

Adult/Youth Doubles Challenge Tournament

USBC CERTIFIED

ENTRY FEE \$30 PER DOUBLE

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MASS STATE USBC

3 DIVISIONS

11 & UNDER HANDICAP

12 & OVER HANDICAP

SCRATCH

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019

4:00 PM

CHECK IN 3:00 PM

Squad space limited sign up early

ENTRIES CLOSE

FEBRUARY 27, 2019

BOSTON BOWL

820 MORRISSEY BLVD

DORCHESTER, MA 02122

617-825-3800



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TOURNAMENT RULES TO BE RETAINED BY THE ENTRANTS

1. All youth entrants must bowl in a Mass center / league and hold a current USBC Membership card and not have reached the age of 20 as of Aug 1, 2018. Adults must have a valid current USBC 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. **No confirmations will be sent out until March 4, 2019.**
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 **Mass State USBC**. **A THIRTY FIVE (35) DOLLAR FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS.**
13. 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.
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. **Average: Adults** will use their highest verifiable USBC 2017-18 league average. Avg of 12 games as of 02/27/19 will be used for new adult bowlers. (New bowlers please bring your league sheets to verify your average)
Youth will use their avg of at least 12 games as of January 1, 2019.
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 10 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: 10)**
An 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 pin fall for six (6) games will determine the winners.
21. Return application with full payment to: Barbara Verdini. All checks must be payable to **Mass State USBC**
Cost per doubles is \$30.00. Lineage \$13.50, Prize \$15.00, Expense \$1.50.
22. Entries close February 27, 2019
23. All matters not covered by these rules will be determined by the Tournament Committee.

MAIL ENTRY FORM ALONG WITH THE ENTRY FEE (Checks Payable to Mass State USBC)

Barbara Verdini
42 Union Rd
Holland, MA 01521
413-245-7038
[**WCBAssec@gmail.com**](mailto:WCBAssec@gmail.com)

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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

Check In: 3:00 PM

Entry Fee \$30.00

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