

88th Annual New York State Open Championships

April 14-15, 21-22, 28-29, May 5-6, 2012

Spare Time, S. Glens Falls



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Squad leader bonus: Bring in 6 Teams, receive 1 free Singles entry (\$35 value)!

SQUAD DATES AND TIMES:
Saturdays: 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m.
Sundays: 9 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 4 p.m.

1st Choice: Team Date _____ Time _____
 D&S Date _____ Time _____
 2nd Choice: Team Date _____ Time _____
 D&S Date _____ Time _____

Team Name: _____ **Captain's Phone:** _____

Bowlers' Names Must bowl in order listed	Check if Captain	Address, City, State, Zip Code E-Mail Address	USBC ID Number	Average (Rule on Back)
1.		_____		
2.		_____		
3.		_____		
4.		_____		
5.		_____		

Enter required information below for extra bowler entered in doubles and single only on this entry.

6.		_____		
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Doubles & Singles (Must bowl in listed order)	Check for All-Events
1.	
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ENTRY NUMBER:

Team Entry @		
Doubles Entries @		
Singles Entries @		
All-Events Entries @		
(8-9-11) Grand Total		

TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Hosted by Adirondack USBC (formerly Glens Falls)

This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and any USBC rule not specifically stated, waived or modified in these rules will apply where applicable. Download this form at www.bowlNY.com.

1. Competition — *Lanes will be stripped and oiled before every squad*

- Competition will consist of five-player Teams, Doubles, Singles and a nine-game All-Events (total of team, doubles and singles scores). The bowler's first appearance in each event counts toward their All-Events total.
- No doubles only or singles only entries will be accepted. No split entries will be accepted. Bowlers must enter both doubles and singles. The New York State USBC is not responsible for obtaining doubles and singles partners for any entries.
- **WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY IF LANES ARE AVAILABLE AND MUST GIVE AT LEAST 24 HOURS NOTIFICATION OF THE INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE. ENTRIES CLOSE AT 4 P.M. ON MAY 6, unless tournament is extended.**
- Lanes will be assigned by the tournament director.
- In brackets, whether handicap or scratch, the maximum number of brackets per person is 50.

2. Entrants

- a. One of the following must apply in order to participate in the NYS Open Championship Tournament:
 1. Must be a current member of the New York State USBC. Membership cards must be presented at tournament check-in;
 2. Or, purchase an Associate Membership card on site for \$21;
 3. Or, hold a current USBC Intercollegiate Division membership sticker.
- b. Unmarried students under the age of 18 must have parental consent.
- c. Special needs persons must report in writing when entry is submitted. No re-arranging of bowlers once the entry is processed.
- d. Substitutes will be allowed as long as they meet the requirements of the tournament.

3. Multiple Participation

Multiple participation will be allowed. In order to place more than once in the prize list for position standings:

- Team event — at least two players in the lineup must be different.
- Doubles — at least one player in the lineup must be different.
> PLEASE NOTE THAT IN THE SINGLES EVENT, THE SAME INDIVIDUAL CAN NOT PLACE MORE THAN ONCE.

4. Averages

- a. Entrants shall use their highest USBC certified league average, as a regular or substitute bowler, in the following order:
 1. End of the past three winter seasons (2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11) for 21 games or more, unless the 2011-12 average is 10 pins or more higher for 21 games as of March 1, 2012. **THUS, RULE 319A-2 WILL APPLY.** Average verification in writing is required.
 2. End of the past summer season (2010-11) for 21 games or more;
 3. Opening date of the tournament for the current season — 21 games or more — substantiated with a league standing sheet;
 4. All others bowl scratch. — **PLEASE NOTE THAT USBC RULE 319a-3 WILL APPLY.**
- b. Sport League averages must be submitted on the entry form as the adjusted average and noted as Sport.
- c. Any averages not available at Bowl.com must have a league standing sheet or signed verification by the local association manager.
- d. Re-rating will apply. All players must report tourney prize winnings of \$600 or more and scores for the past year up to April 1, 2012.
> USBC rules 319c, 319d and 319e will apply. The tournament director has the right to adjust any average.

5. Handicap

- Handicap will be based on 90 percent of the difference between the bowler's average and 220. Those 220 and over will bowl scratch.
- Team handicap for the five-player team event will be computed by adding the individual handicaps of the five bowlers entered. Likewise, handicaps for the doubles event will be computed in the same way.

6. Entry Fees

- Entry fees must be paid in full at the time the entry is submitted to the New York State USBC office.
- Team event: \$175; Doubles: \$70.00; Singles: \$35; All-Events: \$10 (must be paid before bowling in the first event). Bowlers who enter the doubles event, must enter the singles event. All prizes will be awarded 100% with a ratio of 1 in 5, with cash prizes being awarded in both handicap and scratch (top five scores) in all four events.

7. Prize Distribution

- Awards will go to the Scratch and Handicap winners of the four events. The bowlers with the highest scores will be declared the **STATE CHAMPIONS** in each event. Only bowlers who have paid the All-Events fees will receive monetary awards in All-Events. The bowler with the highest scratch All-Events score will receive a paid entry in the USBC Masters Tournament in 2013.

Prize Distribution	Team	Doubles	Singles	All-Events
Prize Fee	\$112.00	\$45.00	\$22.50	\$10.00
Bowling Fee	\$37.50	\$15.00	\$7.50	—
Expense Fee	\$25.50	\$10.00	\$5.00	—
TOTALS	\$175.00	\$70.00	\$35.00	\$10.00

Checks, money orders payable to:

New York State USBC
 Mail to:
New York State USBC
Attn: Mike Pettinella
55 Edgewood Drive
Batavia, NY 14020
 Ph. & Fax: 585-343-3736
Email: bowlNY300@yahoo.com

— The tournament director has the right to cancel any date or squad due to insufficient number of entries.

— A \$30 fee will be charged for all "non sufficient funds" and returned checks.