

Massachusetts State USBC

61st Annual Women's Championship Tournament

CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS

Hosted By



Merrimack Valley

BOWLERO LOWELL LANES
647 PAWTUCKET BLVD
Lowell, MA 01854
978-454-0476

MAY 6 & 7, 13 & 14
May 20 & 21, 27 & 28

Sponsored by



\$1000.00 has
been added to
the prize fund
by Bowl TV

Mail in Entries Close April 22, 2023

NO REFUNDS AFTER THE MAIL-IN CLOSING DATE

WALK IN ENTRIES ALLOWED BASED ON LANE AVAILABILITY

Divisions:			
Team :	1. 600 and Over	2. 599 and Under	
Doubles:	1. 330 and Over	2. 290 Thru 329	3. 289 and Under
Single & A.E. :	1. 165 and Over	2. 145 Thru 164	3. 144 and Under

ENTRY FEE PER PERSON PER EVENT:

Prize Fee.....	\$15.00
Bowling Fee.....	\$ 12.00
Tournament Expense.....	\$ 8.00
Total.....	\$35.00
Optional All Events.....	\$ 10.00

PRIZE RATIO

Teams, Doubles, Singles

At least 1 in 5

ALL EVENTS

At least 1 in 15

All prize money returned 100 %

Handicap: 90% based on 225 scratch

(As computed on a three game basis)

Tournament Director : Jim Connors

8 Cross St.

Chelmsford, MA 01863

978-995-3561

tournamentm659@gmail.com

Visit the Mass State USBC web site www.mausbc.org for results

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. ELIGIBILITY. Entrants must be USBC members belonging to a local Association affiliated with the Massachusetts State USBC. Nonresidents of Massachusetts may participate providing that they be, prior to the mail in entry close date for entries, members of a USBC local Association in Massachusetts with 21 games. Non-members who reside in Massachusetts may participate by purchasing an unattached membership card.

2. PARTICIPATION. Multiple participation is permitted in teams, doubles or singles.

a. Multiple participation is permitted in the team event. The same 4 bowlers may re-enter during subsequent team squads as long as there are lanes available but may only cash once. For a team to be considered new at least 1 bowler must be different.

b. Multiple participation is permitted in the doubles event. Any 2 bowlers may re-enter the doubles event on subsequent doubles/singles squads but may only cash once with that partner.

c. For re-entries you may bowl just singles or just doubles.

d. The first score bowled in each event shall count towards the All Events score.

3. CHAMPIONS. Handicap Champions will be determined in each event. The contestants scoring the highest total handicap pinfall are declared the State Handicap Champion in that event.

4. CASH AWARDS. The PRIZE FUND shall be returned 100%

5. TIE SCORES. Cash prizes for all ties shall have the prizes combined and divided equally among the tied parties.

6. ENTERING AVERAGES.

RULE 6A:

1. Each bowler shall use his/her highest certified average for 21 or more games for the 2021-2022 season. Sport / Challenge averages will be converted using the USBC conversion chart.

2. If a bowler has no certified average for the 2021--2022 season, she must use her highest certified average for 21 or more games as of January 1, 2023. Please attach league sheet to application. All others must bowl scratch.

RULE 6B: If a bowler's current USBC certified average for 21 or more games as of January 1, 2023 is 10 or more pins higher than the 2021-22 season average, then the bowler must use her current average.

RULE 6C: USBC Rule 319c, 319 d & 319e will be enforced for this tournament

RULE 6D: Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. If submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowler's score is disqualified. If the average is higher than required, prize winnings are awarded on submitted average. In the case of a team of two or more bowlers, the averages will be combined to determine if the correct total is higher or lower than the submitted total.

RULE 6E: Average corrections are permitted up to the end of the first game of a series. Alternatively if an extension of time has been granted in writing by the tournament management before the end of the first game of a series, the correction can be made within 48 hours after the end of the series.

