



Bucks County USBC

Presents 19TH Annual



OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT



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April 18 & 19, 2026

For advanced reservations: Mail-in entries close – April 11, 2026

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

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

Optional scratch entry, open to all BCUSBC adult members.

90% from 240 Handicapped Tournament. BCUSBC will donate \$1,000 to the prize fund. Payout to be at least 1 in 6

TEAM EVENTS
Bowlero Bristol
2501 Bristol Pike
Croydon, Pa 19021
215-788-0453

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

Mail entry w/remittance to BCUSBC -4705 Convent Place Philadelphia, Pa 19114
Make all checks payable to: BCUSBC.

Proof of USBC membership must be presented at check-in.

Unlimited Entry in every event

Walk-ins: Must arrive 45 min. prior to squad time for eligibility. (No exceptions)

Re-entries will be accepted if lanes are available.

ENTRY FEES						\$30 per person per event + \$5 all events + \$5 scratch (optional)	
Returned 100%	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>DOUBLES</u>	<u>SINGLES</u>	<u>ALL EVENTS</u>	<u>*Option Scratch Events - \$5.00</u>		
Prize Fund	\$72.50	\$29.00	\$14.50	\$10.00 (H+S)	Team	\$5.00	
Bowling Fee	\$75.00	\$30.00	\$15.00	-----	Doubles	\$5.00	
Tournament Expense	<u>\$2.50</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>	<u>\$0.50</u>	-----	<u>Singles</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>	
Total Fees	\$150.00	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$10.00 (H+S)			

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

Tournament directors: Team Events–Jim Ryan Sr./Jim Ryan Jr. ♦ Minor Events– Michelle Heck

Tournament Manager:– Erick Ziegler – 215-498-1959

BUCKS COUNTY USBC

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES 2026

1. **ENTRY:** No entry shall be accepted unless properly completed, including first and last names of team members, and their correct averages. **Any rules or regulations concerning the conduct of this tournament not specified herein shall be governed by the rules of the United States Bowling Congress.**
2. **PRIZE FEES:** All prize fees shall be utilized for prize awards only and shall be distributed 100% to the winning participants with no exceptions as shown in Rule 15.
3. **CLOSING DATE:** Advanced entry close April 11, 2026
4. **ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS:** This is a Bucks County USBC Tournament and is open to current USBC nationally certified members. If certification is not through the Bucks County USBC, a \$10.00 local membership fee will be charged.
5. **AVERAGES:** Bowlers shall use their highest 21 game average based on the following order:
 - a. 24/25 Winter Season, if none, then
 - b. 24/25 Summer Season, if none, then
 - c. 25/26 Current Avg with Standing sheet, Min 21 games
 - d. Sport Averages will be converted to standard. Min. 21 games
 - e. If no average, bowlers bowl Scratch; Men 240 – Women 180
 - f. **10 pin rule does apply**
6. **HANDICAPS:** Each event shall be based on 90% of the difference between entering average and 3600 for team; 1440 for doubles; and 720 for singles. Handicap is computed on the three-game series.
7. **GENERAL RULES:**
 - a) A bowler may enter any event an unlimited number of times.
 - b) No more than 3 bowlers shall compete with more than 1 five-man team.
 - c) You can only cash once in the singles hdcp and once in the singles scratch. You can only cash once in the doubles hdcp and once in the doubles scratch with the same partner.
8. **ALL-EVENTS:** All Events is an optional entry fee and is applicable for the first three (3) games of each event only.
9. **DIVISIONS:** All teams are automatically entered in the handicap division and can choose to enter the scratch division.
10. **AVERAGE ERRORS:** It shall be the responsibility of each bowler to verify the accuracy of their average in this tournament, whether originally submitted by the bowler, their team captain, or others. Failure to use proper average or to make the correction prior to the completion of the first game of the series shall disqualify the scores if the submitted average is lower than the actual average. Note: Unverifiable averages will receive a 240-scratch entry.
11. **TOURNAMENT DATES:** This tournament will begin Saturday, April 18, 2026, and end on Sunday April 19, 2026.
12. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutions are subject to approval by the Tournament Committee and must be made no later than 45 minutes before squad time. No sub will be accepted for All-Events prize list participation when only one event or portion of any event will be bowled by the original bowler or by the substitute.
13. **LANE ASSIGNMENTS:** All lane assignments will be scheduled by the Tournament Management. In the Doubles and Singles Event, the Doubles will bowl first then Singles. Entrants can only cash once in Singles. **ENTRANTS MUST BOWL BOTH MINOR EVENTS.**
14. **NOTIFICATION:** TEAM CAPTAINS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL ONLY IF YOU DON'T GET YOUR FIRST CHOICE. ENTRANTS MUST REPORT 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED STARTING TIME. THE TEAM CAPTAIN SHALL BE THE TEAM'S AGENT, AND ALL PRIZE CHECKS WILL BE MAILED TO THE CAPTAIN. STARTING TIMES: **STARTING TIME MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO. LATE BOWLERS WILL RECEIVE ZERO FOR EACH FRAME MISSED AND WILL BE ALLOWED TO COMPLETE THE GAME.**
15. **PRIZE LIST:** Awards and USBC Championship Plaques shall be presented to Handicap and Scratch winners in each event. The prize list shall be determined by the Handicap and Scratch scores. The prize ratio in Handicap Division shall be at least: Team Event Payout will be at least 1 prize per 6 entries; Minor Events – at least 1 prize per 6 entries; All-Events -at least 1 prize per 12 entries.
16. **PRIZE WINNINGS:** Prize winnings for the previous 12 months must be reported if they are \$600.00 or more. Bowlers shall be familiar with and abide by USBC Rule 319e regarding re-rating requirements.
17. **LOST SCORES:** In the event a tournament game or frame(s) within a game is irretrievably lost, the game or frame(s) may be re-bowled as provided by the Tournament Management.
18. **PERSONAL CONDUCT:** IMPROPER CONDUCT DURING THE COURSE OF YOUR COMPETITION- Any destruction to any house equipment ** i.e., kicking ball returns or furniture, hitting consoles or tables ** SHALL BE JUST CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF SCORES FOR THAT EVENT.
19. **APPLICATION:** Bowlers are responsible for having their applications properly completed to reflect their entry into the events they want. Tournament officials are not responsible for incomplete or improperly filled out applications.
20. All bowlers should verify their entries prior to bowling.
21. **RETURNED CHECKS** may be subject to a return check fee of up to \$35.00.
22. **TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS** are not responsible for incomplete or improperly filled out applications.
23. **MUTIPLE PARTICAPATION:** 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.
24. **NO SQUAD BLOCKING ALLOWED**
25. **Any rules or regulations concerning the conduct of this tournament not specified herein shall be governed by the rules of the United States Bowling Congress.**

