

**VERMONT STATE USBC  
PRESENTS THE  
52nd Annual  
Vermont State Women's  
Bowling Championships  
USBC CERTIFIED**

**March 4 & 5, 11 & 12, 2017**

**Entry Closing Date  
Midnight, Friday February 17, 2017**

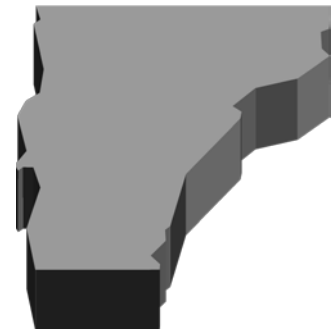
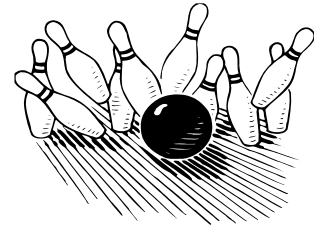
**Host Bowling Center  
CHAMPLAIN LANES  
2630 Shelburne Rd  
Shelburne, VT 05482**

***DO NOT SEND ENTRIES OR PAYMENT TO BOWLING CENTER  
THEY WILL BE NOT BE ACCEPTED***

**SEND COMPLETED ENTRY FORM AND PAYMENT TO:  
CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "VERMONT STATE USBC"  
MAIL TO: WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS  
TRACY COOK, VT USBC ASSOC MGR  
126 EAGLE LEDGE RD  
WORCESTER VT 05682**

Telephone: 802-229-6308  
Email: vtstatetournaments@hotmail.com  
Website: www.vtusbc.org

**WOMEN'S  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**



**Doubles & Singles now  
have 2 squads daily @  
9am & 11am**

**TEAMS DOUBLES SINGLES**

**HANDICAP BASED ON 100% OF 220  
NO MAXIMUM  
PRIZE RATIO PER EVENT 1 IN 8  
ALL EVENTS 1 IN 12**

**ALL EVENTS**

**PRIZE MONEY  
RETURNED 100%  
50% HANDICAP  
50% SCRATCH**

**ENTRY FEE PER EVENT**

PRIZE FEE	\$9.00
EXPENSE FEE	\$3.50
BOWLING FEE	\$12.50
<b>TOTAL PER EVENT</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
ALL EVENTS	\$5.00 (Optional)

***ENTRY FEE to the 2018 USBC QUEEN'S TOURNAMENT is provided by the Vermont State USBC Association to the All Events Scratch winner. (see Entry rule #7 - how winning score is determined).***

***2017 Queens Location: Baton Rouge, LA May 17th-23rd  
2018 Queens Location: Reno, Nev (tentative)***

1. **ENTRY CLOSING DATE IS: MIDNIGHT - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 2017**  
TELEPHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Entries received without full information and full payment will be returned. Entries sent to the bowling center will NOT be accepted.
2. Rules of the United States Bowling Congress and the Vermont State USBC prevail.

