

**VERMONT STATE USBC  
PRESENTS THE  
62nd Annual**

**Vermont State Open  
Bowling Championships  
USBC CERTIFIED**

**April 23 & 24, 30 & May 1  
May 7 & 8, 14 & 15, 2022  
Entry Closing Date  
Friday April 1, 2022**

**Host Bowling Center  
GOLD CROWN LANES  
212 Hastings Hl  
St. Johnbury VT 05819**

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND ENTRIES OR PAYMENT TO THE  
BOWLING CENTER, THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

**TEAMS                      DOUBLE  
SINGLES                  ALL EVENTS**

**3 SQUADS PER DAY**

**9 AM BOWL DOUBLES OR SINGLES  
11 AM BOWL DOUBLES OR SINGLES  
1:30 PM 5 PERSON TEAM EVENT  
OILING BEFORE 9AM & 1:30PM SQUADS**

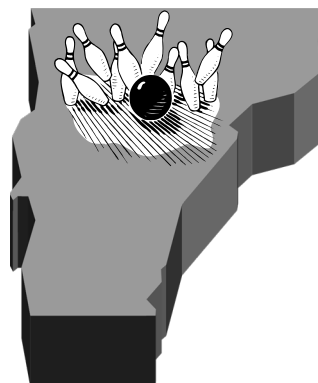
**HANDICAP BASED ON  
100% OF 230  
NO MAXIMUM**

**PRIZE RATIO PER EVENT - 1 IN 8  
ALL EVENTS - 1 IN 12**

**ENTRY FEE PER EVENT**

PRIZE FEE	\$14.00
EXPENSE FEE	\$3.00
BOWLING FEE	\$13.00
TOTAL PER EVENT	\$30.00
ALL EVENTS	\$10.00 (Optional)

**OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**



**TOURNAMENT SPONSOR**



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**CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
"VERMONT STATE USBC"**

**Visit our website for Hotel Info**

**PRIZE MONEY  
RETURNED 100%  
50% HANDICAP  
50% SCRATCH**

**ENTRY FEE TO 2023 USBC MASTER'S**

*Provided by the Vermont State USBC Association  
to the All Events Scratch winner  
(see Entry Rule #7 - how winning score is determined)*

*2023 Master's Tournament Location & Date TBD*

1. **ENTRY CLOSING DATE IS: MIDNIGHT – FRIDAY APRIL 1st, 2022**  
TELEPHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Entries received without full information and full payment will be returned. Entries sent to the bowling center will NOT be accepted.
2. Rules of the United States Bowling Congress and the Vermont State USBC prevail.

#### **ENTRY ELIGIBILITY**

3. Each bowler must be a member of the United States Bowling Congress and the Vermont State USBC for at least 30 days prior to participation in the championships, and meet the following requirement:
  - A. **NON RESIDENTS** - at the time of entry, must have bowled 21 or more games during the current season in a certified league within an association affiliated with the United States Bowling Congress and the Vermont State USBC.
4. Tournament competition takes place in two divisions - handicap and scratch. Handicap is set at 100% of 230, calculated on a per game basis, without limit.
5. Tournament events consist of 5 person (Team), 2 person (Doubles), individual (Singles), and combined score (All Events).
6. Multiple participation is permitted in the Team and Doubles event provided:
  - A. Team reentry - No more than three members of a team can reenter together.
  - B. Doubles reentry - Doubles partners can not reenter.
7. The bowler's first appearance in each event determines the score credited toward his/her All Events total.
8. The prize distribution ratio for Teams, Doubles, and Singles will be 1 in 8; for All Events the ratio is 1 in 12.
  - A. Prize fees are returned 100% with 50% of the prize fund paid to the handicap division and 50% paid to the scratch division.
  - B. Prizes are awarded on the basis of highest monetary value. When a Team, Doubles, Singles or All Events score qualifies for an event prize in both divisions and the prize is of equal value, the scratch division prize is awarded.
  - C. The winner(s) of each event in both divisions receive state recognition awards (Championship Shirts). The cost of the awards will be deducted from the expense fees.
9. **BOWLERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN AVERAGE.** Tournament entering average is determined as follows:
  - A. Use the highest USBC certified average (winter or summer), minimum 21 games, from the preceding season.
  - B. Bowlers without a preceding season average, minimum 21 games, shall use their composite average from all USBC leagues bowled the preceding season, including leagues with less than 21 games bowled.
  - C. Bowlers without a preceding season average shall use the highest average as of January 1st of: (1) their highest current season certified average, minimum 21 games, or (2) their composite average of all USBC leagues, including leagues with less than 21 games bowled.
  - D. Otherwise eligible bowlers who are unable to meet the entering average criteria are allowed to bowl without handicap.
10. When a preceding season's average is used, and as of January 1st, a bowler's highest current season certified average, minimum 21 games, is 10 or more pins higher than the preceding season average, the current average shall be used.
11. **Failure to submit a correct average, or to make corrections prior to the completion of the first game of competition, will result in score disqualification if a lower than actual average is used. If a higher average is used, handicap will be based on the higher average. The correct entering average for a Team or Doubles entry will be determined on a fully combined basis.**
12. Tournament management reserves the right to adjust the average of (rerate) any bowler provided the adjustment is made prior to the bowler's first game of tournament play. Rule 319d & 319e are waived.
13. Team, Doubles, and Singles bowlers should report to the tournament office 45 minutes prior to the assigned squad time. Bowlers may be asked to present USBC membership cards.
14. Team captains and Doubles entrants may substitute players on their roster provided the eligibility and multiple participation rules are adhered to.
15. Mechanical failure or unanticipated delay may result in lane reassignment or the rescheduling of the time to complete the event. In either case, the scoring of the event will pick up at the point it was previously halted.
16. Lanes may be assigned.

