



2017

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Indiana State USBC BA

107th Annual

INDIANA OPEN  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
TOURNAMENT

TEAM EVENT

Bowl 32  
845 Westfield Rd.  
Noblesville, IN 46062  
(317) 773-3381

MINOR EVENTS

Championship Lanes  
1920 E. 53rd St.  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 642-4961

Over \$176,000.00 paid in prizes last year.

Any Bowler who rolls a 300 game or 800 series will receive a new bowling ball from Motiv

All events Actual Winner receives a paid entry to the 2018 IS USBC BA Master's Tournament

New for 2017  
See Rule #2

**Multiple Participation will be allowed in team event**

New for 2017  
See Rule #2

TOURNAMENT DATES

FEBRUARY: 18-19, 25-26 MARCH: 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26 APRIL: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23, 29-30  
NO BOWLING EASTER WEEKEND (April 15-16)

ALL ENTRANTS MUST ENTER THE REGULAR HANDICAP DIVISION OF THE TOURNAMENT.

**HANDICAP DIVISION:** HANDICAP ENTRY FEE - \$26.00 PER BOWLER PER EVENT

TEAM, SINGLES & DOUBLES = \$78.00 TOTAL + OPTIONALS

HANDICAP ALL-EVENTS (OPTIONAL) - \$3.00

To enter Singles & Doubles, BOTH partners must enter BOTH events

**ACTUAL DIVISION (optional):** THERE IS AN OPTIONAL ACTUAL DIVISION AVAILABLE THAT CAN BE ENTERED BY PAYMENT OF THE ADDITIONAL ENTRY FEES AS FOLLOWS:

ACTUAL ENTRY FEE - \$5.00 PER BOWLER PER EVENT - TEAM, SINGLES & DOUBLES = \$15.00 + OPTIONAL  
ACTUAL ALL-EVENTS (OPTIONAL) - \$5.00

Any bowler may enter the Actual All Events. To enter Team -all five bowlers must enter.

To enter Singles & Doubles -BOTH partners must enter BOTH events. READ RULE NUMBER 7 ON REVERSE SIDE

**\*\*Advanced Reservation Entries Must be Paid and Postmarked by January 2, 2017. After January 2, 2017 entries are accepted on a First Paid Basis.**

**Final Entry Closing Date is January 31, 2017 (Entries Must be paid and Postmarked by January 31, 2017)**

**Late Entries: Accepted Only if Lanes Available until 21 days before Bowling Date) Incur a \$25.00 Fee Per Entry Form. Entry form consists of as much as 1 Team and up to 3 Doubles and 6 Singles. 1 Doubles and 2 Singles same Fee. (\$25.00)**

**\*\*NO WALK-IN ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**

Send All Entries and Inquiries to:  
Richard Schultz Tournament Manager  
P O Box 116  
Richmond, IN 47375  
(765) 277-0825  
E-mail - rick.schultz@indianausbc.org

Get a Fillable PDF form @  
[www.indianausbc.org](http://www.indianausbc.org)

