

Adult/Youth Doubles Challenge Tournament

USBC CERTIFIED

ENTRY FEE \$30 PER DOUBLE

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO “MAUSBCYA”

**3 DIVISIONS
11 & UNDER HANDICAP
12 & OVER HANDICAP
SCRATCH**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018
4:00 PM**

Squad space limited

**ENTRIES CLOSE
FEBRUARY 20, 2018**

**COVE LANES
100 STOCKBRIDGE RD
GREAT BARRINGTON, MA 01230**



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TOURNAMENT RULES TO BE RETAINED BY THE ENTRANTS

1. All entrants must hold a current Mass State USBC Membership card.
 2. All rules and regulations of USBC will govern this tournament. This tournament is USBC certified.
 3. The prize fees will be returned 100% .
 4. Confirmations will be emailed only. Please provide a valid, legible email address.
 5. Lanes will be assigned by the Tournament Director.
 6. Automatic foul detectors will be used and observed. If there are any questions as to a foul, the official scorekeeper must contact the Tournament Director, who shall be the sole judge in the case of the dispute.
 7. Format – 2 games each Event 1;Scotch Doubles. (Youth bowls first ball of frame, adult bowls second ball in first game, order is reversed in 2nd game.) Event 2 – Baker Format (Youth bowls odd frames, adult bowls even frames, order is reversed for 2nd game.) Event 3 –youth and adult doubles game. (Each bowl a complete game)
 8. A late bowler, or one who leaves during the game, will be given a zero for each frame missed. Tardy bowlers shall begin in the frame being bowled. No makeup frames are allowed under any circumstances.
 9. No one other than the bowlers, official scorekeepers or tournament officials will be permitted in the bowling area.
 10. Bowlers must stay in the bowling area during the match, unless permission to leave is given by the Official Scorer or a Tournament Official.
 11. No food or beverages will be allowed in the bowling area. All bowlers will be expected to abide by the USBC code, smoking and the use of tobacco products will not be permitted during bowling.
 12. There will be no money returned after the tournament closing date. All checks must be payable to **“MAUSBCYA”**. **A THIRTY FIVE (35) DOLLAR FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS.**
 13. **PROPER DRESS CODE REQUIRED. ALL ENTRANTS** (Youth & Adults) **MUST COME NEATLY DRESSED, WEARING THEIR LEAGUE BOWLING SHIRT, A BOWLING SHIRT, or A LAPELED COLLARED SHIRT, SLACKS, DUNGAREES, or FINGERTIP LENGTH SKIRTS/or SHORTS.** No spandex, no revealing or tight clothing, no sweat pants, no head-gear will be permitted. If wearing a buttoned down shirt it must be buttoned at all times. The Tournament Director has the right to remove any bowler who is dressed in OBJECTIONAL ATTIRE. This is your tournament, be proud of your appearance.
 14. No application will be accepted unless completed and accompanied by the full entry fee.
 15. All entrants must check in thirty (30) minutes prior to squad time.
 16. Youth and Adults will use their highest verifiable USBC 2016-17 league average. Avg of 12 games as of 02/20/18 will be used for new bowlers. (New bowlers please bring your league sheets to verify your average)
 17. Handicap for the series will be as follows:
Scotch Doubles: will be bowled scratch
Baker game: handicap will be based on 50% of the difference of the team average and 480.
Regular games: handicap will be based on 100% of 240.
 18. There will be THREE (3) divisions based on the youths age.
 - a- 11 & under
 - b- 12 & over
 - c- Scratch
- Any division not having a minimum of 5 entries in the division will be combined with the closest division.**
- 19. Youth will win a gift card (amount to be determined by the number of entries in the division (Ratio 1: 5)**
A \$100.00 award will be given to the youth that bowls the most pins over avg in each division. In the event of a tie, the award will be divided equally.
- 20.Total pinfall for six (6) games will determine the winners.
 21. Return application with full payment to: Barbara Verdini. Cost per doubles is \$30.00
 22. Entries close February 20, 2018
 23. All matters not covered by these rules will be determined by the Tournament Committee.

MAIL ENTRY FORM ALONG WITH THE ENTRY FEE TO:

Barbara Verdini
42 Union Rd
Holland, MA 01521
413-245-7038
WCBAssec@cox.net

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All Sections must be completed or application will be returned:

YOUTH

Name _____ Avg. _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ Current USBC # _____
Bowling Center _____

ADULT

Name _____ Avg. _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ Current USBC # _____
Bowling Center _____

Email _____

(PLEASE print legibly confirmations will be emailed only)

Please check appropriate division:

11 & UNDER HANDICAP _____
12 & OVER HANDICAP _____
SCRATCH _____

Squad time: 4:00 PM

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