

TENNESSEE STATE USBC ASSOCIATION
74th Open Championship Tournament
MURFREESBORO/SMYRNA, TENNESSEE

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress and hosted by the Murfreesboro Area USBC

Team Event

LTA Depot
450 Butler Dr.
Murfreesboro, TN 37127
(615) 890-3999

Singles & Doubles Event

Smyrna Bowling Center
95 Weakly Lane.
Smyrna, TN 37167
(615) 355-0501



TENNESSEE STATE
\$3000 Added to the Prize Fund

Tournament Dates

February 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 2020

Entries Close January 6, 2020

**The Scratch All-Events Champion will receive a paid entry to the
2021 U.S. OPEN Tournament (No Fee Required).**

Prize fund returned 100%

Optional Scratch Events and Brackets Available

Lanes will be redressed before every squad

Optional Senior Singles Handicap and Senior All Events Handicap.

Enter and pay online at tnbowling.com

TEAM CAPTAIN SPECIAL

**Send in 5 or more teams together
and receive \$50.00**

**Send in 10 or more teams together
and receive \$100.00**

Mail Entries to:

**Tennessee State USBC
PO Box 21345
Chattanooga, TN 37424
(423) 802-7138
svandiver@epbf.com**

2020 TENNESSEE STATE USBC TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **RULES AND REGULATIONS:** United States Bowling Congress rules and regulations and those listed herein govern this tournament.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** This tournament is open to all Tennessee State USBC members. If you are a member of another association outside of Tennessee, you must have at least 21 games in a 2019-20 winter season league in a Tennessee Local Association. Current membership cards must be presented at check-in. Should an entrant be unable to show their USBC Membership Card, fees will be collected from that player for individual membership fees.
3. **TOURNAMENT EVENTS:** The annual tournament shall consist of four championship events as follows: Team – five person; Doubles – two person; Singles – individual; All Events – individual. There will be a handicap and scratch division in each event. There will be an optional Senior Event in Singles and All Events (55 and over). No more than one person classified as a Professional Bowler may participate on a doubles team. No more than two persons classified as a Professional Bowler may participate on a five-person team. The Scratch All-Events Champion will receive a paid entry to the 2021 USBC U.S. OPEN Tournament (No Fee Required).
4. **AVERAGE AND HANDICAP:** A bowler's average shall be based on their highest 2018-19 sanctioned winter league average of 21 or more games in any one league. An entrant without an average for the previous winter season may use their highest 2019 summer league average of 21 or more games. An entrant without an average for the previous winter or summer season will be accepted and receive a handicap based on the highest average, with a minimum of 21 games in a league as of December 31, 2019. Bowlers without acceptable averages will be accepted with a scratch average of 220. Handicap will be based on 90% of the difference in a bowler's average and 220. It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average (USBC RULE 319a3). Entrants who have qualified for a prize of \$300 or more in any one event in a tournament, \$500 in any one tournament, or \$1000 in all tournaments (Certified or not) in the last 12 months prior to bowling in this tournament must report their actual score, position, and the amount won to the Tournament Director prior to bowling for possible rerating (USBC RULE 319d). USBC RULE 319e in its entirety shall apply. USBC RULE 319a-2 (ten pin rule) shall apply. When the previous season's average is used and the entrant's current average as of December 31, 2019 for 21 or more games is 10 pins or higher, the current average must be used.
5. **AVERAGE VERIFICATION:** The average reported on the entry form must be verified by the Team Captain. **The Tournament Director may require all averages of prize winners to be certified by the local association manager within three weeks after the closing of the tournament.** Bowlers who use an incorrect average may be disqualified.
6. **REPLACEMENTS:** No one may bowl in this tournament except those originally entered before entries close or such replacements authorized by the team captain or their appointees. All replacements must qualify with the Tournament Rules and the captain will be responsible for the verification of their tournament average. No changes in the five-person team lineup will be permitted except in the case of replacements. A replacement will bowl in the same position as the bowler replaced.
7. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION:** A bowler may be permitted to bowl three (3) times in the team event, once in the doubles and singles events. Bowlers must enter both doubles and singles if entered in either. When a bowler competes more than once, their first appearance shall count toward their all events score. No more than three players on the same team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings (USBC RULE 315).
8. **PRIZE LIST:** Prize fund will be paid 100% in each event. At least one for ten (10) entries in the Handicap and Scratch Team, Doubles, Singles, and All Events will be awarded. Co-champions will be declared for any ties. All members of a team and both doubles entrants must enter when entering the scratch events. Optional scratch events can only be entered if already entered in the handicap events (except all events)
9. **SCHEDULING:** All scheduling will be done by tournament management. **Please include note if you prefer to bowl on the same lanes with any other team or doubles entries.**
10. **ENTRY FEES AND REFUNDS:** No entry form will be accepted without entry fees. Also, all entry fees must be accompanied with complete entry forms or priority will be forfeited. **REFUNDS:** No team or individual shall be entitled to a refund after the entry fees have been received and definite dates assigned.
11. **REBOWLING GAMES OR FRAMES:** If a tournament game or frame(s) within a game are irretrievable lost in the scoring process, the TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR may approve:
 - a. Re-Bowling, starting immediately.
 - b. Re-Scheduling, if possible
 - c. Refunding entry fees for that particular event and all events if bowler is eligible for all events and can't be rescheduled.
12. **PRACTICE BOWLING:** Practice games are not permitted on the lanes on which the entrants are scheduled to bowl within one hour prior to their scheduled times. Each entrant shall obtain clearance from the Tournament Director before practicing.
13. **BOWLERS DRESS CODE:** While competing, proper attire shall include shirts with sleeves, dress slacks or jeans, dress shorts. No tank tops, cutoffs, swimsuits, or spandex. NO OBSCENE ATTIRE. All issues to proper attire will be decided upon by the tournament management.

