

*Staten Island's premier doubles event...*

15TH ANNUAL



**STATEN ISLAND**

# OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

**November 2 & 3, 2019**

**12:30 PM & 3:00 PM**

OPEN TO ALL STATEN ISLAND USBC ASSOCIATION ADULT MEMBERS!

**2 BOWLERS PER TEAM  
ANY COMBINATION**

**HANDICAP BASED: 100% OF 440  
PAY RATIO: AT LEAST 1 FOR EVERY 8 ENTRIES**

**Sign up  
Today!**

Walk-in entries  
welcome, if space permits

**Multiple Entries Permitted!**

\*cash once, see rules for details




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**STATEN ISLAND USBC ASSOCIATION  
15TH ANNUAL ADULT OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**  
Certified USBC Tournament

**Get your entries in early!  
Don't get shut out  
Limited lanes available**

**Showplace Entertainment Center**  
141 E Service Road, Staten Island, 10314

Entry #	
Date Received	
<b>Entry Fee Breakdown</b>	
	Lineage: \$13.50
	Expenses: \$5.50
	Prize Fund: <u>\$21.00</u>
	Total: \$40.00

<u>Saturday Squads</u>	1st Choice	2nd Choice	<u>Sunday Squads</u>	1st Choice	2nd Choice
November 2, 2019 12:30			November 3, 2019 12:30		
November 2, 2019 3:00			November 3, 2019 3:00		

**Place a check mark in the box next to the squad of your choice**

<b>Open Doubles Championship</b>	SIUSBC CARD #	AVERAGE (See Rule #2)
Bowler #1		
Address & Telephone #		
Bowler #2		
Address & Telephone #		
	<b>TEAM AVERAGE</b>	

\*Captain's Signature                      Address                      Zip                      Phone

**Doubles Entry Fee: \$80 per team - \$40 per person**

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: STATEN ISLAND USBC**

Mail entries to:  
Staten Island USBC Association, Attention: Jim Episcopia  
1600 Hylan Blvd, Staten Island, NY 10305



IF, AFTER BOWLING IN THE TOURNAMENT, AN IMPROPER AVERAGE IS FOUND TO HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED, THE BOWLERS SCORES MAY BE DISQUALIFIED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE.

**PRIZE FUND RATIO - MINIMUM ONE FOR EVERY EIGHT ENTRIES**

STATEN ISLAND USBC 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT  
RULES AND REGULATIONS  
THIS PORTION IS TO BE READ CAREFULLY AND RETAINED BY THE TEAM CAPTAIN.

**1 All participants must have a current Adult 2019-2020 SIUSBC membership and be bowling in a Staten Island USBC certified league.**

**2 ENTERING AVERAGE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

The average to be used will be determined in the following order:

- a) Highest **USBC** book average from the **2018-2019 winter season**, based on **21 games or more**.
- b) If no 2018-2019 **USBC** winter season average, the highest final average from the **2018-2019 USBC summer season**, based on 21 games or more.
- c) Bowlers who do not meet any of the above requirements will be entered with a **220 average**.

**MAXIMUM TEAM AVERAGE FOR EVENT: 440**

**The Tournament Director is authorized to verify and correct the entering average before the bowler is scheduled to bowl, but if after bowling in the tournament a lower average is found to have been submitted the bowler may be disqualified at the Discretion of the Tournament Committee**

**3 HANDICAP** - Will be 100% of the difference between the team's average and a scratch figure of 440.

**4 ENTRY -**

- a) Only a completed entry form and full fees will be accepted.
- b) A team will consist of any combination of two (2) bowlers, each meeting the requirements for all participants. **Bowlers may re-enter, but may only cash once with the same partner.**
- c) **Re-entries and walk-in entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes before the start of the squad based on lane availability.**
- d) **ONLY PRE-REGISTERED AND CONFIRMED ENTRIES ARE GUARANTEED A SPOT IN THE TOURNAMENT.**
- e) **NOTE SQUAD TIMES, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 12:30 and 3 PM. MAXIMUM 4 PEOPLE ON A PAIR OF LANES.**

**5 TEAM CAPTAINS** – Must check in at the tournament office to receive lane assignments one hour prior to the scheduled starting time.

**6 LINE UPS AND SUBSTITUTIONS** – List line up in each event in order of bowling. No changes will be made except for substitutions. Substitutes must take the position of the bowler he/she is replacing and must be reported to the Tournament Director one hour before scheduled starting time. After a game has started, a substitute will be permitted only in case of disability or emergency. Score of game will be credited to starting player. Only actual score of frames bowled will count if sub is not available. All handicaps will be adjusted accordingly.

**7 LATENESS OR FAILURE TO APPEAR** –A bowler arriving late shall begin play and the scores shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Entrant will receive zero for all frames missed.

**8 DISCREPANCIES** - A participant should immediately call attention to a discrepancy made in a score. Errors or discrepancies in scores must be reported to the Tournament Director within 24 hours after completion of competition.

**9 FOULS** - A foul recorded by a USBC approved device is considered final unless it has been deemed foul was not committed or an inspection reveals device is operating improperly.

**10 ROLL-OFF** - There will be no roll-off in case of a tie. Each participant of a first place team will be awarded a trophy. Third place will follow a "tie". Ties for all cashing spots will be combined and split.

**11 ENTRY FEES**

- a) **Entry fee is \$40.00 per person / 80.00 per team. All entry fees must be paid in full when submitting entry form.**
- b) Entry fee breakdown: Lineage - \$13.50, Expenses - \$5.50, Prize Fund \$21.00

**12 PRIZES / CHAMPIONS** – The team with the highest total including handicap will be declared the Staten Island USBC Association Open Champions and will be honored as our guest at the Annual Champions Dinner. All prize monies will be returned 100%. **Prize ratio will be 1 in 8 entries. TOURNAMENT CHECKS MUST BE CASHED WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE CHECK.**

**13 SQUAD DATES** - A team captain must select a first and second choice for each event they are entering. In the event there are less than 10 entries for any squad, the Tournament Director has the right to cancel the squad and reschedule the bowlers.

**14 All bowlers are encouraged to wear a collared shirt and slacks.**

USBC TOURNAMENT RULES 319a2, 319d and 319e are waived.

**15 ANY RULES NOT COVERED ABOVE SHALL BE COVERED BY USBC RULES. NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE RETURNED.**

**16 TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESERVES ALL RIGHTS.**

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