

77th Annual Tri-City USBC Bowling Association Championship Tournament 2016-2017

Doubles & Singles Event at South Milwaukee Arcade

1200 Madison Ave, South Milwaukee - 762-7060 February 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, 2017

Entries close February 26, 2017 for Doubles & Singles Event

Fee's: \$36.00 per person plus options Check in: 10:15 AM Bowl at 11:00 AM

Walk-ins welcome Brackets will be available No multiple entries allowed

Team Event at Motion Plus Lanes

3620 E Carpenter Ave, Cudahy - 481-0200 March 4, 5, 11, 18, 19, 25, 26, 2017

Entries close March 26, 2017 for Team Event

Fee's: \$90.00 per team plus option Check in: 11:15 AM Bowl at 12:00 PM

Walk-ins welcome Brackets will be available Multiple entries allowed

Mail Entries to: Tri-City USBC BA
PO Box 371067
Milwaukee, WI 53237

**\$9,800 in Prize Money
Paid Last Year!**

Advance Reservation Requested
Advance Payment Appreciated

Email Address: tricitybowl@gmail.com

1st Place Handicap

All prize fees returned 100%!

Phone #: 262-308-0618

Team Paid \$1,000!

Refer to rules for prize ratio.

Handicap Team Event Team Name _____ Scratch Option _____

(\$35.00 per Team)

#	USBC ID #	Full Name	Average
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

Date Preferred : (1) _____ (2) _____

Captain Name: _____

Captain Phone #: _____

Team Captain will receive confirmation on dates

Captain Email : _____

Handicap Doubles & Singles Event

-----Check Appropriate Options-----

#	USBC ID #	Full Name	Average	All Events \$5	----- Scratch -----		
					Dbls \$5	Sgls \$5	AE \$5
1							
2							
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2							

Date Preferred : (1) _____ (2) _____



Tri-City USBC Bowling Association Championship Tournament 2016 – 2017 Rules

1. All members of the Tri-City USBC Bowling Association are eligible to enter, and must have 21+ games (All games must be in the same league) in the 2015-16 season, or 12+ games (All games must be in the same league) in the 2016-17 season in a certified Tri-City USBC BA League. TCBA Hall of Fame Members are also eligible.
2. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and will be handicapped. All USBC rules will be observed. Bowlers may be asked to present their USBC certification card. Handicap will be based on a 225 scratch average at 90% for any event. No deduction for averages over 225. Scratch options will be available.
3. Entrants shall use their highest USBC (any association) certified league average of 21 games or more from the previous season, UNLESS current average is 15 or more pins above that average with 21 or more games at time of bowling (Rule 319a2). If no average from last season is available, the current seasons certified average of 21 or more games must be used. All others bowl scratch. All entrants must report prior tournament average adjustments and re-rates before bowling (Rule 319e). A letter will be sent to notify those bowler's with an adjusted average prior to bowling in the tournament (time permitting).
4. It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify that their average is correct. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify the score if the submitted average is lower than the actual average. Prize winnings will be based on submitted average if it is higher (Rule 319e).
5. USBC Rule 319d regarding the reporting of prior tournament shall be waived.
6. Multiple participation in the team event shall be allowed regardless of how many leagues you bowl in, but only once in the doubles & singles. Make up teams are allowed. No more than 3 bowlers on 1 team can place more than 1 time on the prize list. The 1st team score bowled will count towards all events.
7. Entries will be scheduled on a first come - first served basis. Please fill out entries for team and minors at the same time. An entry blank must be completed before participants bowl.
8. Entry fee will be \$ 18.00 per person per event, \$ 7.00 will be allocated to the prize fund and \$ 11.00 for bowling and tournament expenses. Optional handicap all events and scratch options will be \$ 5.00 each. Optional scratch team will be \$ 7.00 with \$ 5.00 towards prize fund. Full entry fee must be paid prior to bowling. Advance reservations are requested and prepayment appreciated. A confirmation will be sent to the team captain after the receipt of advance reservations.
9. No monies will be refunded after the dates assigned by the tournament management are accepted by the entrants.
10. Substitutes will be allowed in each event and they must take the place of the original entrant. In cases of emergency, after a game has started, if a substitute is available, the combined score of the substitute and the original bowler will count for the event. If no substitute is available, only the actual score of the frames bowled will count. If the average of the substitute changes the handicap of any entry, the handicap will be recalculated.
11. All bowling will begin as scheduled. Any bowler arriving late will receive zero (0) for each frame missed and their score counting from the frame bowled.
12. All prize money will be returned 100% in the event collected. Prize ratio for handicap team, doubles, singles and all-events will be at least one in five entries. Scratch options will be one in five for team and one in ten for doubles, singles and all events. All money collected from local sponsors and raffles will be distributed based on the number of entrants in each event.
13. Trophies/Plaques will be awarded to both handicap and scratch champions in each event at the annual awards banquet. The awards banquet is in May.
14. Tournament Management shall decide any questions not covered by these rules. Tournament Management shall have the power to hear and act on all protests concerning the tournament and their decision shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
15. Entries close at the start of the last squad scheduled time to bowl. Walk-ins are welcome.
16. Any protests affecting eligibility, re-rates, average adjustments or playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the tournament management before the tournament prize payments are made. Errors in scoring must be reported to tournament management within 48 hours.

Please patronize our local sponsors for donating money or raffle items to our tournament. All money collected stays in the tournament prize fund. Stop in and say thanks for their support!