

94th Annual New York State Open Championships

April 21-22, 27-29, May 4-6, 18-20, 2018

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Sat., April 21	TEAM	11 a.m. & 3 p.m.
Sun., April 22	D&S	9 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.
Fri., April 27	TEAM	4 p.m. D&S 8 p.m.
Sat., April 28	D&S	10 a.m., 2 p.m. & 6 p.m.
Sun., April 29	TEAM	10 a.m. & 2 p.m.
Fri., May 4	TEAM	4 p.m. D&S 8 p.m.
Sat., May 5	TEAM	11 a.m. & 3 p.m.
Sun., May 6	D&S	9 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.
Fri., May 18	TEAM	4 p.m. D&S 8 p.m.
Sat., May 19	D&S	10 a.m., 2 p.m. & 6 p.m.
Sun., May 20	TEAM	10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

NEW FORMAT—2 DIVISIONS
IN TEAM, DOUBLES, SINGLES, A-E!!
See Rules on the Back

New — Entry fees \$40 per person per event

PAID ENTRIES DUE A WEEK
BEFORE PARTICIPATION DATE

1st Choice: Team Date _____ Time _____
D&S Date _____ Time _____

2nd Choice: Team Date _____ Time _____
D&S Date _____ Time _____

TEAM NAME _____ **Capt. Phone:** _____ **Local Assn.** _____

Bowlers' Names (Must bowl in order listed)	Check if Captain	Address, City, State, Zip Code E-Mail Address	USBC ID Number	Average (Rule on Back)
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2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

Enter required information below for extra bowler entered in doubles and single only on this entry.

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Doubles & Singles (Must bowl in order listed)	X for All-Events
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2.	
1.	
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FOR NYS USBC USE ONLY		
ENTRY NUMBER:		
Team Entry @ \$200		
Doubles Entries @ \$80		
Singles Entries @ \$40		
All-Events Entries @ \$10		
(9-27-17) Grand Total		

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This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and any USBC rule not specifically stated, waived or modified in these rules will apply where applicable. Download this form at www.bowlNY.com.

1. Competition — Lanes will be stripped and oiled before every squad

— Competition will consist of five-player Teams, Doubles, Singles and a nine-game All-Events (total of team, doubles and singles scores) in TWO HANDICAP DIVISIONS for each event as follows:

TEAM — Division 1—1001 & over (1100-plus bowls scratch); Division 2 — 1000 & under.

DOUBLES — Division 1 — 401 & over (440-plus bowls scratch); Division 2 — 400 & under.

SINGLES — Division 1 — 201 & over (220-plus bowls scratch); Division 2 — 200 & under.

ALL-EVENTS — Division 1 — 201 & over; Division 2 — 200 & under.

— Bowler's first appearance in each event counts toward All-Events. Bowler must pay All-Events fee before rolling first ball in the tournament to be eligible for All-Events. Only one PBA member (Standard, Full, PBA50, National, Regional) per Team and per Doubles set.

— No doubles only or singles only entries will be accepted. No split entries will be accepted. Bowlers must enter both doubles and singles. The New York State USBC is not responsible for obtaining doubles and singles partners for any entries.

— FULLY PAID ENTRIES ARE DUE IN THE NYS OFFICE NO LATER THAN A WEEK BEFORE THE PARTICIPATION DATE.

— Lanes will be assigned by the tournament director. Please note, there may be up to 6 bowlers per pair on all D/S squads.

— On squads where brackets are offered, the maximum number of brackets per person in each category (handicap or scratch) is 50.

Brackets will be conducted during Team competition and during both Doubles and Singles competition.

BOWLERS WITH AVERAGES OF 220 OR HIGHER CAN COMPETE IN SCRATCH BRACKETS ONLY.

2. Entrants

—The NYS Open Championships are open to all members in good standing of the USBC, NYS USBC and a local NYS USBC association and are conducted under USBC rules and regulations. Non-members of the NYS USBC residing in New York State can become eligible by purchasing a USBC membership card for \$21. A non-resident of New York State who is eligible for state tournaments in his or her state of residency must have participated in a minimum of 21 games at the time of bowling in a league in a USBC chartered local association in New York State to be eligible. A bowler holding a current USBC Intercollegiate Division membership sticker also is eligible to participate.

