

VERMONT STATE USBC

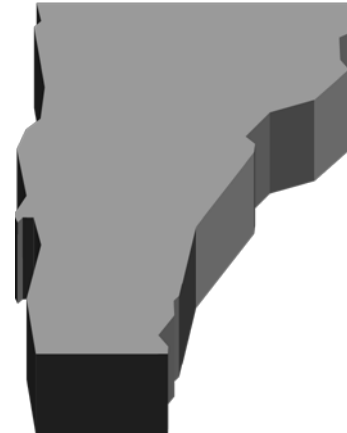
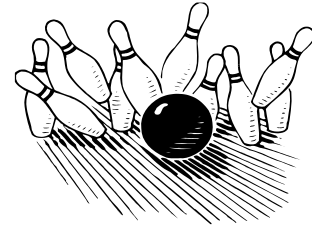
PRESENTS THE
59th Annual
Vermont State OPEN
Bowling Championships
USBC CERTIFIED

April 7,8,14,15,21,22,28,29, May 5,6,12 2018

Entry Closing Date
Midnight, Friday March 16, 2018

Host Bowling Center
GOLD CROWN LANES
212 Hastings Hl
Saint Johnsbury VT 05819

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS



Please do NOT send entry forms &/or payment to the bowling centers, they will not be accepted.

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "VERMONT STATE USBC"

**TEAMS DOUBLES SINGLES
ALL EVENTS**

3 SQUADS PER DAY

9AM BOWL DOUBLES OR SINGLES
11 AM BOWL DOUBLES OR SINGLES
1:30PM TEAMS EVENT (Re-oiling before event)

MAIL TO: **TRACY COOK**
VT STATE USBC - OPEN
P.O. BOX 967
MONTPELIER VT 05601
Phone 802-229-6308
Email: vtstatetournaments@hotmail.com
Website: www.vtusbc.org

HANDICAP BASED ON 100% OF 230

NO MAXIMUM

PRIZE RATIO PER EVENT 1 IN 8

ALL EVENTS 1 IN 12

PRIZE MONEY

RETURNED 100%

50% HANDICAP

50% SCRATCH

ENTRY FEE PER EVENT

PRIZE FEE	\$14.50
EXPENSE FEE	\$3.00
BOWLING FEE	\$12.50

TOTAL PER EVENT	\$30.00
ALL EVENTS	\$10.00 (Optional)

ENTRY FEE to the 2019 USBC MASTER'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).

2019 USBC Master Tournament Date & Location - TBD

1. **ENTRY CLOSING DATE IS: MIDNIGHT - FRIDAY, MARCH 16th, 2018**
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 230, calculated on a per game basis, without limit.
5. Tournament events consist of 5 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 three 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 his/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.

**DISCOUNTED ACCOMMODATIONS near
GOLD CROWN LANES during 2018 VERMONT STATE OPEN**

(in order of distance from alley)

Distance From Alley	Accommodation	Quoted Rates
2 Miles	COMFORT INN 703 Route 5 South St. Johnsbury (802) 748-2700	\$99/Night
5 Miles	MAPLEWOOD LODGE 4992 Memorial Dr St. Johnsbury	\$69/Night – 1 Bed \$79/Night – 2 Beds
7 Miles	LYNDON MOTOR LODGE 6148 Memorial Dr Lyndonville (802) 626-3548	\$65/Night – Any Room
7 Miles	COLONNADE INN 28 Back Center Rd Lyndonville (802) 626-9316	Cannot quote price until their new computer system is in place but has promised a decent discount
16 Miles	BURKE MOUNTAIN HOTEL 2559 Mountain Rd East Burke (802) 626-7400	SOLD OUT WEEKEND OF APRIL 14 Standard Studio, 1-2 Occupancy, \$97 Deluxe Studio, 1-4 Occupancy, \$117 1-Bedroom Suite, 1-4 Occupancy, \$156 2-Bedroom Suite, 2-6 Occupancy, \$195
19 Miles	HAMPTON INN 580 Meadow St Littleton NH (603) 444-0025	\$109/Night

Following are venues declined participation or are closed:

- Lynburke
- Fairbanks
- Holiday
- Travelers

2018 VERMONT STATE USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Captain's Name		USBC ID #	
Mailing Address		2016-17 Ave	
City, State, Zip		01-01-18 Ave	
Email Address		VT USBC HOF	
Day Phone		Evening Phone	

Captains do not re-enter your info 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		2016-17 Ave	
City, State, Zip		01-01-18 Ave	
Email Address		VT USBC HOF	

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ENTRY FORMS NOT FILLED OUT LEGIBLY WITH BOWLER NAMES, USBC ID'S, AND AVERAGE INFO (LAST YEAR & JAN 1ST) ON THIS PAGE AND EVENT INFO FILLED OUT COMPLETELY ON THE EVENTS PAGE, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND WILL BE RETURNED TO THE CAPTAIN
If mailing addresses are provided prize fund checks will be mailed directly to individuals, otherwise they will be mailed to the Captains.

ENTRY DEADLINE IS: FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018

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.

60th OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS SQUAD TIME REQUESTS

DOUBLES SQUAD DATES & TIMES

SATURDAY	APRIL 7, 14, 21, 28, MAY 5, 12 2018	9:00 AM Fresh Oil	11:00 AM
SUNDAY	APRIL 8, 15, 22, 29, MAY 6 2018		

DOUBLES ENTRY FEE: \$30 EACH \$60.00 PER SET OF DOUBLES

Set	1 st Bowler Name	2 nd Bowler	1 ST CHOICE		2 ND CHOICE	
			Date	Time	Date	Time
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

SINGLES SQUAD DATES & TIMES

SATURDAY	APRIL 7, 14, 21, 28, MAY 5, 12 2018	9:00 AM Fresh Oil	11:00 AM
SUNDAY	APRIL 8, 15, 22, 29, MAY 6 2018		

SINGLES ENTRY FEE: \$30

Bowler Name	1 ST CHOICE		2 ND CHOICE		A/E ENTRY (X) \$10.00
	Date	Time	Date	Time	

TEAM SQUAD DATES & TIME

SATURDAY	APRIL 7, 14, 21, 28, MAY 5, 12 2018 <small>*4/7 HOF Induction Ceremony before Team Event*</small>	1:30 PM Re-Oil
SUNDAY	APRIL 8, 15, 22, 29, MAY 6 2018	

TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$30 EACH \$150.00 TOTAL TEAM FEE

TEAM NAME:	**		**
Bowler Pos	Bowler Name	1 ST CHOICE	2 ND CHOICE
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN

Event	# Entries	FEE PER EVENT	TOTAL EACH EVENT
TEAMS		\$150.00 (30X5)	
DOUBLES		\$ 60.00 (30X2)	
SINGLES		\$ 30.00	
ALL EVENTS		\$ 10.00	
SUBTOTAL OF ENTRY FEES			
HOF ENTRIES		\$30.00 (subtract from subtotal)	-
TOTAL DUE: VERMONT STATE USBC			\$