

**HANDICAP 90% OF 230**

**60<sup>TH</sup> ALASKA STATE USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION**

**CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**

**MARCH 17-18, 23-25, 2018**

ARCTIC BOWL • 952 10<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE • FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress

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- \$150 for a 5-man handicap team \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \$50 for a 5-man scratch team \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \$60 for each handicap doubles \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \$20 for each scratch doubles \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \$30 for each handicap singles \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \$10 for each scratch singles \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \$10 for each handicap all events \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  
- TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

I hereby certify averages as listed are correct and total entry fee as recorded above is enclosed.

Team Captain Sign Here \_\_\_\_\_

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Entry Number	Squad	Cash Received
Date Received	Total Cash Received	

**U.S.B.C. MEMBERSHIP**

Captains must present five individual U.S.B.C. membership cards when checking in 1 hour before bowling team event. All bowlers must show their U.S.B.C. cards when checking in for singles & doubles.

**NOTICE**

In compliance with the Alcohol Beverage Control Board, all bowlers under 21 years of age will not be allowed to bowl on lanes that alcoholic beverages will be served and/or consumed. (see rule 17)

TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF TEAM:				LOCAL ASSOCIATION:				<p><b>Saturday March 17</b> 9:00 am • 1:00 pm • 5:00 pm</p> <p><b>Sunday March 18</b> 9:00 am • 1:00 pm • 5:00 pm (8 lanes available)</p> <p>Teams &amp; Singles/ Doubles are available during all sifts.</p> <p>All lanes will be oiled before each shift.</p> <p>We reserve the right to add a shift if squads fill.</p>				<p><b>Friday March 23</b> 9:00 am • 1:00 pm • 5:00 pm</p> <p><b>Saturday March 24</b> 10:00 am • 2:00 pm • 7:00 pm (Awards ceremony will follow the 2:00 pm squad)</p> <p><b>Sunday March 25</b> 9:00 am • 1:00 pm • 5:00 pm</p>			
FIVE-MAN TEAM MEMBERS IN BOWLING ORDER PRINT FIRST & LAST NAMES	Dec. 31, 2017 Average if Applicable (See Rule 1a)	Highest Final 2016-2017 Average (See Rule 1a)	U.S.B.C. Card Number	ALL EVENTS \$10.00 PAID Y or N	TEAM MEMBER UNDER 21 (see rule 17) Y or N	DATE	TEAM 1 <sup>ST</sup> CHOICE TIME								
TEAM SCRATCH ENTRY \$50 Y or N ▶															
SINGLES & DOUBLES Singles will be bowled first. If you bowl singles, you must bowl doubles or vice-versa. HALF PAIRS not accepted.															
SINGLES & DOUBLES TEAM MEMBERS IN BOWLING ORDER PRINT FIRST & LAST NAMES	Dec. 31, 2017 Average if Applicable (See Rule 1a)	Highest Final 2016-2017 Average (See Rule 1a)	U.S.B.C. Card Number	ALL EVENTS \$10.00 PAID Y or N	SCRATCH FEATURE SINGLES \$10.00 PAID Y or N	DOUBLES \$20.00 PAID Y or N	TEAM MEMBER UNDER 21 (see rule 17) Y or N	SINGLES & DOUBLES							
								1 <sup>ST</sup> CHOICE	2 <sup>ND</sup> CHOICE						
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**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**

Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Only entries with full remittance will be accepted. (one check or money order per entry form)  
 Mail entries to: Mark Donker • PO Box 58270 • Fairbanks, Alaska 99711-0270  
 Make checks payable to: Greater Fairbanks USBC Tournament  
 All entries postmarked by midnight February 28<sup>th</sup> will be published in the printed schedule