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TEAM	SQUAD DATES AND TIMES	DOUBLES & SINGLES
8:00 am - 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Saturdays, February 1, 8, 15 ,22, 2020	8:00 am – 12:30 pm – 5:00 pm
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Sundays, February 2, 9, 16, 23, 2020	8:00 am – 12:30 pm

Lanes will be redressed before every squad
 Make checks payable to "Tennessee State USBC"
 NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE PROPER FEES ATTACHED

TEAM NAME: _____ **ASSOCIATION NAME:** _____

POS	Certified USBC Names In Lineup Order	USBC ID Number	Average	Team Optional Scratch \$ 50.00
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

Senior divisions (age 55 and above) is based on bowlers age as of tournament closing date (Jan. 6, 2020)

Doubles and Singles: Show USBC ID NUMBER AND AVERAGE IN ABOVE PORTION OF ENTRY FORM. NO HALF PAIRS ACCEPTED.

POS	Certified USBC Names In Lineup Order	Doubles Hdcp \$30.00	Doubles Opt. Scr \$10.00	Singles Hdcp \$30.00	Singles Opt. Scr. \$10.00	All Events Hdcp \$5.00	All Events Scratch \$5.00	Seniors Singles Hcp \$10.00	Seniors Hcp All Events \$5.00	Total
1										
2										
1										
2										
1										
2										

Select Team		Select Doubles/Singles	
Date/Time 1 st		Date/Time 1 st	
Date/Time 2 nd		Date/Time 2 nd	

	Team	Doubles	Singles	Optional Hdcp A.E.	Optional Scr A.E.	Optional Senior Sgl.	Optional Senior A.E.
Bowling Fee	\$60.00	\$24.00	\$12.00				
Prize Fee	\$70.00	\$28.00	\$14.00	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$9.50	\$4.50
Expense Fee	\$20.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 4.00	\$.50	\$.50	\$.50	\$.50
Total	\$150.00	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

Entries Close January 6th, 2020.

Captain Information (Please Print)

Name _____
 Address _____
 City/ST/ZIP _____
 Home Phone _____

Email for Confirmation:

Entry Number: _____	Hdcp	Scratch	Senior
Event			
Team	\$ _____	\$ _____	
Doubles	\$ _____	\$ _____	
Singles	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
A. E.	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total Due	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Received	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Balance	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

TENNESSEE STATE USBC TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION AWARDS

Participants will receive an award for bowling in 25 TN State USBC Open Championship tournaments, thereafter they will receive an award for 30, 35, 40, 45 and a special award when they reach 50 years. If you are between this years but at least 25 then list that also and you will be recognized during your squad.

Please list only those bowlers who have bowled in at least 25 TSBA Men's or Open Championship Tournaments and list the years that the bowler has participated in.

NAME	Year of Participation

Check out our website for additional information:

tnbowling.com

