



40th ANNUAL YORK-ADAMS USBC SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

A Championship Event for
York-Adams USBC Bowlers 50 Years & Older

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress - Certification Number 06825

- **4 BOWLER TEAM EVENT -**
- **ONE CLASS DIVISION in DOUBLES and TEAM EVENTS -**
- **FOUR CLASS DIVISIONS in SINGLES and ALL-EVENTS -**
 - Class "A" – 68 Years and Older
 - Class "B" – 62 to 67 Years
 - Class "C" – 56 to 61 Years
 - Class "D" – 50 to 55 Years

Team and Doubles partners do not have to be in the same age bracket. You may bowl your doubles and/or singles event on the same day or two separate days. Bowl doubles and singles on the same pair of lanes when bowled together.

SIX BOWLERS TO A PAIR OF LANES (whenever possible).

ALL TOURNAMENT EVENTS HELD AT:

EAST LINCOLN LANES

5761 Lincoln Highway, York, PA 17406 - 717-252-3211

February 3 & 4, 10 & 11, 24 & 25, 2024

Total entry fee: \$30.00 per bowler per event. Prize fee: \$17.00 Bowling fee: \$11.00 Expenses: \$2.00
Optional Six Game All-Event (Singles & Doubles) \$5.00. Optional Nine Game All-Event (Singles, Doubles & Team) \$5.00.

SQUAD TIMES: (subject to change)

ALL DAYS AT 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM

Please Note: There are NO SQUADS FEBRUARY 17th and 18th.

WALKS-INS ACCEPTED BUT PRE-REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED!

Walk-ins based on lane availability, please arrive at least 1/2 hour before squad time. Entries close February 25, 2024 at 2:00 PM.

SIX (6) GAME & NINE (9) GAME ALL-EVENTS (Both Optional) \$5.00 EACH

Six (6) Game All-Event is combined scores of first bowled doubles and singles event.

Nine (9) Game All-Event is combined scores of first bowled doubles, singles & team event.

You may bowl in either the (6) Game All Event, (9) Game All Event or Both.

Must be signed up for All-Events before you bowl your first event.

STANDINGS WILL BE DETERMINED BY BOTH **SCRATCH & HANDICAP** SCORES

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TOURNAMENT RULES

RULE 1 - ELIGIBILITY - Any 50 years of age or older current member, in good standing, of the York-Adams USBC is eligible to participate. USBC members who are not current members of the York-Adams USBC may purchase local membership for \$7 prior to competition. Non USBC members may purchase membership for \$22.00.

RULE 2 - AVERAGES - Entrants must use their highest 2022-2023 USBC certified season average, 21 or more games as found on Bowl.com. Each bowler is responsible for the accuracy of his or her average. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify score(s) if submitted average is lower than actual average. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average. (USBC Rule 319a)

- a. If no 2022-2023 season average, use highest certified USBC average, 21 or more games, as of the time of bowling. Please submit proper verification, individual record sheet, or letter signed by league secretary.
- b. Summer league averages, 21 or more games, are permitted, provided bowler has no 2022-2023 season average or 21 or more games as of the time of bowling.
- c. All others bowl scratch.

The ten pin provision of USBC Rule 319a/2 will not apply for this tournament. However, all entrants are cautioned to be aware of the re-rating requirements as detailed in USBC rule 319c and average adjustment requirements of USBC Rule 319e.

RULE 3 - SUBSTITUTES - A substitute will be permitted for the individual entry after opening of the tournament, if supported by proper affidavit, and at the discretion of the Tournament Committee. The Tournament Committee has the supreme power as to those substitutes who are submitted by the captain or his legalized representative and, if accepted, each substitute shall bowl under his full name. A substitute whose name and average is not shown on the entry form, and who can meet eligibility requirements, shall use average in the same order as listed in Tournament Rule 2. (USBC Rule 324)

RULE 4 - HANDICAP - Singles and All-Event entrants will be handicapped by 100% of the difference between their entering average and 220. All Doubles Event entrants will be handicapped by 100% of the difference between their combined entering averages and 440. All Team Event entrants will be handicapped by 100% of the difference between their combined entering averages and 880.

RULE 5 - PRIZE LIST - All prize money will be returned 100% (Handicap 75%, Scratch 25%). Prize ratio will be at least 1:7 for each event. Cash prizes will be awarded in both HANDICAP and SCRATCH DIVISIONS based on this ratio. Entrants are eligible to cash only once (handicap or scratch), collecting the highest prize for which qualified, in case of same amount, scratch award will be awarded. A bowler may only cash in either handicap or scratch in each event, whichever prize is higher.

RULE 6 - BOWLERS RESPONSIBILITY - Each individual whose name appears on the entry form shall be solely responsible for the accuracy of all information on the entry form. Any information, which is submitted incorrectly, may result in disqualification of the entire entry and forfeiture of all prize, bowling and expenses fees. **ENTRANTS MUST BOWL IN THE ORDER SHOWN ON ORIGINAL ENTRY. (USBC 324a)**

RULE 7 - MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION - (USBC 315) MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION IN EACH EVENT IS PERMITTED, WITH THE RESTRICTIONS LISTED BELOW. ENTRANTS MAY ALSO CHOOSE TO BOWL JUST DOUBLES OR JUST SINGLES.

