## 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SEACOAST NH USBC ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

TOURNAMENT LOCATION: DOVER BOWL, DOVER, NH (603) 742-9632

JANUARY 20, 21 and JANUARY 27, 28

SATURDAY SQUADS: TEAMS 10:00am 01:00 pm & 4:00 pm DOUBLES & SINGLES 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm & 5:00pm SUNDAY SQUADS: TEAMS 10:00 am & 1:00 pm DOUBLES & SINGLES 11:00 am & 1:00 pm & 3:00pm

USBC Certified Multiple Participation-Teams/Doubles/Singles

Separate Women & Open Divisions (please check off your choice on this application)



## GUARANTEED ENTRIES CLOSE AND MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 16, 2018

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Seacoast NH USBC MAIL TO: Pamela Cook

P.O. Box 414 Rollinsford, NH 03869

All PRIZE FEES RETURNED 100% 50 % Prize fund HANDICAP (100% of 240) ENTRY FEE PER EVENT/PER BOWLER

PRIZE	\$18.50
LINEAGE	\$10.50
EXPENSE FEE	\$1.00
TOTAL FEES per event/per bowler	\$30.00

50 % Prize fund SCRATCH PRIZE RATIO:

TEAMS 1 in 5
DOUBLES & SINGLES 1 in 7
ALL EVENTS (OPTIONAL) 1 in 10

ALL EVENTS (Optional) \$10.00





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## 13th Annual Seacoast NH USBC Championship Tournament Rules

- 1. The tournament is USBC certified. All men and women league members of Seacoast NH USBC as of January 1. 2018 are eligible to enter.
- 2. All USBC rules and regulations shall govern this tournament.
- 3. This tournament shall consist of 4-person teams (men, women, or mixed), doubles (men, women, or mixed), and singles. Three consecutive games shall be bowled in each event. There will be separate Open and Women's divisions. Men bowlers may bowl in the Open Division. Women bowlers may bowl in the Open and Women's Division. You must bowl teams, doubles, and singles in each respective division to have your scores count towards all events. Only one division must be selected on each application.
- 4. Entrants must use their highest USBC league average regardless of whether bowled as regular member or substitute.

  Averages will be accepted in the following order:
  - a. Highest previous regular season average for at least 21 games.
  - b. If "a" does not apply, highest current average for at least 21 games as of January 1, 2018.
  - c. If "a" or "b" do not apply, highest summer league average for at least 21 games, as of the end of the previous summer session.
  - d. If "a" or "b" or "c" do not apply, highest current league average for at least 12 games, as of January 1, 2018.
  - e. If none of the above applies, entrant must use a scratch average of 240.
- 5. When the previous season's average is used, and at the time of bowling an entrant has a current average for 21 or more games that is 10 pins or more higher than the prior seasons' average, the current average must be used (USBC Rule 319a-3). Failure to use the proper average disqualifies score if submitted average is lower than actual, thereby resulting in lower classification or more handicap, or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher. USBC Rules 319d and 319e will not apply.
- 6. Tournament dates are JANUARY 20, 21, 27, and 28, 2018. This is an open tournament. All pre-registered teams, doubles, and singles must check in ½ hour before their scheduled bowling time.
- 7. An estimated prize list will be posted at the beginning of the tournament.
- 8. Tournament is 50% handicap and 50% scratch. Handicap is 100% of difference between 240 and the entrants entering average.
- 9. Multiple participation is allowed in teams, doubles & singles. No more than 2 bowlers from one team may bowlon another team. Additional doubles entries must be with a different partner. The bowler's first appearance in team, doubles & singles events count towards the all events total, which includes the total of his/her team, doubles and singles scores. No one team, doubles, or singles can place more than once in the prize list for position standings.
- 10. Substitutes are allowed when replacement is necessary. Tournament management must be advised of substitutes at least one hour before the scheduled bowling time.
- 11. Line-ups will be entered as shown on the entry form.
- 12. Early entries are appreciated and will be scheduled daily according to requests where possible and in the order received. The schedule will not be changed by tournament manager except for emergencies. Lanes are assigned by tournament management for each event.
- 13. Entry fee cannot be refunded after the dates assigned by tournament management and have not been refused by the team or individual entrant. Entry fees are to be paid by one check or money order made payable to "Seacoast NH USBC." Returned check fee is \$25.00.
- 14. Any player or team arriving after the game has started is allowed to bowl and the score(s) will count beginning in the frame then being bowled. NO SCORES ARE GIVEN FOR FRAMES MISSED. No absentee or vacancy scores shall be permitted.
- 15. Any protest affecting eligibility or playing rules must be confirmed in writing to tournament management before the tournament prize payments are made. Errors in scoring must be reported to tournament management within 24 hours.
- 16. If a tie occurs for first place in an event, co-champions will be declared, with first and second place prize money divided equally. When ties for other than first place occur, the prize money is combined and divided equally among the tied position winners. This applies to both handicap and scratch.
- 17. All prize money is returned 100% in the event collected. At least 1 prize for each 7 entries in doubles and singles. Bowlers entering scratch all events and handicap all events are eligible to cash in both.
- 18. All prize moneymust be distributed within 30 days of the close of the tournament except when USBC has authorized a delay in payment pending the settlement of any claim or protest which affects position standing.
- 19. The lanes will be dressed each day prior to first squad, in a similar manner each day. No practice bowling will be allowed on your assigned tournament lanes.
- 20. The Tournament Management of the Seacoast New Hampshire USBC Association decides any questions not covered by these rules. The Management has the power to hear and act on all protests concerning the tournament in accordance with Rule 329.
- 21. Tournament management reserves the right to change, add or remove squad times as deemed necessary.

"The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree the Seacoast New Hampshire USBC Association, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating thereto or resulting there from, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Seacoast New Hampshire USBC Association."