

2017-2018 OFFICIAL ENTRY

MASSACHUSETTS STATE USBC YOUTH ASSOCIATION

35th ANNUAL SINGLES TOURNAMENT

Open to all certified bowlers in Massachusetts who have not reached their 20th birthday by August 1, 2017

ENTRY FEE \$25.00

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "MAUSBCYA" – Please NO CASH
No Entry Fees Will be Returned After the closing date

**SEVEN DIVISIONS BY AVERAGES,
100 under, 101-120, 121-140, 141-160, 161-180, 181+, SCRATCH**

11 AM SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

AMF Auburn Ten Pin
101 Southbridge St
Auburn, MA 01501
(508) 791-5700

Check in time 10:00 AM



ENTRIES CLOSE OCTOBER 18, 2017

**DEBORAH MCGRATH
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR
PO BOX 91
BONDSVILLE MA 01009
508-560-4991**

MASSACHUSETTS STATE USBC YOUTH ASSOCIATION

State Singles Tournament Application – USBC Certified

*****All sections must be completed or application will be returned*****

NAME _____ MALE _____ FEMALE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

E-Mail _____

CURRENT GRADE _____ BIRTHDATE _____

ANTICIPATED H.S. GRADUATION YEAR _____

Current USBC Number _____ USBC Association _____

Please check appropriate division 100 and below _____ 101-120 _____ 121-140 _____

141-160 _____ 161-180 _____ 181 + _____ SCRATCH _____

2016-2017 Final Average: List all Leagues

<u>Name of League</u>	<u>Bowling Center</u>	<u>Final Average</u>	<u>Number of Games</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

CURRENTLY BOWLING OUT OF _____

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO “MAUSBCYA”
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There will be a \$35.00 charge for returned checks.**

Please submit before **October 18, 2017**

Mail to: Deborah McGrath
Tournament Director
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Cost per Bowler \$ 25.00

Includes:
Lineage: \$ 8.00
Expenses: \$ 7.50
Awards: \$ 9.50
Total \$25.00

Signature of Coach _____

Signature of Applicant _____

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TOURNAMENT RULES- TO BE RETAINED BY ENTRANT

1. All entrants must be current USBC Certified youth members from a State of Massachusetts league who have not reached their 20th birthday by August 1, 2017.
2. All rules and regulations of the USBC Youth will govern this tournament.
3. All Youth Bowlers must abide by USBC Youth Code. This means NO foul language or gestures. NO chewing tobacco, NO playing video games and no electronic devices may be used during squad time and competition. The Tournament Director has the right to disqualify any bowler for failure to comply. Only USBC certified products that meet the youth guidelines can be used.
4. Dress Code: Bowlers must wear a center or league issued shirt, collared shirt, USBC youth jersey, mock collared shirt or USBC apparel, slacks, jeans with no holes worn at the waist. Shorts or skirts/skorts must be below the competitor's fingertips when they are standing and their arms are hanging loosely at their sides. There will be no headgear allowed (unless medically necessary with a doctor's note). All bowlers meet the requirements of USBC rule 301b youth. Any bowler found not abiding by the dress code, will be removed from the tournament.
5. Deliberate falsification of average will result in disqualification, forfeiture of all fees and possible suspension from USBC.
6. The Tournament Director will settle all disputes and complaints. All protests must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Director or USBC Headquarters within 72 hours of such protested event. The tournament director will consult with the MAUSBCYA Board.
7. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacement hereby agree that the MAUSBCYA, 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, delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change or premature termination of the tournament which may be brought about by war, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the MAUSBCYA.
8. The Tournament Director reserves the right to add or delete squads if necessary. Squad dates and times are assigned on a first come first serve basis. The Tournament Director will assign lanes.
9. No one other than the bowlers, scorekeepers or Tournament Officials will be permitted in the bowling area. Bowlers must stay in the bowling area during the match unless permission to leave is given by the scorekeeper or Lane Marshall. NO food or beverage will be allowed in the Bowling Area.
10. Automatic foul detectors will be used and observed in every event. If there are any questions as to a foul, the Official Scorekeeper and/or Lane Marshall may make a decision otherwise shall contact the Tournament Director who shall be sole judge in a case of a dispute.
11. Handicap for each event will be computed at 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 220 for all entrants based on a 3 games series.
12. A late bowler, or one who leaves during a game, will be given ZERO for each frame missed; tardy bowlers shall begin in the frame then being bowled (no make-up allowed). A REPLACEMENT is official at squad time. The original entrant or program director must designate a replacement in writing. The replacement must fill the vacancy in the same division. Any award won by the replacement is the property of the replacement. All replacements must check in at least **30 minutes prior** to squad time.

13. Total pinfall of 3 games will determine the 6 qualifiers of each division. Bowlers will bowl three games. These qualifiers will bowl an additional 3 game roll-off. Total pinfall of the roll-off will determine the award winner. In case of a tie for the last position in the first qualifying round, the tied bowlers will advance to the final round. Only the higher of the two-tied bowler's scores will count in the final round. If there is a tie in the final round (for the positions being awarded the Awards), a one game roll off will break the tie. If a tie continues, an additional two frames (9th and 10th) will be bowled. If a tie continues, one additional frame at a time will be bowled until a winner is determined. In the handicap division, 10% of his or her handicap will be used in each additional frame. There will be two (2) practice balls on each of the starting pair of lanes.

14. Entering average will be one of the following:

a) Entrants will use their previous season's highest USBC sanctioned average (min. 12 Games).

b) If entrant doesn't have a previous season's average, then their highest sanctioned current average for a minimum of 12 games as of tournament closing date may be used (must be verified from the coach prior to the start of the tournament).

c) All others shall bowl scratch.

d) COACHES ARE TO SIGN FORM VERIFYING AVERAGES AGES, USBC MEMBERSHIP AND GRADUATION YEARS.

15. There will be seven divisions by average: 100 under, 101-120, 121-140, 141-160, 161-180, 181+, and Scratch. There must be at least 10 entries for any division to run. If there are fewer than 10 entries in the division, the MAUSBCYA Board may combine the divisions. If divisions are combined the bowler may decide to bowl in the combined division or receive a refund.

16. If within 30 days after the completion of the tournament the winner is disqualified because of an error or any reason, the bowler with the next highest pinfall will be awarded the award.

17. Return application with full payment to: Deborah McGrath, Tournament Director, PO Box 91, Bondsville MA, 01009. Telephone 508-560-4991. Cost per bowler--\$25.00 (\$8.00 Lineage, \$7.50 Tournament Expenses, \$9.50 Awards). **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "MAUSBCYA"**. No application will be accepted unless completed and accompanied by full entry fees.

18. ENTRIES CLOSE--POSTMARKED BY—OCTOBER 18, 2017- Entries postmarked the 1st Post Office Business day following the entry close date shall be accepted. No entry fees will be returned after the closing date.

19. **Awards will be given in a 1:10 ratio.** All awards shall be returned 100%.

20. RERATE RULE:

All bowlers may be eligible for re-rating based on a composite of tournament scores over the previous 3 years for the Annual State Tournament, State Singles Tournament, Youth Leaders Doubles Tournament and State Pepsi Tournament for a minimum of 12 games. This average minus 10 pins will be used for their tournament average.

21. All bowlers will receive a confirmation at least 5 days prior to the tournament. If you do not receive a confirmation 5 days prior, please call the tournament director.

WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF THE ENTRY WILL BE EITHER MAILED or E-MAILED ONCE AVERAGE HAS BEEN VERIFIED.

Tournament Date: Sunday, November 5, 2017 11:00 AM

AMF Auburn Ten Pin

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