & Mail-in entries close – January 4, 2025**  
**Walk-in & re-entries accepted but limited to Lane Availability – On First come basis.**

**Slocum's Bowling Center**  
1675 Pennington Rd,  
Ewing, NJ 08618 - 609-882-0661

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

One Class–Adult/Youth Dbls. - 90% Handicap from 440.  
BCUSBC will donate \$500 to the prize fund.

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

**USBC membership cards must be presented at check in. Complete rules on back**

Tournament Squad Schedule
<b>Saturday, January 11, 2025</b>
Times: 10am & 2pm
<b>Sunday, January 12, 2025</b>
Times: 11 am

	Team Fees
Prize Fund	\$9.00
Bowling Fees	\$24.00
Expenses	<u>\$1.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$34.00</b>

**Tournament Director: Joyann Laird: Tournament Manager: Erick Ziegler – 215-498-1959**

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

**\*\* ADVANCE ENTRIES WILL BE NOTIFIED ONLY IF 1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE OF SQUAD TIME IS NOT AVAILABLE \*\***

Preferred Time:	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice
<b>Please read:</b> 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](http://www.bucksbowling.com) **Proper Dress Required** - \*No tank tops, \*No cut-off shorts,  
**Tournament Results:** After verification, Results are posted on: [www.bucksbowling.com](http://www.bucksbowling.com) and Facebook.

**This form may be reproduced. Only one doubles team entry per application.**  
**(Registration must be done at least 30 minutes prior to squad start time)**

<b>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</b>	ENTRY	AMOUNT RECEIVED	SQUAD DATE	SQUAD TIME	HDCP	LANE #
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**14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BUCKS COUNTY USBC  
ADULT/YOUTH DOUBLES SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT 2025 RULES**

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**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 local membership fee will be charged)**

1. **TEAM MAKE UP** – A team will consist of one (1) Youth bowler certified in a Bucks County USBC and one (1) certified Adult.
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. **No squad blocking allowed**
11. **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.
12. **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.
13. Only Bowlers, Tournament Officials and Scorekeepers will be permitted in the bowling areas during the progress of the tournament.
14. 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.
15. **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.
16. **LANE ASSIGNMENTS** – All lane assignments shall be made by the Tournament Management.
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **The Tournament Committee reserves the right to reschedule any squad due to inclement weather or circumstances beyond our control.**
20. **Winners** – The winning team (1<sup>st</sup> 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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