



# 60th ANNUAL CECIL HARFORD USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Tournament closing date - March 3, 2018

USBC Certified

All Prize Fees Returned 100%  
80% Handicap 20% Scratch  
Prize Ratio at least 1 in 7

Handicap 90% of 220  
no maximum

**Elk Lanes**  
406 Bow Street  
Elkton, MD 21921

410-398-1664

Prizes	\$14.00
Bowling	\$11.25
Expenses	\$1.75
<b>Total (per Event)</b>	<b>\$27.00</b>

**Optional All-Events**  
Handicap - \$6.00  
Scratch - \$13.00

**TEAM**

**SINGLES & DOUBLES**

Saturday	March 10, 2018	7:00 pm	_____
Sunday	March 11, 2018	2:00 pm	_____
Saturday	March 17, 2018	7:00 pm	_____
Sunday	March 18, 2018	2:00 pm	_____

Saturday	March 10, 2018	3:00pm	_____
Sunday	March 11, 2018	10:00am	_____
Saturday	March 17, 2018	3:00pm	_____
Sunday	March 18, 2018	10:00am	_____

**Please indicate your 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> choices for each event**

TEAM				Multiple entry allowed (See rule #2)			
Official Team Lineup	USBC ID #	Average	Phone #	Local Association	All Events		
					Handicap	Scratch	
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							

SINGLES & DOUBLES				Bowlers must bowl both Singles & Doubles	
Official Team Lineup	USBC ID #	Average	Phone #	Local Association	
1					
2					
1					
2					

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check Payable to: CHUSBC

Mail Entry and Check to:  
Bob Tayson, Tournament Director  
1016 Young Avenue  
Bel Air MD 21014

410-836-9297  
[Bob.tayson@verizon.net](mailto:Bob.tayson@verizon.net)  
[www.chusbc.org](http://www.chusbc.org)

## Eligibility

1. Open to all USBC members providing they meet the following requirements:
  - a. An individual must be a member of the CHUSBC Association at least 30 days prior to participating in the tournament.
  - b. An individual who is eligible for another Championship Tournament must have 21 games bowled in a league within the jurisdiction of the CHUSBC Association in the 2017-18 season prior to tournament deadline.
  - c. Members of multiple associations who do not bowl the required number of games in any association will be eligible for the association tournament through which their USBC national dues were paid.
2. Entrants may bowl more than once in the team event, subject to Rule 3. Entrants may bowl only once in the doubles and singles events. All doubles entries must bowl singles, and vice versa. Singles will bowl first. Alternates or substitutes must bowl in the position of the bowler they replace in every event. Changes in line up will not be allowed after closing entry date. (See Rule 11)
3. No more than three (3) players may compete on the same team more than once.
4. A bowler participating more than once in the team event must count his first score for all events in both handicap and optional scratch.

## Average Requirements

- Entrant shall use their highest certified average established in any USBC certified league from the previous season 2016-2017 (winter/summer) based on 21 games or more.
  - If an entrant has no previous season (2016-2017) yearbook certified USBC average, they must use their highest current seasons USBC certified average for 21 games or more from any Association per USBC Rule 319a-1. In addition, entrant must furnish a league standing sheet with written verification from their league secretary as of the closing date of the tournament.
  - If eligibility requirements are met and bowler doesn't meet the average requirements they must bowl scratch.
  - Rule 319A, Item 2 (ten pin up rule) is not in effect
5. All team captains, with entrants USBC cards, must check in with the Tournament Office at least 30 minutes before squad time. USBC cards must be presented at check-in for all entrants in each event.
  6. All participants should familiarize themselves with USBC rule 319E concerning Average Adjustment requirements.
  7. **319d. Reporting Prior Prize Winnings:**
    1. Within the last 12-month period, anyone who has qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize in the position standings prize list in a tournament, including all-events, special features, special prizes and donated prizes, must give tournament management the following information prior to participation for possible average adjustment:
      - a. The name of each tournament in which they have been paid the following prizes, or if not yet paid, in which they have qualified for the prize:
        - 1) \$300 or more in any event;
        - 2) Total combined prize winnings of \$500 or more in any one tournament;
        - 3) Total combined prize winnings of \$1000 or more in all tournaments within the last 12-months;
      - b. The amount of the prize.
      - c. The actual score bowled to qualify for the prize.
      - d. The prize position.
    2. Failure to comply with these provisions is cause for a forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings.
- NOTE:** \*Qualified is determined as the date and time the tournament officially ended (completion of the last squad or round of competition), or payment of prizes, whichever comes first. All bowlers regardless of average must comply with the provision of Rule 319d. Prize winnings from certified and non-certified tournaments, including those using a modified format of American Tenpins (example: 9 pin tap), must be used in the application of this rule.
8. Bowlers are responsible for verifying his/her average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. If submitted average is lower than actual and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowler's score is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than actual, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average.

## Prizes & Awards

9. A team or an individual can win only one (1) award and one (1) cash prize in each of the events, except All Events. If a team or an individual should place first in both divisions of an event, they will receive the award and chevrons for the Scratch Division and the highest cash award to which they are entitled, except All Events. The second-place team in the Handicap Division shall receive the award and chevrons for the Handicap Division and the highest cash award to which they are entitled.
10. Optional All Events Scratch is a special Event and will stand by itself. A bowler can win in both All Events Categories, provided the bowler pays the \$6.00 for Handicap and \$13.00 for Scratch for a total to enter both of \$19.00. A bowler may enter Handicap, Scratch, or both.
11. Individuals who are members of bowling an organization identified as professional are eligible for participation; however, members of the PBA, PWBA, and PBA 50 Bowling Tour are limited to two per five-man team and one per doubles team. Failure to observe this rule will result in the disqualification of the bowler from that event.

I hereby certify that the averages listed on this entry blank are true and correct.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Captain

Date \_\_\_\_\_