Tournament Management reserves all rights

**** One Lane** courtesy is to be used during this tournament ******

Bowlers with no previous season Average must bring proof of current Average. *Enter any or all the scratch events and cash twice. 100% of scratch fee goes to the scratch prize fund.

LIST ALL CHOICES (Applications not accepted without all choices filled in)	
TEAM EVENT DATE/TIME	MINOR EVENT DATE/TIME
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

Team Name	
Captain's Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
Email	

Bowler Information Section: Enter information for all bowlers on this application below. If entering the team event, the first 5 will be the team line-up. Use your highest Previous Season USBC average. See Rule #5							All Events		
#	Name	Bowler ID Number	Average	Team	Team Scratch Fee	SubTotal	Hdcp Fee	Scratch fee	Grand Total
1				<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5		<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	
2				<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5		<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	
3				<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5		<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	
4				<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5		<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	
5				<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5		<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	
				Team fee: \$150	Scr. Fee \$25	Sub total \$175			Grand total
6.									

6. Bowler information for doubles and singles

Doubles and Singles		Hdcp fee	Scratch fee:	Singles	Doubles	Total	Scr	Total
1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	\$30	\$30	\$60	\$10	
2				\$30	\$30	\$60	\$10	
1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	\$30	\$30	\$60	\$10	
2				\$30	\$30	\$60	\$10	
1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	\$30	\$30	\$60	\$10	
2				\$30	\$30	\$60	\$10	
If bowling minors only, please fill in the Bowler Information section also.		Total Doubles and Singles \$ _____						
TOTAL ENCLOSED including All events if applicable. _____								

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SIGNED BY TEAM CAPTAIN ON LAST PAGE BEFORE SUBMISSION

TOURNAMENT SQUAD SCHEDULE

TEAM EVENT AT BOWLERO BRISTOL

Saturday, April 18	11am & 3:30pm
Sunday, April 19	1:30pm

MINOR EVENT AT SLOCUMS' BOWLING CENTER

Saturday, April 18	12pm & 4pm
Sunday, April 19	1pm & 5pm (if needed)

Send your application in early to get your first choice.

**** (Applications not accepted without all choices filled in) ****

You will be notified by email only if you do not get your first choice.

List any team member who is a Hall of Fame Member or Champion of last Open Tournament

Name	Office or Title

Mail entry & fees to: BCUSBC, 4705 Convent Place, Philadelphia, Pa 19114

Make checks payable to: BCUSBC

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT

I, as team captain, certify that I have read and understood the tournament rules and agree to be responsible for the correctness and authenticity of the names and averages of the individual team members, while the members in turn are responsible to me. Should the tournament Committee ascertain at any time that the averages have been falsified, and the bowlers' averages are not as listed on this Entry Form, the team shall forfeit all claims for prize money as well as its entry fee. I also agree on behalf of my team members to abide by all USBC Tournament Rules and the Rules of this Tournament.

Signature of Team Captain: _____