



69th ANNUAL CECIL HARFORD USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

USBC Certified

All Prize Fees Returned 100%
75% Handicap 25% Scratch
Prize Ratio at least 1 in 7

Handicap 90% of 230
no maximum

Forest Hill Lanes

1 Maurice Drive
Forest Hill, MD 21050

Prizes	\$17.75
Bowling	\$15.00
Expenses	\$2.25
Total (per Event)	\$35.00

Optional All-Events

Handicap - \$5.00
Scratch - \$10.00

DEADLINE – November 9, 2026

(no entries will be accepted after the deadline date)

TEAM

Saturday November 14 & 21 4:00 pm
Sunday November 15 & 22 1:00 pm

SINGLES & DOUBLES

Saturday November 14 & 21 1:00 pm
Sunday November 15 & 22 10:00 am

Team 1st Choice 2nd Choice
Please indicate your 1st & 2nd choices for each event

S&D Indicate Dates and Times BELOW

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

SINGLES & DOUBLES					Bowlers must bowl both Singles & Doubles Multiple entry allowed (See rule #2)	
Official Team Lineup	USBC ID #	Average	DATE	TIME		
1						
2						
1						
2						
1						
2						

Team Name _____
Captain _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email Address for Confirmation _____

Make Check Payable to: CHUSBC

Mail Entry and Check to:
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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 12 games bowled in a league within the jurisdiction of the CHUSBC Association in the 2026-2027 season prior to tournament deadline November 9, 2026.
 - 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. Participation shall be in accordance with the following rules: a.) No more than three (3) players can compete on the same team more than once b.) Entrants may bowl two (2) times in the Singles & Doubles event and must bowl in both events. **YOU MUST CHANGE PARTNERS** c.) Singles will be bowled first, and then doubles d.) A bowler's first team and first singles/doubles event scores will count for All-Events. e.) Members of the PBA are limited to two (2) members on a five-person team and one (1) member on a doubles team.
3. A bowler participating more than once in the team or singles/doubles events must count their 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 2025-2026 (winter/summer) based on 21 games or more.
 - If an entrant has no previous season (2025-2026) 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.
4. 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.
 5. Use of electronic recording equipment is prohibited during competition. This includes but is not limited to live streaming and playing of music. Headphones are allowed as long as nobody can hear the music.
 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. If an individual wins more than one event, they will only be eligible for one jacket.

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 \$5.00 for Handicap and \$10.00 for Scratch for a total to enter both of \$15.00. A bowler may enter Handicap, Scratch, or both. Payout ratio will be at least 1 in 10.
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 _____