



# 22nd ANNUAL MARYLAND STATE MIXED CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

USBC Certified

All Prize Fees Returned 100%  
80% Handicap 20% Scratch  
Prize Ratio at least 1 in 8

**Annapolis Bowl**  
**2057 General's Highway**  
**Annapolis, MD 21401**  
**(410) 266-0700**

Prize Fund: \$12.00  
Bowling Fee: \$9.00  
Expense Fee: \$4.00  
**Total \$25.00 per event per person**  
Team Entry Fee: **\$100.00**  
Doubles Entry Fee: **\$50.00**

**ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT November 09, 2015**

**Handicap 90% of 230 - no maximum**

**DOUBLES EVENT**

Saturday November 14, 2015 4:00pm \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunday November 15, 2015 11:00pm \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM EVENT**

Saturday November 14, 2015 6:30pm \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunday November 15, 2015 1:30pm \_\_\_\_\_

<b>TEAM – Entree Fee \$100.00</b>			
Official Team Lineup	USBC ID #	Average	Phone / Email
1			
2			
3			
4			

<b>DOUBLES – Entry Fee \$50.00</b>			
Official Team Lineup	USBC ID #	Average	Phone / Email
1			
2			
1			
2			

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Captain \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check Payable to: **MD State USBC**

Mail Entry and Check to:  
 MD State USBC  
 c/o Evelyn Testerman  
 117 Bayscape Drive  
 Perryville, MD 21903

410-459-2023  
 www.mdusbc.org

**NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITHOUT FULL ENTRY FEE**

Tournament Manager reserves the right to cancel or combine squad times or eliminate a day based on entries  
 Handicap Team/Doubles prizes awarded at least 1 in 8 entries. Scratch Team/Doubles prizes awarded to at least three places  
 Trophies awarded to the handicap and scratch champion in each event

# MIXED CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. The Maryland State United States Bowling Congress Association Mixed Championship Tournament is open to all members who are USBC certified members of one of the following Local Maryland USBC Associations:

Baltimore Women's USBC WBA  
Cecil Harford USBC BA  
Eastern Shore USBC Association  
Greater Baltimore USBC BA  
Greater Chesapeake USBC Association  
Harford County Women's USBC WBA  
Lower Eastern Shore USBC Association  
Mid-Maryland USBC Association  
Western Maryland USBC Association

Note: Rule 13- Parental consent is acceptable per rule.

2. Entrants who are not a member of the MDUSBC can purchase an Associate membership for \$21.00 by the closing date of the Tournament. Failure to meet these criteria shall be cause for disqualification and forfeiture of all entry fees and any prize or awards.
3. Handicap will be based on 90% of 230 with no maximum handicap.
4. **Average Requirement**
  - a. Entrant shall use their highest certified average established in any USBC certified league from the 2014-2015 season based on 21 games or more.
  - b. If entrant has no previous season certified USBC average, they must use their highest current USBC certified average for 21 games or more from any Association per USBC Rule 319a-1. In addition, entrant must furnish a league standing sheet with written verification from their league secretary as of the start of the tournament. USBC rule 319a-2 (10 pin up rule) will not apply.
  - c. If eligibility requirements are met and bowler does not meet the average requirements they will bowl scratch.
5. Entries close midnight November 9, 2015.
6. Teams will consist of two (2) female and two (2) male bowlers; doubles will consist of one (1) female and one (1) male bowler.
7. Entry number shall have precedent in scheduling in all cases where duplicate requests are received. Scheduling will be accomplished on a first come, first serve basis.
8. Team captains may begin to check in at least one hour before scheduled time to bowl and shall present USBC membership cards for each member

9. The tournament manager reserves the right to draw lanes 30 minutes before the squad time for any team / doubles entrant who has not already checked in.

10. **Multiple participation in both events is allowed:**  
No more than two (2) players can compete on the same team more than once and doubles partners can participate only once with the same partner; both can participate with other partners provided lanes are available. Re-entry is allowed provided the member has already participated in the tournament. Members of the PBA are limited to two (2) members on a four person team and one (1) member on a doubles team.

11. If a team or doubles entrants should place first in both divisions, they will receive the trophy for both the scratch and handicap divisions.

12. Cash prizes in the tournament will be awarded in each of the events for Scratch and Handicap performances. Prize fund is to be paid out at a ratio of at least 1:8 with 80% of the money for handicap and 20% of money at least paying 3 places scratch. All participants may only win the **highest cash** prize in either scratch or handicap.

13. **Entrants should be familiar with USBC Rule 319e (Average Adjustment for Entry) and USBC Rule 319d (Reporting Prior Prize Winnings).**

14. It shall be each entrant's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average, whether originally submitted by the entrant, team captain or others. Failure to use proper average shall disqualify scores if submitted average is lower than actual average. If you have been re-rated in the past 12 months, in any tournament, you must report in writing to the tournament director prior to squad time. If not reported it is cause for disqualification.

15. Appropriate attire is required at the discretion of the tournament manager.

16. Tournament manager shall decide any questions not covered by these rules.

17. USBC Rules will prevail when not specifically covered in the above.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Captain

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_