



# 57th Joseph W. Moore Sr. Memorial Open Championship Tournament

**NEW FORMAT**  
Singles/doubles  
Allowed to Bowl two (2) Times (see rule #9)

Prize Fund Returned 100% Prize Ratio at least 1 in 7  Prize/Awards Fund \$16.00 Bowling Fees 9.00 Expenses <u>3.00</u> Total per Person per Event \$28.00	<b>Terrace Lanes</b> <b>12 W College Terrace</b> <b>Frederick, MD 21701</b> <b>(301) 662-2777</b>  Hosted by Mid-Maryland USBC	Team Entry Fee \$140.00 Doubles Entry Fee \$56.00 Singles Entry Fee \$28.00 Optional All-Events Handicap \$5.00 Optional All-Events Scratch \$10.00
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Handicap 90% of 230 – No Maximum

**ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT April 20, 2016**

**USBC Certified**

TEAM SQUAD TIMES				SINGLES AND DOUBLES SQUAD TIMES			
Saturday	May 7, 14, 21, 28	11:30 AM	7:00 PM	Saturday	May 7, 14, 21, 28	8:30 AM	4:00 PM
Sunday	May 8, 15, 22, 29	11:30 AM		Sunday	May 8, 15, 22, 29	8:30 AM	4:00 PM
Team	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice		Singles/Doubles	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	

TEAM NAME:				Multiple entries allowed - SEE RULE # 9			
Official Team Line Up		USBC ID	Avg	Phone #		All Events	
						Hdcp	Scr
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							

Singles & Doubles				Bowlers must bowl both Singles and Doubles			
Official Team Line Up		USBC ID	Avg	Phone #		All Events	
						Hdcp	Scr
1							
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1							
2							

Tournament Director reserves the right to cancel or combine squad times or eliminate a day based on entries	Team	Singles	Doubles	All-Events Handicap	All-Events Scratch	Total Due
	\$140.00	\$28.00	\$56.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	
<b>Total amount due per event</b>						

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email for Confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print clearly

Make Check Payable to: **MD State USBC**  
Mail Entry and Check to:

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Jefferson, MD 21755

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# MD STATE USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. The Maryland State United States Bowling Congress Association (MDUSBC) Open Championship Tournament is open to all members who are USBC certified members of one of the following Local Maryland USBC Associations. Note: Rule 13- Parental consent is acceptable per rule.

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

2. Entrants who are not a member of the MDUSBC Association 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 yearbook average established in any USBC certified league from the previous season (2014-2015) based on 21 games or more.
  - b. If an 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 closing date of the tournament.
  - c. If eligibility Requirements are met and bowler doesn't meet the average requirements they will bowl scratch.
  - d. If average verification is not received by tournament manager by the closing date, the bowler will bowl scratch.
5. Entries close midnight April 20, 2016. All entries postmarked by this deadline will be accepted provided all other conditions of this tournament have been met.
6. **Entry number shall have precedence in scheduling in all cases where duplicate requests are received. Scheduling will be accomplished on a first come, first served basis.**
7. Team captains may begin to check in their team one hour before scheduled time to bowl and shall present USBC membership cards for each member of their team. Singles and doubles entrants shall check in together and present their USBC membership cards.
8. Team captains can draw for lanes up to 30 minutes prior to squad time, after which time the tournament manager reserves the right to draw the team's lane assignment.

9. Participation shall be in accordance with the following rules: a.) No more than three (3) players can compete on the same team more than once b.) Entrants may bowl two (2) times in the Singles & Doubles event and must bowl in both events. **YOU MUST CHANGE PARTNERS** c.) Singles will be bowled first, and then doubles d.) A bowler's first team and first singles/doubles event scores will count for All-Events. e.) Members of the PBA are limited to two (2) members on a five person team and one (1) member on a doubles team.
10. Cash prizes in the tournament will be awarded in each of the events for Scratch and Handicap performances. Prize fund will be paid out at a ratio of at least 1:7 with a split of 75% for handicap and 25% for scratch. All events will be paid out at a ratio of at least 1:10. The highest scratch All Events winner will receive a paid entry to the USBC Masters Tournament.
11. A team or an individual can win both titles and the highest cash prize in each of the events. If a team or an individual should place first in both divisions they will receive the titles and chevron for both divisions and the highest cash award to which they are entitled.
12. **Entrants should be familiar with USBC Rule 319e (Average Adjustment for Entry) and USBC Rule 319d (Reporting Prior Prize Winnings).**
13. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, team captain or others. Failure to use proper average shall disqualify scores if submitted average is lower than actual average. If the bowler has been re-rated in the past 12 months, in any tournament, they must report it in writing to the tournament director. Failure to report such re-rating is cause for disqualification.
14. Prize winnings will be based on submitted average if it is higher than actual average. Corrections of submitted averages will be allowed up to the completion of the first game of each event bowled.
15. All events entries may be transferred provided the transfer is made before the bowlers involved have participated in any event of the tournament as defined in USBC Rule 306.
16. Appropriate attire is required at the discretion of the tournament manager.
17. Tournament director shall decide any questions not covered by these rules.
18. USBC Rules will prevail when not specifically covered in the above.

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

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