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75th ANNUAL TONAWANDAS USBC CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 2nd thru May 18th, 2017

Hosted by

Manor Lanes

150 Grand Island Blvd.

Tonawanda, NY 14150

(716) 875-8814

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Separate prize fund in each division for
Scratch, Handicap, Women's & Mixed Doubles
Handicap 100% of 230
Pays minimum 1 in 8 entries in each event
100% of prize fee returned



USBC Certified

Reserved entries Accepted until April 14, 2017

Late entries accepted at tournament desk until **8pm** the night before each squad
2pm on Saturday
(subject to lane availability)

PAYMENT IN FULL MUST ACCOMPANY EACH ENTRY

Open to all Tonawandas USBC Adult members
Team, Doubles & Singles entry fees are \$20 each event per bowler.
Additional one-time \$5 per bowler fee for All Events entry optional.
***** All Events fee must be paid prior to bowling first event. *****

DIVISION CODES: S – Scratch H – Handicap W – Women’s Handicap MX – Mixed Doubles Handicap							
		Team	Doubles	Singles	All Events		
Team Name	USC Bowler ID	Average	Division Code	Division Code	Division Code	Division Code	TOTAL
Bowler #1 <small>NAME AS IT APPEARS ON USBC CARD</small>	MUST HAVE						
Bowler #2 <small>NAME AS IT APPEARS ON USBC CARD</small>	MUST HAVE						
Bowler #3 <small>NAME AS IT APPEARS ON USBC CARD</small>	MUST HAVE						
Bowler #4 <small>NAME AS IT APPEARS ON USBC CARD</small>	MUST HAVE						
Bowler #5 <small>NAME AS IT APPEARS ON USBC CARD</small>	MUST HAVE						
Bowler #6 <small>NAME AS IT APPEARS ON USBC CARD</small>	MUST HAVE						
Email for Confirmation:		TOTAL					

Indicate doubles pairings below <small>(if more than 2 bowlers are listed above)</small>		USC Bowler ID	Average	Indicate your squad preferences below <small>(T = team; D = doubles; S = singles; DS = doubles/singles)</small>	
Doubles Pairing #1	Bowler #1	MUST HAVE		___ Tues. May 2 (6:30pm)	___ Thurs. May 11 (6:30pm)
	Bowler #2	MUST HAVE		___ Wed. May 3 (6:30pm)	___ Fri. May 12 (6:30pm)
Doubles Pairing #2	Bowler #1	MUST HAVE		___ Thurs. May 4 (6:30pm)	___ Sat. May 13 (Noon)
	Bowler #2	MUST HAVE		___ Fri. May 5 (6:30pm)	___ Mon. May 15 (6:30pm)
Doubles Pairing #3	Bowler #1	MUST HAVE		___ Sat. May 6 (Noon)	___ Tues. May 16 (6:30pm)
	Bowler #2	MUST HAVE		___ Mon. May 8 (6:30pm)	___ Wed. May 17 (6:30pm)
				___ Tues. May 9 (6:30pm)	___ Thurs. May 18 (6:30pm)
				___ Wed. May 10 (6:30pm)	

Multiple Participation – Bowlers may participate in Team and Doubles events a maximum of 3 times per division. <u>Bowlers may bowl only once in Singles and All Events regardless of division.</u>	MAIL ENTRIES & MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TONAWANDAS USBC P. O. BOX 44 NORTH TONAWANDA, NY 14120 (716) 692-8668	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">Captain Name</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">Address</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">City/State</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">Phone</td></tr> </table>	Captain Name	Address	City/State	Phone
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OFFICE USE ONLY		
Date Received	Amount Received	Entry Number

ENTERING AVERAGE AND HANDICAP RULES
 IT SHALL BE EACH BOWLERS RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF THEIR AVERAGE, WHETHER ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED BY THE BOWLER, TEAM CAPTAIN OR OTHERS. FAILURE TO USE THE PROPER AVERAGE OR MAKE A CORRECTION PRIOR TO THE COMPLETION OF THE FIRST GAME OF THE FIRST SERIES SHALL DISQUALIFY THE BOWLER. BOWLERS FAILING TO REPORT AN AVERAGE SHALL RECEIVE NO HANDICAP. BOWLERS AGREE THAT RIGHTS TO PRIZE MONIES SHALL BE FORFEITED IF A BOWLERS AVERAGE IS FOUND TO BE HIGHER THAN ACTUALLY REPORTED. BOWLERS MAY BE SUBJECT TO SUSPENSION BY THE USBC AND THE TONAWANDAS USBC IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF USBC RULES.

BOWLERS MUST USE THEIR HIGHEST BOOK AVERAGE IN ANY USBC SANCTIONED LEAGUE IN ANY ASSOCIATION DURING THE 2015-16 SEASON (21 GAMES MINIMUM, SUMMER SEASON INCLUDED). IF A BOWLER HAS NO QUALIFYING 2015-16 AVERAGE, THEN THE BOWLER MUST USE THEIR HIGHEST AVERAGE IN ANY USBC SANCTIONED LEAGUE DURING THE 2016-17 SEASON (21 GAMES MINIMUM). ALL OTHER BOWLERS WILL RECEIVE NO HANDICAP.

USBC RULE 201a/1 IS IN EFFECT FOR THIS TOURNAMENT. IF A BOWLER ONLY BOWLS IN A SPORT BOWLING LEAGUE, THE SPORT AVERAGE ADJUSTMENT SCALE WILL BE USED TO ADJUST THE BOWLERS AVERAGE TO EQUALIZE COMPETITION.