#### **ENTRY ELIGIBILITY**

3. Each bowler must be a member of the United States Bowling Congress and the Vermont State USBC for at least 30 days prior to participation in the championships, and meet the following requirement:
  - A. **NON RESIDENTS** - at the time of entry, must have bowled 21 or more games during the current season in a certified league within an association affiliated with the United States Bowling Congress and the Vermont State USBC.
4. Tournament competition takes place in two divisions - handicap and scratch. Handicap is set at 100% of 220, calculated on a per game basis, without limit.
5. Tournament events consist of 4 person (Team), 2 person (Doubles), individual (Singles), and combined score (All Events).
6. Multiple participation is permitted in the Team and Doubles event provided:
  - A. Team reentry - No more than two members of a team can reenter together.
  - B. Doubles reentry - Doubles partners can not reenter.
7. The bowler's first appearance in each event determines the score credited toward her All Events total.
8. The prize distribution ratio for Teams, Doubles, and Singles will be 1 in 8; for All Events the ratio is 1 in 12.
  - A. Prize fees are returned 100% with 50% of the prize fund paid to the handicap division and 50% paid to the scratch division.
  - B. Prizes are awarded on the basis of highest monetary value. When a Team, Doubles, Singles or All Events score qualifies for an event prize in both divisions and the prize is of equal value, the scratch division prize is awarded.
  - C. The winner(s) of each event in both divisions receive state recognition awards (Championship Shirts). The cost of the awards will be deducted from the expense fees.
9. **BOWLERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN AVERAGE.** Tournament entering average is determined as follows:
  - A. Use the highest USBC certified average (winter or summer), minimum 21 games, from the preceding season.
  - B. Bowlers without a preceding season average, minimum 21 games, shall use their composite average from all USBC leagues bowled the preceding season, including leagues with less than 21 games bowled.
  - C. Bowlers without a preceding season average shall use the highest average as of January 1st of: (1) their highest current season certified average, minimum 21 games, or (2) their composite average of all USBC leagues, including leagues with less than 21 games bowled.
  - D. Otherwise eligible bowlers who are unable to meet the entering average criteria are allowed to bowl without handicap.
10. **When a preceding season's average is used, and as of January 1st, a bowler's highest current season certified average, minimum 21 games, is 10 or more pins higher than the preceding season average, the current average shall be used.**
11. Failure to submit a correct average, or to make corrections prior to the completion of the first game of competition, will result in score disqualification if a lower than actual average is used. If a higher average is used, handicap will be based on the higher average. The correct entering average for a Team or Doubles entry will be determined on a fully combined basis.
12. Tournament management reserves the right to adjust the average of (rerate) any bowler provided the adjustment is made prior to the bowler's first game of tournament play. Rule 319d & 319e are waived.
13. Team, Doubles, and Singles bowlers should report to the tournament office 45 minutes prior to the assigned squad time. Bowlers may be asked to present USBC membership cards.
14. Team captains and Doubles entrants may substitute players on their roster provided the eligibility and multiple participation rules are adhered to.
15. Mechanical failure or unanticipated delay may result in lane reassignment or the rescheduling of the time to complete the event. In either case, the scoring of the event will pick up at the point it was previously halted.
16. Lanes may be assigned.

# Notice of Some Changes for 2017

## Doubles and Singles

In the past doubles and singles events have usually only had one squad time per day. Now you will see that both doubles and singles events each have two squad times daily and they are at same times, 9am & 11am on both Saturday and Sunday. This means we will be running both events at the same time, so yes people may be bowling together on the same pair of lanes but bowling in different events. This allows us to accommodate everyone wanting to bowl doubles and singles and fit them all in where we have had trouble in the past meeting every ones schedule.

## Out with the old

At the 2016 Women's State Championships the 4-5-600 Club Tournament Committee reviewed participation numbers and listened to what the bowlers were saying as to why they weren't participating in the side tournament.

And many people weren't participating because they had gotten lucky enough to have that good night at the lanes and roll that 500 or 600 series that would put them in that higher than their normal average Club for 3 years and they didn't feel they could compete with the higher average bowlers.

So since USBC does not do awards anymore and most associations do not keep track of 500, 600 or high series we really have no way of monitoring who is still eligible for which side tournament 400, 500 or 600. So the Tournament Committee approached the VT State USBC Board of Directors with a new tournament layout and asked permission to change how the tournament is done. The state board authorized the tournament committee to go ahead with their new tournament layout.

## In with the New

We present you with the

## ***VERMONT STATE LADIES SIDE ROCKERS TOURNAMENT***

We will have 4 Categories based on Averages (see categories and averages below). You will use the same average you are using in the Women's State Championships. Enter each event you bowl in the Women's State Championships. Entry fee is \$10 per event (\$9 prize fund, \$1 expense). Will pay out 50/50 for scratch and handicap

Category	Averages
Copper Toppers	175 and Up
Granite Ladies	155 to 174
Slate Sisters	140 to 154
Marble Magic	0 to 139

We hope you like this change and if you have any questions or ideas let one of us know.



## Quality Inn

2572 Shelburne Rd  
Shelburne, VT 05482  
(802) 985-8037  
(802) 985-8200

GM.VT064@choicehotels.com

Group Name	VERMONT WOMEN USBC BOWLING GROUP			
Discount Rate Cut Off Date	Friday, February 10, 2017			
Dates Included in Rate	Fri March 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Sat March 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 & Fri March 10 <sup>th</sup> , Sat March 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2017			
Room Type	Single Rate	Double Rate	Extra	Child
NQQ - 2 Queen Beds, No Smoking	\$89.00	\$89.00	\$10.00	\$0.00

Quality Inn is next door to Champlain Lanes

## The Days Inn

3229 Shelburne Rd  
Shelburne VT

Phone number 802-985-3334

They quoted a price of \$79 plus tax for a total of \$86.11 for either a king or double queen.  
Call to make reservations and mention **VT Women's USBC** to get the discount.

