



# 96th Annual New York State Open Championships

April 17-18, 23-25 & 30, May 2, 14-16, 2021

**Boulevard Bowl 1315 Erie Blvd, Schenectady, NY 12305**



Sat., April 17	D&S	10 am, 2 pm, 6 pm
Sun., April 18	TEAM	9 am, 1 pm
Fri., April 23	TEAM	3 pm TEAM or D/S 7 p.m.
Sat., April 24	D&S	10 am., 2 pm., 6 pm
Sun., April 25	TEAM	9 am, 1 pm
Fri., April 30	TEAM	3 pm TEAM or D/S 7 pm
Sat., May 1	D&S	10 am, 2 pm, 6 pm
Sun., May 2	TEAM	9 am, 1 pm
Fri., May 14	TEAM	3 pm TEAM or D/S 7 pm
Sat., May 15	D&S	10 am, 2 pm, 6 pm
Sun., May 16	TEAM	9 am, 1 pm

**TWO DIVISIONS FOR ALL BOWLERS!**

Entry fees \$40 per person per event  
**Payment by check or credit card**  
 (5% fee added if using credit card)  
*Paid entries due one 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.	
2.	
1.	
2.	

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<b>ENTRY NUMBER:</b>		
Team Entry @ \$200		
Doubles Entries @ \$80		
Singles Entries @ \$40		
All-Events Entries @ \$10		
(9-25-19) Grand Total		

**Hosted by SCHENECTADY USBC — Sponsored by MOTIV**

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](http://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 Individual All-Events (total of team, doubles and singles scores) in TWO HANDICAP DIVISIONS for each event as follows:  
**TEAM** — Division 1—1001 & over (1150-plus bowls scratch); Division 2 — 1000 & under.  
**DOUBLES** — Division 1 — 401 & over (460-plus bowls scratch); Division 2 — 400 & under.  
**SINGLES** — Division 1 — 201 & over (230-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, and no split entries will be accepted. Bowlers must enter both doubles and singles. Doubles and singles (six games) will be bowled on the same pair. The NYS USBC is not responsible for finding D&S partners for any entries.
- Fully paid entries are due in the NYS office no later than a week before the participation dates.
- Lanes will be assigned by the tournament director.
- On squads where brackets are offered, the maximum number per person in each category (handicap or scratch) is 50. Brackets will be conducted during Team event and during both D&S events, except on Fridays where Team and Doubles entrants may be combined for brackets. Bowlers at 220 or higher can enter scratch brackets only. In handicap brackets, the handicap will be 90% of 230.

**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.
- No cutoff shorts, short skirts, tank tops allowed. Offensive language or unsportsmanlike conduct will result in disqualification.

**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 STANDARD, converted CHALLENGE or converted SPORT league average, as a regular or substitute bowler, in the following order:
  1. From the past three winter seasons (2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20) for 21 games or more, or past summer season (2020) for 21 games or more, unless the 2020-21 average is 10 pins or more higher for 21 games as of April 1, 2021. THUS, RULE 319A-2 WILL APPLY. Average verification in writing is required.
  2. As of April 1, 2021 for the current season — 21 games or more — substantiated with a league standings sheet;
  3. All others bowl scratch (230). — 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, 2021. 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 1150 in the Team Division 1 event, 460 in the Doubles Division 1 event and 230 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 Division 1 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% in all divisions with a ratio of at least 1 in 5. CASH PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO QUALIFYING HANDICAP SCORES IN ALL FOUR EVENTS; NO SCRATCH CASH PRIZES; THE FIRST PLACE SCRATCH BOWLERS WILL BE RECOGNIZED AS STATE CHAMPIONS.

**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 2022 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	\$128.75	\$51.50	\$25.75	\$10.00
Bowling Fee	\$41.25	\$16.50	\$8.25	—
Expense Fee	\$30.00	\$12.00	\$6.00	—
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>

Checks, money orders payable to:  
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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.