



**BROCKTON USBC BA**

**55th ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**

**Tournament will take place at:**

**Westgate Lanes  
65 Westgate Dr.  
Brockton, MA  
508-583-1297**

**HANDICAP 90 % OF 240  
PRIZE FUND RETURNED - HANDICAP- 60% - SCRATCH 40%**

**MAIL-IN ENTRIES CLOSE March 5th, 2018**

**WALK- IN and Re-Entries will also be allowed, if lanes are available.  
CASH ONLY for WALK-INS and Re-Entries**

**FOUR PERSON TEAM EVENT/ DOUBLES AND SINGLES EVENTS  
BRACKETS AND SIDEPOLS WILL BE AVAILABLE**

**Squad Times:**

**Saturday, March 17th – Doubles or Singles 12 PM/ Doubles or Singles 1:30 PM/ Teams 3:00 PM  
Sunday, March 18th – Doubles or Singles 9 AM/ Doubles or Singles 10:30 AM/ Teams 12:00 PM**

**ENTRY FEE (PER PERSON PER EVENT)**

**Prize Fund \$18.00  
Bowling \$9.00  
Expense Fee \$3.00  
Per Event total \$30.00  
All-Events \$10.00 (Optional)**

**Make checks payable to:  
Brockton USBC BA**

**Mail To:  
Gerry LaTremouille, Tournament Director  
2336 Wellington St.  
N. Dighton, MA. 02764  
EMAIL -- gerrylat@brocktonusbca.com**

**Minimum Prize Ratio  
1 in 7 team-doubles and singles  
1 in 15 All-Events**

Entries are available on [www.brocktonusbca.com](http://www.brocktonusbca.com)

# TOURNAMENT RULES

## 1. ELIGIBILITY

Entrants must be an USBC member belonging to a local association affiliated with the Brockton USBC BA. All USBC Members, which are not currently members of the Brockton USBC BA, but are members of another association may enter by paying membership fee of \$7.00.

## 2. PARTICIPATION

Multiple participation is permitted in teams, doubles or singles so long as the bowler(s) entering/re-entering has already been submitted on an entry prior to entries closing.

- 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. Bowlers can participate in multiple team events, but only can cash multiple times if the team has at least 2 different bowlers from the other team that also cashed.
- 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 the same partner.
- c. For re-entries you may bowl just singles or just doubles. All re-entries MUST register at least 30 minutes before squad time. No checks will be accepted after mail-in closing date.
- d. The first score bowled in each event shall count toward the all events score.

## 3. CHAMPIONS

Scratch and Handicap Champions will be determined in each event the contestants scoring the highest total handicap pin fall are declared the Handicap Champion. The contestant scoring the highest scratch pin fall will be declared the scratch Champion in that event. Appropriate awards and chevrons will be awarded to all Champions.

## 4. CASH AWARDS

Cash prizes are awarded based on total pin fall standings except that a person or team qualifying in both scratch and handicap Categories in the same event must take the larger cash award. Should the cash prize be equal in each category, the person or team shall automatically be placed in the scratch category. The PRIZE FUND shall be returned 100% (60% handicap and 40% scratch). BRACKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN EACH EVENT.

## 5. TIE SCORES

If there is a tie for first place in any event, joint champions will be declared. The prize money for first and second place will be combined and divided equally between winners.

## 6. ENTERING AVERAGES

Rule 6A: Each participant must use their highest USBC winter average for 21 games or more for the 2016-2017 seasons (see your association Yearbook for averages). All averages can be re-rated based on Tournament Directors discretion.

Rule 6B: If current USBC average for 21 or more games as of January 1, 2018 is 10 or more pins higher than the 2016-2017 season. Average then the participant must use the current average. If the participant has no USBC average for the 2016-2017 season, that member must use their highest average as of January 1, 2018 for 21 games or more. A 2017 summer average verified will be accepted if no other average. All others must bowl scratch.