— Unmarried students under the age of 18 must have parental consent. Special needs persons must report in writing when entry is submitted. No re-arranging of bowlers once entry is processed. Substitutes will be allowed as long as they meet tourney requirements.

3. Multiple Participation

— Multiple participation will be allowed.

— In order to place more than once in the prize list for position standings: Team event — at least two players in the lineup must be different. Doubles — at least one player in the lineup must be different. In Singles event, the same individual can not place more than once.

4. Averages

a. Entrants shall use their HIGHEST USBC certified league average, as a regular or substitute bowler, in the following order:

1. From the past three winter seasons (2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17) for 21 games or more, or past summer season (2016-17) for 21 games or more, unless the 2017-18 average is 10 pins or more higher for 21 games as of April 1, 2018.

THUS, RULE 319A-2 WILL APPLY. Average verification in writing is required.

2. As of April 1, 2018 for the current season — 21 games or more — substantiated with a league standings sheet;

3. All others bowl scratch (220). — PLEASE NOTE THAT USBC RULE 319A-3 WILL APPLY.

b. Sport/Challenge League averages must be submitted on the entry form and noted as Sport/Challenge.

c. Any averages not available at Bowl.com must have a league standing sheet or signed verification by the local association manager.

d. Re-rating will apply; Bowlers must report re-rates and refusal of any re-rates, and indicate whether submitted averages are from a Modified or Challenge League. All players must report tournament winnings of \$300 or more and scores for the past year up to April 1, 2018. USBC rules 319c, 319d, 319e and 17a will apply. The tournament director has the right to adjust any average.

5. Handicap

— Handicap will be determined using a TEAM HANDICAP METHOD, and will be based on 90 percent of the difference in the cumulative averages and 1100 in the Team Division 1 event, 440 in the Doubles Division 1 event and 220 in the Singles Division 1 event, OR 90 percent of the difference in the cumulative averages and 1000 in the Team Division 2 event, 400 in the Doubles Division 2 event and 200 in the Singles Division 2 event. Teams, doubles and singles entrants over the divisional limits will bowl scratch.

6. Entry Fees

— Entry fees are \$40 per event per person (\$10 for optional all-events) and must be paid in full prior to competition. Entry fee refunds will be issued only if requested no later than two weeks prior to scheduled participation date.

— Team event: \$200. Doubles: \$80. Singles: \$40. All-Events: \$10 (must be paid before bowling in the first event). Prize money will be awarded 100% with a ratio of at least 1 in 5. CASH PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE HANDICAP SCORES AND ALSO TO THE TOP FIVE SCRATCH SCORES IN ALL FOUR EVENTS. In the event a score qualifies for both the scratch and handicap prize in the same event, only the prize of higher value will be paid. In the event of a tie, the scratch prize will be paid.

7. State Champions

— Awards (plaques, trophies) will go to the Handicap champions in both divisions of the four events and to the Scratch champions. Only bowlers who have paid the All-Events fees will receive monetary awards and state recognition in All-Events. The bowler with the highest scratch All-Events score will receive a paid entry to the 2019 USBC Masters (non-transferable).

8. Disclosure

Entrants whose names appear here or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the NYS USBC Inc., its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning the prize portion and bowling fees of an entry if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the NYS USBC.

Entry Fee Distribution	Team	Doubles	Singles	All-Events
Prize Fee	\$132.50	\$53.00	\$26.50	\$10.00
Bowling Fee	\$37.50	\$15.00	\$7.50	—
Expense Fee	\$30.00	\$12.00	\$6.00	—
TOTALS	\$200.00	\$80.00	\$40.00	\$10.00

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— The tournament director has the right to cancel any date or squad due to insufficient number of entries.
 — A \$30 fee will be charged for all checks returned.