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## TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. ELIGIBILITY:** To be eligible to enter any or all events of the tournament, a participant must be a resident of the State of Indiana, with proof of residency, and have a current Adult USBC or a Collegiate Adult membership. (PO Box numbers will not be accepted as a valid address.) **A Non-Indiana resident who is eligible for another State association tournament shall be required to have a validated average of 21 games or more in an Indiana USBC certified league. Affiliate memberships are not allowed. No participant is eligible to compete more than once in singles or doubles.**
- 2. MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION (New for 2017):** Multiple Participation will be allowed in team event (**2 Times**). At least two players in the team lineup must be different. A bowler's first team event shall count towards their all events score.
- 3. MEMBERSHIP:** Team Captains, or each individual, must display USBC membership cards for all players at check-in for the Team Event. All individuals must display USBC membership cards at the Minor Events check-in.
- All team captains must be on hand and check in their lineup to the tournament office at least 30 minutes prior to the starting time of the squad. Substitutions of bowler for bowler must be made at least one (1) hour prior to the starting time. **Any changes to the original entry in the order of bowling or switching doubles partners must be made at least 72 hours prior to the time of bowling. An all events entry cannot be transferred unless completed prior to either bowler having bowled in any event of the tournament.**
- 5. All Bowlers who were a member of the (PBA) at any time during this bowling season (8/1/2015-7/31/2016) are limited to two (2) per team and one (1) per doubles.**
- 6. TOURNAMENT:** This is a Handicap Tournament and the Team, Doubles, Singles and All Events will be conducted as follows: To the actual scores, a handicap of 90% shall be added to the difference between the bowler's averages and 1100 for Team, 440 for Doubles, 220 for Singles and 220 for All Events. Any bowler having an average 220 or greater shall bowl from scratch in the Singles and All Events, but their actual average shall be used in the computation of the Team and Doubles handicap.
- 7. AVERAGES:** Averages for determining handicaps shall be as follows: The highest USBC sanctioned league average based on a minimum of 21 games for the immediate preceding season (Yearbook) **winter, summer or \*Sport. \*Sport averages must be adjusted using the Sport Bowling Average Adjustment Chart. If current average of 21 games or more as of one week prior to participation in the tournament is 10 or more pins above the preceding Season (Yearbook) (winter, summer or \*Sport) average, that current average must be used.** If participant has no average for the preceding season (Yearbook) **winter, summer or \*Sport**, current average of 21 games or more as of one week prior to participation in the tournament must be used. All others shall bowl from scratch (220). Youth averages are not used. **Verification of average must be presented at time of bowling. USBC RULE 319 C & E WILL APPLY TO THIS TOURNAMENT AND ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO RE-RATING. All bowlers MUST report any average re-ratings, accepted or not accepted. No tournament prize winnings need be reported. Additional rules pertaining to averages will be forwarded with confirmations.**
- 8. OPTIONAL EVENTS:** There will be optional actual score events for Team, Doubles, Singles and All Events. All participants who have entered and paid the fees for the regular tournament may enter any or all of the optional events by payment of the optional fees. **To enter Team actual, all team members must enter. To enter Doubles actual, both members must enter and they must also enter the Singles actual event. There will be no Doubles only or Singles only entries allowed.** Any participant may enter All Events actual.
- 9. PRIZE FEES:** Prize fees will be returned 100% in prizes in all events both Handicap and Actual. Participant may cash in any event, Handicap and optional Actual, upon payment of the entry fee for that event.
- 10. PRIZE RATIO:** In the **Handicap** events, the ratio of prizes to the number of entries shall be a minimum in the Team event and Minor events one (1) for every six (6) and in the All events one (1) for every ten (10). The low prize for each event shall be at least \$26.00 for Team, \$10.00 for Doubles, \$5.00 for Singles and \$3.00 for All events. In the optional **Actual** events, the ratio of prizes to the number of entries shall be a minimum in all of the events of one (1) for every eight (8) The low prize for each event shall be at least \$26.00 for Team, \$10.00 for Doubles, \$5.00 for Singles and \$5.00 for All events.
- 11. ENTRY FEES:** The entry fee for each bowler will be \$26.00 per event for Handicap Team, Doubles and Singles. The Handicap All events entry is optional with an entry fee of \$3.00. Entry fees are disbursed as described on the entry blank. Entry fees for the optional Actual events will be \$5.00 per event for Actual Team, Doubles, Singles and All events. **Optional fees are to be returned 100%.** Any bowler who places first in the Actual All events but has not entered and paid the optional fee, is eligible to only receive the Championship award, no cash prize.
- 12. ALL BOWLERS MUST BE FINISHED BY THE COMPLETION OF THE ALLOCATED SQUAD TIMES.** The contract with the bowling centers is for the specified times only. Your entry is your contract to complete your games within the specified time frame. **Tournament management has the right to suspend bowling at end of the allotted time.**
- 13. RE-RACKS:** No more than 3 will be permitted per participant per event, unless authorized by a designated tournament official.

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**MONEY ORDER OR CASHIERS CHECK ONLY MUST  
ACCOMPANY ALL ENTRIES, NO PERSONAL CHECKS  
OR CASH. ALL OTHERS WILL BE RETURNED.  
MAKE PAYABLE TO INDIANA STATE USBC BA**

## TEAM CAPTAIN INSTRUCTIONS:

### 1. READ RULES ON PAGE 2 BEFORE FILLING OUT ENTRY. RULE #1.

2. Check with the Association Manager for reserved dates or call for advance reservation. PUT RESERVATION NUMBER ON ENTRY BLANK. All Singles/Doubles ONLY entries will be scheduled after all team entries have been scheduled.

3. **If wanting to cross lanes with another team, entries MUST be sent in together.**

4. Money orders, cashier's checks or association checks ONLY must accompany all entries. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS.**

5. All entries must be completely filled out. NO "JOHN DOE" ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

6. All bowlers must have USBC cards with them. Affiliate membership cards cannot be purchased (Rule 1).

7. All squad times are set at local host city times.

8. All members of the local host association must bowl prior to the last weekend of the tournament.

Exception: a local member may sub to replace an emergency withdrawal.