The Days Inn is about 1 mile south of Champlain Lanes

Thank you to the Green Mountain USBC Association for contacting area hotels and working to get pricing for the lady bowlers for this tournament.

2017 VERMONT STATE USBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Captain's Name		USBC ID #	
Mailing Address		2015-16 Ave	
City, State, Zip		01-01-17 Ave	
Email Address		VT USBC HOF	
Day Phone		Evening Phone	

**Captain does not need to re-enter their information below**

Please indicate if a bowler is a member of the VT State USBC Hall of Fame.  
Members receive (1) Free Event Entry.

Bowler Name		USBC ID #	
Mailing Address		2015-16 Ave	
City, State, Zip		01-01-17 Ave	
Email Address		VT USBC HOF	

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**EACH BOWLERS INFORMATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY SO THAT  
TOURNAMENT PRIZE FUND CHECKS CAN BE MAILED DIRECTLY TO ANY WINNERS.**

*IF BOWLER MAILING INFORMATION IS NOT PROVIDED IT IS THE CAPTAIN'S RESPONSIBILITY TO GET THE WINNER(S)  
THEIR PRIZE FUND CHECK(S) IN A TIMELY MANNER SO THAT THE CHECK(S) MAY BE CASHED IN THE ALOTTED TIME AS  
PRIZE FUND CHECKS ARE NO LONGER REISSUED AFTER THE ALOTTED TIME TO BE CASHED.*

\*Will you be traveling with a companion team?  Yes  No  
If yes, would you like to be assigned to bowl with them?  Yes  No  
Companion Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY DEADLINE IS: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2017**

You are no longer required to have your Association Manager sign off on your entry, but it is your  
responsibility to make sure the information you provided is correct.

# 52nd VERMONT STATE USBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

## **DOUBLES SQUAD DATES & TIMES**

SATURDAY MARCH 4, 11, 2017 9:00 AM 11:00 AM  
 SUNDAY MARCH 5, 12, 2017 9:00 AM 11:00 AM

**DOUBLES ENTRY FEE: \$25 EACH \$50.00 PER SET OF DOUBLES**

Set	1 <sup>st</sup> Bowler Name	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bowler	1 <sup>ST</sup> CHOICE		2 <sup>ND</sup> CHOICE	
			Date	Time	Date	Time
1						
2						
3						
4						

## **SINGLES SQUAD DATES & TIMES**

SATURDAY MARCH 4, 11, 2017 9:00 AM 11:00 AM  
 SUNDAY MARCH 5, 12, 2017 9:00 AM 11:00 AM

**SINGLES ENTRY FEE: \$25**

Bowler Name	1 <sup>ST</sup> CHOICE		2 <sup>ND</sup> CHOICE		A/E ENTRY (X) \$5.00
	Date	Time	Date	Time	

## **TEAM SQUAD DATES & TIMES**

SATURDAY MARCH 4, 11, 2017 2:00 PM (Lanes will be re-oiled before teams)  
 SUNDAY MARCH 5, 12, 2017 2:00 PM (Lanes will be re-oiled before teams)

**TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$25 EACH \$100.00 TOTAL TEAM FEE**

<b>TEAM NAME: **</b>	<b>**</b>
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Bowling Pos	Bowler Name	1 <sup>ST</sup> CHOICE	2 <sup>ND</sup> CHOICE
1			
2			
3			
4			

## **ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN**

Event	# Entries	FEE PER EVENT	TOTAL EACH EVENT
TEAMS		\$100.00 (25X4)	
DOUBLES		\$ 50.00 (25X2)	
SINGLES		\$ 25.00	
ALL EVENTS		\$ 5.00	
SUBTOTAL OF ENTRY FEES			
HOF ENTRIES		\$ 25.00 (subtract from subtotal)	-
TOTAL DUE: VERMONT STATE USBC			\$