BOWLERS WITH ONLY A YOUTH/COLLEGIATE AVERAGE WILL RECEIVE NO HANDICAP.

HANDICAP IS BASED ON 100% OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE BOWLERS ENTERING AVERAGE (SEE ABOVE) AND 230. THIS CALCULATED HANDICAP WILL BE USED IN EACH HANDICAP EVENT OF THIS TOURNAMENT. THE BOWLERS HANDICAP WILL NOT BE LIMITED.

USBC RULE 319d IS IN EFFECT FOR THIS TOURNAMENT. ANY BOWLER WHO HAS QUALIFIED FOR \$600 OR MORE IN ANY EVENT OF A TOURNAMENT WITHIN 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE START OF THIS TOURNAMENT MUST REPORT TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR THE NAME OF THE TOURNAMENT, AMOUNT OF THE PRIZE, SCORES BOWLED TO QUALIFY FOR THE PRIZE AND THE POSITION OF FINISH IN THE EVENT. FAILURE TO REPORT THIS INFORMATION PRIOR TO THE COMPLETION OF THE FIRST GAME OF THE FIRST SERIES SHALL DISQUALIFY THE BOWLER AND WILL CAUSE A FORFEITURE OF ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE WINNINGS.

ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN				
	TEAM	DOUBLES	SINGLES	AE
LINEAGE	37.50	15.00	7.50	0.00
EXPENSES	6.25	2.50	1.25	0.00
PRIZE FEE	56.25	22.50	11.25	5.00
TOTAL	\$100.00	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$5.00

100% OF ALL PRIZE MONIES RETURNED IN PRIZES

USBC RULE #319e IS IN EFFECT FOR THIS TOURNAMENT. ANY BOWLER WHO HAS BEEN RE-RATED BY ANY TOURNAMENT OR ASSOCIATION MUST INFORM THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER OF THIS RE-RATING. THE AVERAGE OF A BOWLER MAY BE ADJUSTED UPWARD BEFORE PARTICIPATION IN ANY EVENT. IF THE ASSIGNED AVERAGE IS NOT ACCEPTED BY THE BOWLER, THE ENTRY FEE SHALL BE REFUNDED.

OTHER TOURNAMENT RULES
 MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION IS ALLOWED IN TEAM AND DOUBLES EVENTS ONLY (NOT SINGLES OR ALL EVENTS). A BOWLER MAY PARTICIPATE IN EACH DOUBLES AND TEAM EVENT UP TO A MAXIMUM OF THREE TIMES PER DIVISION (E.G. A WOMAN MAY THEORETICALLY PARTICIPATE IN A TOTAL OF 9 TEAM EVENTS INCLUDING, SCRATCH, HANDICAP AND WOMENS DIVISION). DOUBLES TEAMS MUST CHANGE PARTNERS WHEN PARTICIPATING IN MULTIPLE DOUBLES EVENTS WITHIN A SINGLE DIVISION. NO MORE THAN THREE BOWLERS ON A TEAM CAN BOWL TOGETHER MORE THAN ONCE IN ANY ONE TEAM EVENT WITHIN A SINGLE DIVISION. PARTICIPATION IN MULTIPLE EVENTS WITHIN THE SAME SQUAD IS NOT ALLOWED. **THE FIRST TEAM AND DOUBLE SERIES BOWLED WILL BE USED FOR ALL EVENTS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE EVENT CORRESPONDS WITH THE ALL EVENTS DIVISION THE BOWLER ELECTS TO PARTICIPATE IN.**

BOWLERS MAY ENTER ONLY ONCE IN SINGLES AND ALL EVENTS. BOWLERS WHO ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN SINGLES AND/OR ALL EVENTS MUST SELECT WHICH DIVISION THEY ELECT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PRIZES (SCRATCH, HANDICAP OR WOMENS). SINGLES EVENT MAY BE BOWLED ON A SEPARATE SQUAD.

ONLY FEMALES MAY PARTICIPATE IN ANY DESIGNATED WOMENS EVENT OF THIS TOURNAMENT.

ALL BOWLERS ARE ASKED TO CHECK IN AT THE TOURNAMENT DESK 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO SQUAD TIME AND DISPLAY, UPON REQUEST, PROOF OF USBC MEMBERSHIP (SANCTION CARD). ANY TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL FAILING TO CHECK IN AT THE TOURNAMENT DESK PRIOR TO SQUAD STARTING TIME SHALL FORFEIT ANY ENTRY FEES PAID UNLESS THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER FINDS SUFFICIENT REASON FOR GRANTING POSTPONEMENT.

AT THE START OF EACH SQUAD ALL BOWLERS WILL BE GIVEN 10 MINUTES OF PRACTICE BEFORE BEGINNING BOWLING FOR SCORE. THE DECISION OF THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER WILL BE FINAL IN RESOLVING ANY DISPUTES OR DEALING WITH ANY UNFORSEEN SITUATIONS OR EMERGENCIES, UNLESS AN APPEAL IS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH USBC RULE #329.

***NO WALK-INS WILL BE ALLOWED. PAID ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 8PM MONDAY THRU FRIDAY FOR THE NEXT DAYS SQUAD (2PM ON SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS).**

****A TEAM MEMBER WILL DRAW FOR LANE ASSIGNMENTS**

*****LANES WILL NOT BE RE-OILED BEFORE SECOND SHIFTS.**

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS	
SUITABLE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE WINNERS OF EACH TEAM, DOUBLES, SINGLES, AND ALL EVENTS DIVISIONS.	
TEAM SPONSOR TROPHIES	
TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE SPONSORS OF THE WINNERS OF EACH TEAM EVENT DIVISION.	