

# 77th Annual Adirondack USBC Open Handicap Championships

January 20, 21, 26\*, 27, 28, February 3, 2018

**Kingpin's Alley Family Fun Center**  
166 Saratoga Ave., South Glens Falls, NY 12803



**www.adkusbc.com**

**TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:**

**\*Fri. Jan. 26 Special Scratch Team Shootout 6pm**

Sat., January 20    TEAM & D/S    11 am & 3pm

Sun., January 21    TEAM & D/S    11am & 3pm

Sat., January 27    TEAM & D/S    11am & 3pm

Sun., January 28    TEAM & D/S    11am & 3pm

Sat., February 3    TEAM & D/S    11am & 3pm

\$1000 added prize money from ADKUSBC

**\*SPECIAL SCRATCH TEAM  
SHOOTOUT**

**ENTRY FEE: \$55 PER PERSON (\$275 team)**

See back for details

**WALK-INS ACCEPTED (SEE BACK)**

1st Choice: Team Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

D&S Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice: Team Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

D&S Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Capt. Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Bowlers' Names (Must bowl in order listed)	Check if Captain	Address, City, State, Zip Code E-Mail Address	USBC ID Number	Average (Rule on Back)
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2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

Enter required information below for extra bowler entered in doubles and single only on this entry.

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Doubles & Singles (Must bowl in order listed)	X for All-Events
1.	
2.	
1.	
2.	
1.	
2.	

<b>FOR ADK USBC USE ONLY</b>		
<b>ENTRY NUMBER:</b>		
Team Entry @ \$115		
Doubles Entries @ \$46		
Singles Entries @ \$23		
All-Events Entries @ \$5		
\$2 Optional Scratch		
(9/22/17) Grand Total		

# TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

## Hosted by Kingpin's Alley Family Fun Center

This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and any USBC rule not specifically stated, waived or modified in these rules will apply where applicable. Download this form at [www.adkusbc.com](http://www.adkusbc.com).

### 1. Competition — Lanes will be stripped and oiled before every squad

- Competition will consist of five-player Teams, Doubles, Singles and a nine-game All-Events (total of team, doubles and singles scores). The bowler's first appearance in each event counts toward their All-Events total. Bowlers must pay the All-Events fee before rolling their first ball in the tournament to be eligible for All-Events.
- Split entries for double and singles will be accepted. Bowlers will be allowed to enter just doubles or just singles. The ADK USBC is not responsible for obtaining doubles and singles partners for any entries.
- WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY IF LANES ARE AVAILABLE. Lanes will be assigned by the tournament director.
- On squads where brackets are offered, the maximum number of brackets per person in each category (handicap or scratch) is 50. Brackets will be conducted during Team competition and during both Doubles and Singles competition. **BOWLERS WITH AVERAGES OF 215 OR HIGHER CAN COMPETE IN SCRATCH BRACKETS ONLY.**

### 2. Entrants

The ADK USBC Open Championships are open to all members in good standing of the ADK USBC association and are conducted under USBC rules and regulations. No USBC memberships will be sold at the tournament site through the tournament.

### 3. Multiple Participation

Multiple participation will be allowed. In order to place more than once in the prize list for position standings:

Team event — at least two players in the lineup must be different. Doubles — at least one player in the lineup must be different.

Please note that in the Singles event, the same individual can not place more than once.

### 4. Averages

a. Entrants shall use their HIGHEST USBC certified league average, as a regular or substitute bowler, in the following order:

1. Official average for the past three winter seasons (2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17) for 21 games or more, or past summer season (2016-17) for 21 games or more, unless the 2017-18 average is 10 pins or more higher for 21 games as of January 1, 2018. **THUS, RULE 319A-2 WILL APPLY. Average verification in writing is required.**
2. As of January 1 for the current season — 21 games or more — substantiated with a league standings sheet;
3. All others bowl scratch. — **PLEASE NOTE THAT USBC RULE 319A-3 WILL APPLY.**

b. Sport League averages must be submitted on the entry form and noted as Sport.

c. Any averages not available at Bowl.com must have a league standing sheet or signed verification by the local association manager.

d. Re-rating will apply; Bowlers must report re-rates and refusal of any re-rates, and indicate whether submitted averages are from a Modified or Challenge League. The tournament director has the right to adjust any average.

### 5. Handicap

Handicap will be determined using a TEAM HANDICAP METHOD, and will be based on 90 percent of the difference in the cumulative averages and 1150 in the Team event, 460 in the Doubles event and 230 in the Singles event. Those teams, doubles and singles entrants over 1150, 460 and 230, respectively, will bowl scratch. Team handicap for the Team and Doubles events will be computed by adding the individual averages of the bowlers entered, and taking 90 percent of the difference in that total and 1150 and 460, respectively.

### 6. Entry Fees

- Entry fees are \$23 per event per person (\$5 for optional all-events & \$2 optional scratch prizes) and must be paid in full prior to competition.
- Team event: \$115. Doubles: \$46. Singles: \$23. All-Events: \$5 (must be paid before bowling in the first event). Prize money will be awarded 100% with a ratio of 1 in 8.
- Scratch prizes: Bowlers may opt to pay a \$2 fee per event for scratch prizes. If a team wants to be entered into the scratch division then all 5 members must pay the \$2. Likewise, if a doubles team wants to be entered into the scratch division then both bowlers must pay the \$2 fee.

### 7. Association Champions

Awards (plaques, trophies) will be presented to the Scratch & Handicap champions of the four events. Bowlers with the highest scores will be declared the ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS in each event. Only bowlers who have paid the All-Events fees will receive monetary awards in All-Events.

### 8. Disclosure

Entrants whose names appear here or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the ADK USBC Inc., its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning the prize portion and bowling fees of an entry if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the ADK USBC.

### \*FRIDAY SCRATCH SHOOTOUT—JANUARY 26, 2018 6PM\*

5 person teams. Entry fee is \$275 per team with \$115 going to the open tournament and the balance going to an instant payout pool. All scores will be scratch for the purpose of the shootout. The shootout will pay two (2) prizes each game for high individual game and high team game. The shootout will also pay high individual series and high team series. Prizes will be paid out on a 1:10 ratio. Brackets will be available.

Scores in the shootout will count for the open tournament, therefore all rules for the open tournament will be in effect.

All scores from this event shall count towards a bowler's all events total providing they have paid the fee.

Entry Fee Distribution	Team	Doubles	Singles	All-Events
Prize Fee	\$52.50	\$21.00	\$10.50	\$5.00
Bowling Fee	\$52.50	\$21.00	\$10.50	—
Expense Fee	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	—
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$115.00</b>	<b>\$46.00</b>	<b>\$23.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>

Checks, money orders payable to: <b>Adirondack USBC</b> Mail to:  <b>Doug Bohannon</b> 958 Bay Rd. Queensbury, NY 12804 Phone 518-793-9606 Email: <a href="mailto:kingpin300@roadrunner.com">kingpin300@roadrunner.com</a>	— The tournament director has the right to cancel any date or squad due to insufficient number of entries.  — A \$35 fee will be charged for all checks that are returned for any reason
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