

102nd Annual New York State Open Championships

April 16-18, 23-25; May 28-30, June 4-6, 2027



AMF Airport Lanes
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Friday	4/16	2:30 pm, 7:00 pm	
Saturday	4/17	9:00 am, 1:30 pm,	6:00 pm
Sunday	4/18	9:00 am, 1:30 pm	
Friday	4/23	2:30 pm, 7:00 pm	
Saturday	4/24	9:00 am, 1:30 pm,	6:00 pm
Sunday	4/25	9:00 am, 1:30 pm	
Friday	5/28	2:30 pm, 7:00 pm	
Saturday	5/29	9:00 am, 1:30 pm,	6:00 pm
Sunday	5/30	9:00 am, 1:30 pm	
Friday	6/11	2:30 pm, 7:00 pm	
Saturday	6/12	9:00 am, 1:30 pm,	6:00 pm
Sunday	6/13	9:00 am, 1:30 pm	

1st Choice: Team Date _____ Time _____
D&S Date _____ Time _____
2nd Choice: Team Date _____ Time _____
D&S Date _____ Time _____



TWO DIVISIONS FOR ALL BOWLERS!

Entry fees \$50 per bowler per event.

Optional All-Events \$10 per bowler

Payment by check or credit card (credit card payments must be made through the online registration portal) Reserve Entries close and money is due 1 week prior to bowling

Team Name _____		Local Association: _____	
Captain Name _____		Captain Email _____	
<i>All information must be filled out, incomplete forms will be sent back to team captain</i>			
Bowlers' Names Please don't use nicknames (Must bowl in order listed)	Address, City, State, Zip Code E-Mail Address	USBC ID Number	Average (Rule on Back)
1.	_____		
2.	_____		
3.	_____		
4.	_____		
5.	_____		
Enter required information below for extra bowler entered in doubles and singles only on this entry.			
6.	_____		

Doubles & Singles (Must bowl in order listed)	X for All-Events
1.	
2.	
1.	
2.	
1.	
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Entry Number: _____			
Date Paid: _____		Check # _____	
Team Entry		\$250	
Doubles Entries		\$100	
Singles Entries		\$50	
All-Events Entries		\$10	
Grand Total			

Online Registration available visit www.bowl.ny.com

Hosted by Greater Buffalo USBC — Sponsored by BowlTV and Storm

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.bowltny.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 enter and pay All-Events fee before rolling first ball in the tournament to be eligible for All-Events. Only one PBA or PWBA 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 of lanes. The NYS USBC is not responsible for finding D&S partners for any entries. Fully paid entries are due in the NYS USBC office no later than one week prior to bowling.

Lanes will be assigned by the tournament director prior to the start of the squad. Assignments will be at random, any requests for pairings together can be made, but the NYSUSBC can't guarantee they will be honored. No scratch team may bowl unopposed.

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 \$23. 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. 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.

Singles event, the same individual can not place more than once.

4. Averages

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 seasons (2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26) for 21 games or more summer or winter, unless the 2026-27 average is 10 pins or more higher for 21 games as of April 1, 2027. Rule 319A-2 will apply Average verification in writing is required.

2. As of April 1, 2027 for the current season — 21 games or more — substantiated with a league standings sheet;

3. All others bowl scratch (230). — Please note Rule 319A-3 will apply

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

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

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 15, 2027. USBC rules 319c, 319d, 319e will apply.

The tournament director has the right to adjust any average prior to bowling.

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 \$50 per bowler for the team event, \$50 per bowler for the doubles event, and \$50 per bowler for the singles event (\$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 48 hours prior to scheduled participation date. 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

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 2028 USBC Masters (non-transferable).

8. Prize Checks

The IRS requires USBC to furnish 1099 forms to individuals who accumulate winnings of \$600 or more annually in any NYSUSBC events in which they participate. Failure to furnish a Social Security number to NYSUSBC when requested may result in a 30% tax reduction of the prize check. Prize checks will be distributed within 30 days after the conclusion of the tournament unless permission is granted to extend by USBC tournament certification.

9. Average Relief

Bowlers wanting to apply for relief of average due to injury or disability under provisions of USBC Rule 4e should apply a minimum of 30 days prior to bowling. Applications for relief of average (USBC Rule 4e) must be submitted in writing to USBC Headquarters, Attn: Rules. Please see USBC Playing Rules for information regarding the rule by visiting BOWL.com/Rules. NYSUSBC does not have the authority to grant average relief.

10. Video/Photo Release

Bowlers competing in this tournament are subject to photographs and video recordings which may be displayed on social media or the internet.

11. Tournament Management

Tournament directors reserve all rights

12. 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	\$151.25	\$60.50	\$30.25	\$10.00
Bowling Fee	\$56.25	\$22.50	\$11.25	—
Expense Fee	\$42.50	\$17.00	\$8.50	—
TOTALS	\$250.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$10.00

— 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.

Checks, money orders payable to:

New York State USBC

Mail to:

New York State USBC

Attn: Angelo Corradino

9 Tanager Rd

Brewster, NY 10509

Phone: 845-363-1374

Email: bowltnysusbc@gmail.com

Credit card payments will be accepted online only.

Please visit www.bowltny.com and click the tournament registration link