

TENNESSEE STATE USBC ASSOCIATION
71st Annual Handicap Tournament
COLUMBIA / MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress and hosted by the Greater Columbia USBC

Team Event

Lanes, Trains, & Automobiles
450 Butler Dr.
Murfreesboro, TN 37127
(615) 889-3999



Singles & Doubles Event

Ebonite's Galaxy Lanes
730 Mooresville Pike
Columbia, TN 38401
(931) 381-2695

Tournament Dates

February 18-19, 25-26, and March 4-5, 2017

Entries Close January 16, 2017

Estimated Prize Fund: \$81,225

(Based on 500 Teams, 1000 Doubles, 2000 Singles, 1800 All Events)

The Scratch All-Events Champion will receive a Paid Entry to the 2018 USBC Masters 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.

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

Attn: Scott Vandiver

9204 Charbar Cir

Chattanooga, TN 37421

(423) 802-7138

svandiver@epbfi.com

Host Hotel Information is Located on the Back Page

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2017 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. 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 2018 USBC Masters Tournament (No Fee Required).
- 4. AVERAGE AND HANDICAP:** A bowler's average shall be based on their highest 2015-16 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 2016 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, 2016. 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 \$600 or more in any one event in a tournament 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, 2016 for 21 or more games is 10 pins or more 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:
 - Re-Bowling, starting immediately.
 - Re-Scheduling, if possible
 - 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, denim shorts or cutoffs, swimsuits, spandex, dresses or hats. **NO OBCENE 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
9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Saturday, February 18, 2017	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Sunday, February 19, 2017	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
9:00 am - 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Saturday, February 25, 2017	9:00 am – 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Sunday, February 26, 2017	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
9:00 am - 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Saturday, March 4, 2017	9:00 am – 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Sunday, March 5, 2017	9:00 am – 1:00 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	Soc Sec 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. 16, 2017)

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 \$25.00	Doubles Opt. Scr \$10.00	Singles Hdcp \$25.00	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	\$48.75	\$19.50	\$ 9.75				
Prize Fee	\$56.25	\$22.50	\$11.25	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$9.50	\$4.50
Expense Fee	\$20.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 4.00	\$.50	\$.50	\$.50	\$.50
Total	\$125.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

Entries Close January 16th, 2017.

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Team Captain Information (Please Print)

Name _____
 Address _____
 City/ST/ZIP _____
 Home Phone _____
 E-Mail will be used for confirmation when Possible
Email for Confirmation _____
 Secretary Signature _____

Above averages certified correct by Association Manager/League Secretary

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

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Columbia Hotels

Hampton Inn – Columbia	931-540-1222
Richland Inn – Columbia	931-381-4500
Comfort Inn – Columbia	931-388-2500
Days Inn – Columbia	931-381-3297
Baymont Inn – Columbia	931-388-3326

Murfreesboro Hotels



2230 Armory Drive.
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
615.896.1172
<http://www.baymontinns.com/>

\$74.00 Per Night
plus taxes and fees



2282 Armory Drive.
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
615.893.0104
<http://www.redroof.com>

\$63.99 Per Night

(Note: Travel time between bowling centers is 50 minutes)



Welcome you to the TSUSBCA Open Tournament and we are honored to host your event!