7. HANDICAP. Handicap is 90% of the difference between entrant's entering average and 225 as computed on a three game basis.

8. NOTIFICATION. Team captains are notified by mail of their scheduled bowling time. Changes in time requested may be required as squads become filled. Squad assignments will be made as applications are received by the TOURNAMENT MANAGER. **NO REFUNDS AFTER THE TOURNAMENT CLOSING DATE.**

9. REPLACEMENTS: Replacements must be made in writing to the tournament director at least one hour prior to scheduled bowling time. Replacements must bowl in the line-up in the place of the bowler he replaces. No replacement may be made in violation of rule 1. A replacement made in the singles must also bowl in the doubles. Any transfer of All-Events fees must be made before the regular bowler or his replacement bowl in any event. No replacement may be made without the approval of either the team captain or tournament director.

10. CHECK IN: All participants must check in at least 30 minutes prior to scheduled time. Tardy bowlers may start bowling at any time; however, a zero will be recorded for each frame missed. Frames missed may not be made up. Team captains must present a USBC membership card for each team member at check in.

11. TOURNAMENT DRESS. All participants must wear a collared, mock collared, Team Shirts or bowling shirt (**NO T-SHIRTS**). Bowlers are not permitted to wear hats while bowling, Unless medically necessary or for religious reasons. Full-length pants, skirts or dress shorts are permitted, torn jeans will not be allowed. Any clothing containing offensive material as determined by the tournament manager is prohibited. No electronic devices will be allowed on the lanes.

12. Any rules not specified above, USBC rules will apply.

13. Lanes will be oiled each day prior to the 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM squad.

ENTRY FORM

Entry #

Cross #

TEAM EVENT :

TEAM NAME _____

Association _____

Participants Must Bowl In Order Shown – Complete Carefully

ALL EVENTS PARTICIPANTS CHECK A. E.

Participant (Please Print)	Address	USBC #	Avg.	A. E.
1				
2				
3				
4				

Saturday May 6 & 13
May 20 & 27
9AM & 2PM

Preferred
Date Time

#1 _____
#2 _____
#3 _____

Sunday May 7 & 14
May 21 & 28
9AM & 2PM

Captain Must Complete. I Certify that the
Above averages are correct according to provisions
of rule 6.

Capt. Signature _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip. _____

Phone # _____

Email Address _____

SINGLES & DOUBLES EVENT

Participant (Please Print)	Address	USBC #	Avg.	A. E.
1				
2				

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May 20 & 27
9AM & 2PM

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Capt. Signature _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip. _____

Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Fees Remitted:

Team (\$140) _____
Doubles (\$35 per person) _____
Singles (\$35 per person) _____
All Events (\$10 per person) _____
Total Fee _____

Make check or money order Payable to:
MVUSBCBA State Tournament Fund
No personal checks will be accepted
after closing date.

**TOTAL FEE MUST BE REMITTED WITH
THIS APPLICATION**

Mail checks with application to:
Jim Connors
8 Cross St.
Chelmsford, MA 01863

Hotel Accommodations



30 Industrial Ave. East, Lowell, MA 01852 978-458-7575

\$149.00 All weekends

Reservations due 30 days prior to each arrival date



50 Warren St., Lowell, MA 01852 978-934-6920

5/20-5/21 \$89.00

Reservations due by March 20th

5/27-5/28 \$89.00

Reservations due by March 27th

Rooms have been booked at the above hotels. Please state the rooms are booked with Merrimack Valley Bowling Association.

Other area hotels (mention Merrimack Valley Bowling Association to Get the best rates)

Element Hotel 25 Research Place, North Chelmsford, MA 978-256-5151

Fairfield Inn Boston/Tewksbury 1695 Andover St. Tewksbury, MA 978-640-0700

Holiday Inn Express 8 Independence Drive, Chelmsford, MA 978-710-3151

Residence Inn 1775 Andover St., Tewksbury, MA 978-640-1003