- **TEAM EVENT** - In no case shall the same 4 bowler team place more than once in the prize list for position standings. In order to place more than once in the prize list for positions standings at least two players of the team lineup must be different.
- **DOUBLES EVENT** - In no case shall the same two players on a doubles team be permitted to place more than once in the prize list for position standings.
- **SINGLES EVENT** - In no case shall the same individual be permitted to place more than once in the prize list for position standings.

RULE 8 - ALL-EVENT - All-Event is optional. *SIX GAME (6) ALL-EVENT AND NINE GAME (9) ALL-EVENT (Both Optional) \$5.00 EACH.* Six Game (6) All-Event is the combined scores of the first bowled doubles and singles events. Nine Game (9) All-Event is the combined scores of the first bowled team, doubles and singles event. Entrants may sign up for both the Six Game (6) All-Event and the Nine Game (9) All-Event one time only. *Entrants must sign up for the Six Game (6) All-Event or the Nine Game (9) All-Event or both before bowling in their first event.*

RULE 9 - GENERAL RULES –

- Walk-in entries are permitted. All fees must be paid prior to bowling. Entries close February 25, 2024 at 2:00 PM.
- In the event of ties for first place in any event, there will be no roll off. Co-champions will be declared. Prize monies for tie positions shall be equally divided among co-champions. If there are ties for any other positions, qualified winners shall equally divide the prize monies for which they are tied. A bowler may only cash in either handicap or scratch in each event, whichever prize is higher.
- Bowlers must sign score sheet verifying scores. Errors must be reported within 48 hours after the close of the tournament.
- USBC RULE 319, reporting prior tournament prize winnings, does not apply.
- Lane assignment is at the discretion of the tournament management. All teams and individuals must bowl on assigned lanes or forfeit entry fees. No entry money will be refunded after entries close and prize list is completed.
- Bowlers competing within the tournament, may not participate in any other type of bowling during the competition.
Example: Participating in their own league, another tournament or open play.
- **All individuals are asked to check-in at least 30 minutes prior to squad starting time. Walk-ins are asked to report at least 30 minutes prior to time of bowling for registration.**
- All entrants are subject to approval by the Tournament Committee.
- **Submit Total Entry Fees by Cash, Check or Money Order. Make Checks and Money Orders payable to the York-Adams USBC (YAUSBC). There will be a \$20.00 charge for returned checks.**
- **Any questions please contact Rich Sanders at rsanders52@comcast.net.**



40th YORK-ADAMS USBC SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM

BOWLER'S INFORMATION

Please complete all bowler information. Use **BOWLER #** to complete registration on the right.

BOWLER # 1

Name _____
 Address _____
 USBC Sanction # _____ Gender M F
 Date of Birth _____ Entering Average _____

BOWLER # 2

Name _____
 Address _____
 USBC Sanction # _____ Gender M F
 Date of Birth _____ Entering Average _____

BOWLER # 3

Name _____
 Address _____
 USBC Sanction # _____ Gender M F
 Date of Birth _____ Entering Average _____

BOWLER # 4

Name _____
 Address _____
 USBC Sanction # _____ Gender M F
 Date of Birth _____ Entering Average _____

Team Captain's email Address

Mail Entries to: **Richard Sanders**
 120 W Crest View LN, Gettysburg, PA 17325
 Additional Contact info: 717-253-6248 - rsanders52@comcast.net
 Make Check or Money Order payable to: York-Adams USBC or YAUSBC

TEAM ENTRY REGISTRATION

TEAM NAME _____

Bowlers will bowl in order listed below.
 Use **BOWLER #** from left to complete registration below.

BOWLER # _____
BOWLER # _____
BOWLER # _____
BOWLER # _____

Team Entry Fee \$120.00
 (\$30.00 Per Bowler)

SQUAD CHOICE **Please Check Squad Times**
 Choice 1 _____
 Date/Time _____
 Choice 2 _____
 Date/Time _____

DOUBLES ENTRY REGISTRATION

Bowlers will bowl in order listed below.
 Use **BOWLER #** from left to complete registration below.

BOWLER # _____
BOWLER # _____
BOWLER # _____
BOWLER # _____

Doubles Entry Fee \$60.00
 (\$30.00 Per Bowler)

SQUAD CHOICE **Please Check Squad Times**
 Choice 1 _____
 Date/Time _____
 Choice 2 _____
 Date/Time _____

SINGLES ENTRY REGISTRATION

Bowlers will bowl in order listed below.
 Use **BOWLER #** from left to complete registration below.

BOWLER # _____
BOWLER # _____
BOWLER # _____
BOWLER # _____

Singles Entry Fee \$30.00

SQUAD CHOICE **Please Check Squad Times**
 Choice 1 _____
 Date/Time _____
 Choice 2 _____
 Date/Time _____

ALL-EVENTS

ENTRY REGISTRATION

Entry Fee \$5.00 per bowler per event
 Check one or both Box(s) 6 Game 9 Game

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ENTRIES CLOSE
FEBRUARY 25, 20024
AT 2:00 PM

For official use only

Entry # _____
 Date received _____
 Check #/Cash _____
 Amount Received _____

USE THE BOWLER # FROM THE BOWLER INFORMATION ON THE LEFT TO COMPLETE THE EVENT REGISTRATION ON THE RIGHT

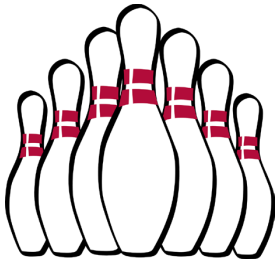


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