## 2022 VERMONT STATE USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

**FOR TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT USE ONLY:**

Entry #	Date Recv'd	\$ Recv'd	Ck#/Cash	# HOF Entries	HOF Member	Date Conf Sent	Conf Sent Via

**Please indicate if a bowler is a member of the VT State USBC Open Hall of Fame.  
Members receive (1) Free Event Entry.**

<b>Captain's Name</b>		<b>USBC ID #</b>	
Mailing Address		<b>2020-21 Ave</b>	
City, State, Zip		<b>01-01-22 Ave</b>	
Email Address		VT USBC HOF	
Day Phone		Evening Phone	

**CAPTAIN'S DO NOT RE-ENTER YOUR INFORMATION BELOW**

Bowler Name		<b>USBC ID #</b>	
Mailing Address		<b>2020-21 Ave</b>	
City, State, Zip		<b>01-01-22 Ave</b>	
Email Address		VT USBC HOF	

Bowler Name		<b>USBC ID #</b>	
Mailing Address		<b>2020-21 Ave</b>	
City, State, Zip		<b>01-01-22 Ave</b>	
Email Address		VT USBC HOF	

Bowler Name		<b>USBC ID #</b>	
Mailing Address		<b>2020-21 Ave</b>	
City, State, Zip		<b>01-01-22 Ave</b>	
Email Address		VT USBC HOF	

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*ENTRY FORMS NOT FILLED OUT LEGIBLY WITH EACH BOWLER'S NAME, USBC ID, AND AVERAGE INFO (LAST YEAR & JAN 1<sup>ST</sup>) ON THIS PAGE AND EVENT INFO FILLED OUT COMPLETELY ON THE EVENTS PAGE, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND WILL BE RETURNED TO THE CAPTAIN*

*If mailing addresses are provided, prize fund checks will be mailed directly to individuals, otherwise they will be mailed to the Captains.*

**ENTRY DEADLINE IS: FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022**

Traveling with a companion team?  Yes  No Companion Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be assigned to bowl with them?  Yes  No

# 62nd OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS SQUAD TIME REQUESTS

## DOUBLES SQUAD DATES & TIMES

SATURDAY	APRIL 23, 30, MAY 7, 14, 2022	<b>9:00 AM</b> Fresh Oil	<b>11:00 AM</b>
SUNDAY	APRIL 24, MAY 1, 8, 15, 2022		

**DOUBLES ENTRY FEE: \$30 EACH \$60.00 PER SET OF DOUBLES**

Set	1 <sup>st</sup> Bowler Name	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bowler	1 <sup>ST</sup> CHOICE		2 <sup>ND</sup> CHOICE	
			Date	Time	Date	Time
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

## SINGLES SQUAD DATES & TIMES

SATURDAY	APRIL 23, 30, MAY 7, 14, 2022	<b>9:00 AM</b> Fresh Oil	<b>11:00 AM</b>
SUNDAY	APRIL 24, MAY 1, 8, 15, 2022		

**SINGLES ENTRY FEE: \$30**

Bowler Name	1 <sup>ST</sup> CHOICE		2 <sup>ND</sup> CHOICE		<b>A/E ENTRY (X) \$10.00</b>
	Date	Time	Date	Time	

## TEAM SQUAD DATES & TIME

SATURDAY	APRIL 23, 30, MAY 7, 14, 2022 * HOF Ceremony will take place before 4/23/22 squad*	<b>1:30 PM</b> Re-Oil
SUNDAY	APRIL 24, MAY 1, 8, 15, 2022	

**TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$30 EACH \$150.00 TOTAL TEAM FEE**

<b>TEAM NAME:</b>	**	**
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Bowler Pos	Bowler Name	1 <sup>ST</sup> CHOICE	2 <sup>ND</sup> CHOICE
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

## ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN

Event	# Entries	FEE PER EVENT	TOTAL EACH EVENT
TEAMS		\$150.00 (30X5)	
DOUBLES		\$ 60.00 (30X2)	
SINGLES		\$ 30.00	
ALL EVENTS		\$ 10.00	
SUBTOTAL OF ENTRY FEES			
HOF ENTRIES		\$30.00 (subtract from subtotal)	-
TOTAL DUE: VERMONT STATE USBC			\$