

**VERMONT STATE USBC
PRESENTS THE
63rd Annual**

**Vermont State Open
Bowling Championships
USBC CERTIFIED**

April 22 & 23, 29 & 30

May 6 & 7, 13 & 14, 2023

Entry Closing Date (postmarked)

Friday March, 31 2023

**Host Bowling Center
Brattleboro Bowl
865 Putney Rd
Brattleboro VT 05301**

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

**TEAMS
SINGLES**

**DOUBLE
ALL EVENTS**

***Please note, there is NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR
BEVERAGES ALLOWED in the bowling center. If you
are caught bringing any in, you may be asked to leave
the premises. There will be NO REFUNDS allowed if
you are asked to leave for breaking this rule.***

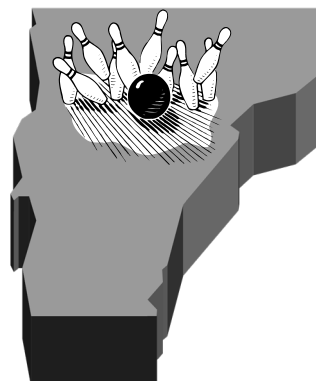
**HANDICAP BASED ON
100% OF 230
NO MAXIMUM**

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

ENTRY FEE PER EVENT

PRIZE FEE	\$17.00
EXPENSE FEE	\$4.00
BOWLING FEE	\$14.00
TOTAL PER EVENT	\$35.00
ALL EVENTS	\$10.00 (Optional)

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS



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Visit our website for Hotel Info

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

ENTRY FEE TO 2024 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)***

2024 Master's Tournament Location & Date TBD

1. **ENTRY CLOSING DATE IS: MIDNIGHT – FRIDAY MARCH 31ST, 2023 (postmarked by)**
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 **ENTRY DEADLINE**, and meet the following requirement: **(Member by March 1, 2023)**
 - 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 cannot 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. Championship shirts will no longer be given out.
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.

63rd OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS SQUAD TIME REQUESTS

DOUBLES SQUAD DATES & TIMES

SATURDAY	APRIL 22, 29, MAY 6, 13, 2023	9:00 AM Fresh Oil	11:00 AM
SUNDAY	APRIL 23, 30, MAY 7, 14, 2023		

DOUBLES ENTRY FEE: \$35 EACH \$70 PER SET OF DOUBLES

Set	1 st Bowler Name	2 nd Bowler	1 ST CHOICE		2 ND CHOICE	
			Date	Time	Date	Time
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

SINGLES SQUAD DATES & TIMES

SATURDAY	APRIL 22, 29, MAY 6, 13, 2023	9:00 AM Fresh Oil	11:00 AM
SUNDAY	APRIL 23, 30, MAY 7, 14, 2023		

SINGLES ENTRY FEE: \$35

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

TEAM SQUAD DATES & TIME

SATURDAY	APRIL 22, 29, MAY 6, 13, 2023 **HOF Induction ceremony 1pm on April 22nd**	1:30 PM Re-Oil
SUNDAY	APRIL 23, 30, MAY 7, 14, 2023	

TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$35 EACH \$175 TOTAL TEAM FEE

TEAM NAME:	**	**
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Bowler Pos	Bowler Name	1 ST CHOICE	2 ND CHOICE
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN

Event	# Entries	FEE PER EVENT	TOTAL EACH EVENT
TEAMS		\$175 (35X5)	
DOUBLES		\$ 70 (35X2)	
SINGLES		\$ 35	
ALL EVENTS		\$ 10	
SUBTOTAL OF ENTRY FEES			
HOF ENTRIES		\$35 (subtract from subtotal)	-
TOTAL DUE: VERMONT STATE USBC			\$