**ALL PRIZE MONIES WILL BE MAILED TO  
CAPTAIN LISTED ABOVE**

# STATE TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1a. This tournament will be one division. Handicap will be 90% of 230 for SINGLES, 90% of 460 for DOUBLES, and 90% of 1150 for the TEAM EVENT. Should any SINGLES be in excess of 230, DOUBLES 460, or TEAM 1150, they will receive ZERO (0) handicap. Entrants will use their highest USBC CERTIFIED league average based on a minimum of twenty-one (21) games for 2016-2017 season. If current USBC average as of December 31, 2017, (21 games or more), is ten (10) or more pins above the 2016-2017 season USBC average, the current USBC average must be used. If no USBC average last year, use the highest current CERTIFIED USBC league average, 21 games or more as of December 31, 2017. (USBC Rule 319a1). **ALL OTHERS WILL BE ENTERED AT AN AVERAGE OF 230.**
- 1b. **USBC Rule 319 a/1, 2, 3 & 4; Averages.** It shall be the bowlers responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, their team captain or others. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction by the completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than actual average. If submitted average is higher than actual average, prize winnings will be based on submitted average.
- 1c. **USBC Rule 201b; Sport League Averages.** A bowler must submit and use their adjusted sport bowling league average utilizing the USBC Average Adjustment Scale (See Rule 201a) and identify themselves as a sport bowler, if the bowler does not have a standard league average from the same season(s) specified in the tournament's entering average rule as the sport bowling average.
  2. **USBC Rule 319c; Average Adjustment.** The average of any bowler may be adjusted upward by the tournament director upon recommendation of the local association of the bowler in question. Any adjustment must be made prior to bowling. If the assigned average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee shall be refunded.
  3. **USBC Rule 319d; REPORTING PRIOR PRIZE WINNINGS.** Will apply to this tournament. Any bowler who has qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$600.00 or more in any event of any tournament within the last 12-month period, sanctioned or unsanctioned tournaments, must report the name of each tournament, actual score, position and amount won. Failure to comply is cause of forfeiture of any entry fee and prize winnings. All bowlers regardless of average must comply.
  4. **USBC Rule 319e; Average Adjustment.** Entrants who exceed their highest league average in tournament play should refer to and comply with USBC rule 319e. This must be accomplished prior to entering the tournament and will apply to all bowlers.
  5. Entry fee: \$150.00 for team \$60.00 for doubles, \$30.00 for singles, \$10.00 for handicap all-events. The entry fee is \$30 per person per event; this includes \$14.65 prize fee, \$13.50 bowling fee, \$1.85 tournament expense. The \$10.00 all-events entry fee includes \$10.00 for all-events prizes. Prize ratio is at least one (1) for every ten (10) entries, (one (1) in twenty (20) for handicap all-events). Prize fee will be returned 100% within each event. **NO ENTRY FEE WILL BE RETURNED AFTER THE SCHEDULE HAS BEEN PRINTED.**
  6. All entries postmarked midnight February 28<sup>th</sup> will be published in the printed schedule that will be mailed to each house in the state association. Entries received after February 28<sup>th</sup> will be scheduled in order received on a space available basis. **Schedule will also be posted at [www.bowlalaska.com](http://www.bowlalaska.com) and [www.bowl907.com](http://www.bowl907.com)**
  7. The tournament can be extended if the number of entries warrant. However, no squads will be added prior to the schedules opening squad or after the scheduled closing squad. Tournament director reserves the right to cancel any squad that does not have enough entries. **ENTRIES CLOSE 4:30 PM MARCH 25<sup>th</sup>.**
  8. Tournament officials will draw for lanes prior to squad times. Singles and Doubles will bowl on the left side of the team event.
  9. Entries will be accepted on a space available basis up to thirty (30) minutes prior to each squad. Both team event and doubles/singles events will be available during ALL squads. All lanes will be dressed before the start of each squad for both team and doubles/singles.
  10. Enter as many times and events as you want, however, in singles an individual can only place once in the prize list for position standings. An individual can place only once with the same partner in doubles. No more than three (3) individuals on the same team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings. If you bowl doubles, you must bowl singles, singles shall be bowled first. When a bowler completes more than once, his first appearance in each event shall count towards his all-events score.
  11. All participants must be members of the United States Bowling Congress, having obtained such membership through a certified league in a local association within the jurisdiction of the Alaska State Bowling Association. Non-USBC members who are residents of the State of Alaska may establish membership by purchase of an affiliate membership.
  12. **USBC Rule 322 a & b; Players.** No absentee (blind) scores shall be permitted nor shall any unreasonable delay in the progress of any game be allowed. Any bowler not ready to bowl in their regular turn shall receive a zero (0) for each frame missed.
  13. **USBC Rule 324 a & b; Lineup Changes** or substitutions must be made at the tournament directors office as early as possible, but in any event, not later than fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of the squad. Substitutions during a game must follow the guidelines of USBC rule 324b.
  14. Averages of substitute bowlers must be listed in a yearbook or certified by the local association within fourteen (14) days, or be entered at 230.
  15. **USBC Rule 329, Protests and Appeals.** All claims of error must be submitted in writing to the tournament director within seventy-two (72) hours after the individual or team has bowled.
  16. **USBC Tournament Rules Chapter 6.** All rules and regulations applying to tournament play will be strictly enforced. Should any misunderstanding develop, a tournament official should be called immediately.
  17. In compliance with the Alcohol Beverage Control Board, all bowlers under 21 years of age will not be allowed to bowl on lanes that alcoholic beverages will be served and/or consumed unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. All teams with an unaccompanied bowler under the age of 21 will bowl on lanes set aside with no alcohol service or consumption. Squads starting at 11:00 a.m. or earlier will not consume alcoholic beverages on the lanes.
  18. A Special Scratch Division Option for teams, doubles and singles: any bowler may participate in an optional scratch prize fund by so designating on the entry form and paying an additional \$10.00 per bowler per event. Only those events so paid will be placed in the scratch prize listing. All bowlers for any particular event must pay the scratch funds (e.g. for a team to be on the scratch prize listing, all bowlers must have paid). Bowlers entering singles are not required to enter doubles; bowlers entering doubles are not required to enter singles. The scores entered in the scratch event are taken from the handicap tournament bowling. **THESE SCORES ARE BOWLED CONCURRENTLY.** The \$10.00 includes \$9.50 for prizes and \$.50 for expenses. The prize ratio will be at least one (1) for every ten (10) entries.

## SPECIAL PRIZES

PAID ENTRY TO THE USBC MASTERS TOURNAMENT. The scratch all events champion will represent the State of Alaska in the 2018 USBC Masters Tournament. The Alaska State Bowling Association will pay the entry fee into the tournament, plus travel expense, not to exceed \$1,000 (Champion Only).

## ENTRIES CLOSE 4:30 PM MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>

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## ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, March 24, 2018

7:30 a.m. Breakfast • 8:00 a.m. Meeting

Location: Arctic Bowl room 241