### THERE ARE TWO SQUADS PER DAY:

	TEAM EVENT		MINOR EVENTS:	
	FIRST SQUAD	SECOND SQUAD	FIRST SQUAD	SECOND SQUAD
SATURDAY	8:30 AM – 11:30 AM	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	8:30 AM – 12:15 PM	1:30 PM – 5:15 PM
SUNDAY	8:30 AM – 11:30 AM	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	8:30 AM – 12:15 PM	1:30 PM – 5:15 PM
<b>NOTE:</b>	LANES REDRESSED	BETWEEN EACH	SQUAD	

**ALL BOWLERS MUST BE FINISHED BY THE COMPLETION OF THE ALLOCATED SQUAD TIMES.**  
**ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRACTICE TIME START 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE SQUAD START TIME.**

**NO "DOUBLES ONLY" OR "SINGLES ONLY" ENTRIES ACCEPTED**  
**NO HALF ENTRIES ACCEPTED - ALL BOWLERS MUST BE PAIRED**  
**SINGLES/DOUBLES ONLY ENTRIES WILL BE SCHEDULED AFTER ALL TEAM ENTRIES HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED**

TEAM	REGULAR ENTRY FEES	
	DOUBLES	SINGLES
Prize Fee.....\$47.75	Prize Fee.....\$19.10	Prize Fee.....\$9.55
Bowling Fee....50.00	Bowling Fee....20.00	Bowling Fee...10.00
Expense Fee...32.25	Expense Fee...12.90	Expense Fee...6.45
Total.....\$130.00	Total.....\$52.00	Total.....\$26.00

To enter team, singles, doubles - \$78.00 (\$26.00 per event) Optional All events (\$3.00) = \$81.00

**ALL OTHER FEES ARE OPTIONAL**

Handicap All Events \$3.00- Actual Team \$5.00(per person) –Actual Singles \$5.00 – Actual Doubles \$5.00(per person)  
Actual All Events \$5.00

To enter all 8 events (handicap & actual) - \$ 101.00 per person.

## ENTRY BLANK PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Enter reservation number, if obtained; otherwise, indicate first and second choice of date and squad preferred. **(DO NOT use the same weekend for choices)**

2. Fill in Captain Information. **\*All items required.**

3. Fill in each bowler's information. **Fill in by team order 1 through 5. List the 6<sup>th</sup> bowler only if they are bowling singles and doubles on this entry.** List the team name of the 6<sup>th</sup> bowler. **\*All items are required (Name, National ID Number, Address & Yearbook Average & Email Address).** If no yearbook average and bowler will be using current average when bowling, put a **C** in the blank. Summer or Adjusted Sport league averages will be used if higher than winter league averages. ID numbers and averages can be found on [bowl.com](http://bowl.com).

4. If this is a team only entry, mark the **Team Fees** boxes and skip to step 7.

5. To enter Singles and Doubles (**both must be entered**), enter the **pairs** using the Bowlers name. **Only bowler's names as listed on this entry can be entered here.** Entry cannot have more than 3 pairs.

**6. For each bowler listed, check the box of each event they are entering. The events are: Optional Handicap & Actual All-events; Singles/Doubles Handicap & Optional Singles/Doubles Actual; Team Handicap & Optional Team Actual.**

7. Add the fees for each column with check marks and enter the sub-totals. **All bowlers listed on this entry must be paid on this entry.**

8. Add the total amount of the sub-totals. **This is the amount owed with this entry.**

9. Send money order or cashier's check with this amount and the **last page on the entry blank**, just completed.

# IS USBC BA 2017 State Open Tournament Entry Form

If Preferred Choices Not Available, Date & Squad Will **Be Assigned** As Close To The Request As Possible.

Date & Squad Preferred:	First Choice	Second Choice
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Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Reservation Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Association: \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Registration – Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Bowler Number	*Nat'l ID Number / *Name *Email Address	*Address: *City, State, ZIP:	2015-16 Yearbook Average
1	_____/_____	_____	
2	_____/_____	_____	
3	_____/_____	_____	
4	_____/_____	_____	
5	_____/_____	_____	

**Sixth Bowler: List Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

6	_____/_____	_____	
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**Singles/Doubles Squad Request: NOTE: To Enter Doubles, you must enter Singles**

Date & Squad Preferred:	First Choice	Second Choice
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**Please check All boxes that apply. All bowlers listed must be paid on this entry.**

Doubles / Singles Registration		Optional All-Events Fee's		Minors		Team Fees	
Doubles Pairs	Bowler Name (From this entry only)	Handicap	Actual	Double / Singles Fee's Handicap	Optional Actual	Handicap	Optional Actual
1		<input type="checkbox"/> \$3.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$130.00	\$25.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$3.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	\$104.00	\$20.00		
2		<input type="checkbox"/> \$3.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$3.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	\$104.00	\$20.00		
3		<input type="checkbox"/> \$3.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$3.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	\$104.00	\$20.00		
<b>Total fee's from top to bottom</b>							
<b>Total amount due with entry</b>				Late Entry Fee \$25.00 <input type="checkbox"/>			

List PBA Bowlers: \_\_\_\_\_

List Former Champions, **State** Officers, HOF, PP&IBA Life Members, USBC Board and Local Assn Managers

Official Use only:
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