Rule 6C: Each entrant should be familiar with USBC rule 319e. It reads as follows: A bowler shall adjust their entering average and submit the adjusted average to the tournament manager if, during the 12 month period immediately preceding the date and time of Bowling;

1. The bowler's accumulated average for all, but not less than 21 tournament games, exceeds the average submitted with entry by 15 pins or more. In which case, the accumulated average is used for this tournament
2. The bowler is responsible for keeping a record of names, dates, scores and prize winnings in all tournaments entered in the Last 12 months, including those which may still be running.
3. Failure to use the adjusted average in accordance with the above mentioned rules is cause for forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings, and the bowler is subject to suspension of membership in USBC. In the ease of an appeal or protest, the bowler must promptly supply the names; date scores and prizes won or scores that qualify to win, in all tournaments competed within the last 12 months.

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 bowlers score is disqualified. If the average is higher than required, prize winnings are awarded on the 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. 319 d.: reporting of prize winnings is waived.

## 7. HANDICAP

Handicap will be 90% of the difference between entrants entering average and 240 as computed on a three game basis.

## 8. NOTIFICATION OF SCHEDULE

Team captains will be notified by mail of their scheduled bowling dates and times. Changes in time may be required as squads become filled. Squad assignments will be made as applications are received. No refunds of entry fee can be returned after dates and schedule have been finalized.

## 9. REPLACEMENTS

Replacements must be made in writing to the tournament director at least one hour to scheduled bowling time. Replacements must bowl in the line-up in the place of the bowler they replace. No replacement may be made in violation of rule 1. A replacement made in the doubles must also bowl in singles. Any transfer of All-Events fees must be made before regular bowler or the replacement bowl in any event. No replacement may be made without the approval of the team captain or tournament director. The tournament director will try to supply emergency replacements if required.

## 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 USBC card for each team member at check in. Practice bowling will be allowed if lanes are available

## 11. TOURNAMENT DRESS

Bowlers are not permitted to wear hats while bowling. Shirts with a collar or bowling manufacturer's mock collars will be allowed. Full length pants, skirts or dress shorts are permitted, torn jeans, tee shirts will not be allowed. Any clothing containing offensive material as determined by the tournament director is prohibited.

# 55th Annual Brockton USBC BA Championship Tournament

Team Name:	Team Captain:
Address:	Team Captain Signature:  _____
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	

I hereby certify that these averages are correct  
and confirm to Rule 6 (please print legibly)

**Team Event: Saturday, March 17th @ 3:00 PM**

**Sunday, March 18th @ 12:00 PM**

Player's Name (In Order of Team Lineup)	USBC CARD #	AVERAGE	Team Squad Time	All Events
1				
2				
3				
4				

**Doubles: Saturday, March 17th @ 12 PM or 1:30 PM**

**Sunday, March 18th @ 9 AM or 10:30 AM**

Player's Name (In Order of Team Lineup)	USBC CARD #	AVERAGE	Doubles Squad Time	
1				
2				
1				
2				

**Singles: Saturday, March 17th @ 12 PM or 1:30 PM**

**Sunday, March 18th @ 9 AM or 10:30 AM**

Player's Name	USBC CARD #	AVERAGE	Singles Squad Time	
1				
2				
1				
2				

**Team**    \_\_\_ @ \$120 = \_\_\_\_\_  
**DBL**    \_\_\_ @ \$60 = \_\_\_\_\_  
**Singles** \_\_\_ @ \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_  
**All Evt** \_\_\_ @ \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total**            = \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU FOR YEARS OF SUPPORT**



**THIS WILL BE THE FINAL  
BROCKTON USBC BA CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**

**NEXT YEAR WE WILL BE PART OF A NEW MERGED  
ASSOCIATION**

**WE WILL BE THE BRISTOL-PLYMOUTH USBC**

**SERVING MEN, WOMEN AND YOUTH**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING MANY OF YOU AT THIS YEARS  
TOURNAMENT AND IN THE FUTURE SEASONS**