



# 67th Joseph W. Moore Sr. Memorial Open Championship Tournament

Presented by



Prize Fund Returned 100%	<b>Millsboro Lanes</b> <b>213 Mitchell Street</b> <b>Millsboro, DE 19966</b> <b>(302) 934-0400</b>	
Prize Ratio at least 1 in 7		
Prize/Awards Fund \$16.00		Team Entry Fee \$175.00
Bowling Fees 15.00		Doubles Entry Fee \$70.00
Expenses 4.00		Singles Entry Fee \$35.00
Total per Person per Event \$35.00		Optional All-Events Handicap \$5.00
	Hosted by Eastern Shore USBC	Optional All-Events Scratch \$10.00

Handicap 90% of 230 – No Maximum

ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT April 29, 2026

USBC Certified

<b>TEAM SQUAD TIMES</b>		<b>SINGLES AND DOUBLES SQUAD TIMES</b>					
<b>Saturday May 2, 9, 16</b>		<b>12:00 PM</b>		<b>Saturday May 2, 9, 16</b>			
<b>Sunday May 3, 10, 17</b>		<b>12:00 PM</b>		<b>8:00 AM 4:00 PM</b>			
Team 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice			Singles/Doubles Choices List below				
2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice							

<b>TEAM NAME:</b>		<b>Multiple entry allowed - SEE RULE # 9</b>				
Official Team Line Up		USBC ID	Avg	Phone #		All Events
				Hdcp	Scr	
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

<b>Singles &amp; Doubles</b>		<b>Bowlers must bowl both Singles and Doubles</b>				
Official Team Line Up		USBC ID	Avg	Choices	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	
1					1st	
2					2nd	
1					1st	
2					2nd	
1					1st	
2					2nd	

Tournament Director reserves the right to cancel or combine squad times or eliminate a day based on entries	Team \$175.00	Singles \$35.00	Doubles \$70.00	All-Events Handicap \$5.00	All-Events Scratch \$10.00	Total Due
Total amount due per event						

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check Payable to: **MD State USBC**  
Mail Entry and Check to:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Scott West, Tournament Director

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

P O Box 666

Email for Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_

Fruitland, MD 21826

Please print clearly \_\_\_\_\_

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# MD STATE USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. The Maryland State United States Bowling Congress Association (MDUSBC) Open Championship Tournament is open to all members who are USBC certified members of one of the following Local Maryland USBC Associations. Note: Rule 13- Parental consent is acceptable per rule.

Cecil Harford USBC Association  
Eastern Shore USBC Association  
Greater Baltimore USBC Association  
Mid-Maryland USBC Association  
Western Maryland USBC Association

2. Entrants who are not a member of the MDUSBC Association can purchase an Associate membership for \$22.00 by the closing date of the Tournament. Failure to meet these criteria shall be cause for disqualification and forfeiture of all entry fees and any prize or awards.
3. Handicap will be based on 90% of 230 with no maximum handicap.

#### 4. Average Requirement

- a. Entrant shall use their highest certified yearbook average established in any USBC certified league from the previous season (winter & summer 2024-2025) based on 21 games or more.

- b. If an entrant has no previous season certified USBC average, they must use their highest current USBC certified average for 21 games or more from any association per USBC Rule 319a-1. In addition, entrant must furnish a league standing sheet with written verification from their league secretary as of April 1, 2026.

#### c. USBC rule 319a-2 (10 pin up rule) will NOT APPLY.

- d. If eligibility Requirements are met and bowler doesn't meet the average requirements they will bowl scratch.
- e. If average verification is not received by tournament manager by the closing date, the bowler will bowl scratch.

5. Entries close midnight April 29, 2026. All entries postmarked by this deadline will be accepted provided all other conditions of this tournament have been met.

6. **Entry number shall have precedence in scheduling in all cases where duplicate requests are received. Scheduling will be accomplished on a first come, first served basis.**

7. Team captains may begin to check in their team one hour before scheduled time to bowl and shall present USBC membership cards for each member of their team. Singles and doubles entrants shall check in together and present their USBC membership cards.

8. Team captains can draw for lanes up to 30 minutes prior to squad time, after which time the tournament manager reserves the right to draw the team's lane assignment.

9. Participation shall be in accordance with the following rules: a.) No more than three (3) players can compete on the same team more than once b.) Entrants may bowl two (2) times in the Singles & Doubles event and must bowl in both events. **YOU MUST CHANGE PARTNERS** c.) Singles will be bowled first, and then doubles d.) A bowler's first team and first singles/doubles event scores will count for All-Events. e.) Members of the PBA are limited to two (2) members on a five-person team and one (1) member on a doubles team.
10. Cash prizes in the tournament will be awarded in each of the events for Scratch and Handicap performances. Prize fund will be paid out at a ratio of at least 1:7 with a split of 75% for handicap and 25% for scratch. All events will be paid out at a ratio of at least 1:10. The highest scratch All Events winner will receive a paid entry to a USBC Masters or Senior Masters Tournament.
11. A team or an individual can win scratch and handicap titles. If a team or an individual should place first in both divisions they will receive the titles and trophies for both divisions and the highest cash award to which they are entitled.
12. **Entrants should be familiar with USBC Rule 319e (Average Adjustment for Entry) and USBC Rule 319d (Reporting Prior Prize Winnings).**
13. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, team captain or others. Failure to use proper average shall disqualify scores if submitted average is lower than actual average. If the bowler has been re-rated in the past 12 months, in any tournament, they must report it in writing to the tournament director. Failure to report such re-rating is cause for disqualification.
14. Prize winnings will be based on submitted average if it is higher than actual average. Corrections of submitted averages will be allowed up to the completion of the first game of each event bowled.
15. All events entries may be transferred provided the transfer is made before the bowlers involved have participated in any event of the tournament as defined in USBC Rule 306.
16. No entry will be accepted without full payment. A \$25.00 fee will be charged for all checks returned by the bank for non-payment.
17. Appropriate attire is required at the discretion of the tournament manager.
18. Tournament director shall decide any questions not covered by these rules.
19. USBC Rules will prevail when not specifically covered in the above.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Captain

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

