

Worcester County USBC Triples Tournament

November 18th & 19th, 2023

AMF Auburn Lanes

5 Squad Times:

Saturday 11/18		1:00pm	3:00pm
Sunday 11/19	10:00am	12:00pm	2:00pm

Handicap
90% of 300

3 person teams
will bowl 3 games

\$1000 added
to prize fund

1 in 5 entries
cash!

Lineage	\$31.50
Expenses	\$3.00
Prize Fund	\$85.50
Entry Fee per Trio	\$120.00
Entry Fee per Bowler	\$40.00

Please mail entry forms to: Henry Verdini 42 Union Rd. Holland, MA 01521

Bowler	USBC#	2022-2023 Avg	Email
1.			
2.			
3.			

Saturday: 1pm

3pm

Sunday: 10am

12pm

2pm

2023 Worcester County USBC Triples Tournament Rules

1. ELIGIBILITY:

This tournament is open to Worcester County USBC members only. Bowlers who co-associate must have 21 games bowled in a Worcester County league as of November 18, 2023. Triples Entries will have three bowlers per team with any combination of men and women.

2. PARTICIPATION:

- A. Each team will consist of 3 bowlers. **Teams will bowl 3 games.**
- B. In the event of multiple participation (permitted), if the same team places on the prize list more than once, only the highest prize will be awarded. No more than one PBA member will be allowed per team.

3. CHAMPIONS: A USBC Championship plaque will be awarded to the winning team.

4. PRIZE AWARDS: Prize fund will be returned 100% in any event. The payout ratio will be 1 in 5.

5. TIE SCORES: If there is a tie for first, the team with the highest game with handicap will be declared the winners.

6. ENTERING AVERAGES: The tournament average used for handicapping purposes shall be the bowler's highest USBC book average from the 2022-2023 season, minimum 21 games. New bowlers must use their current 21 game sanctioned league average as of November 18, 2023. Please attach league sheet.

- If a bowler does not have a 2022-2023 USBC average, then the highest average from the 2021-2022 season will be used.
- Bowlers with a Challenge/ Sport avg will have their average converted for this tournament using the USBC conversion table.
- All others will bowl scratch.

Bowlers are responsible for verifying and reporting the appropriate average using this rule and failure to do so can result in disqualification if reporting a lower than required average or bowling with the higher average if reporting a higher than required average. Average corrections can be made up to the end of the first game of a series. The Tournament Director reserves the right to re-rate any bowler based on criteria and information. Bowlers who refuse the re-rated averages will have their tournament entry fee refunded.

7. HANDICAP: Handicap is based on 90% of 300 (individual game base). Bowlers will use their highest USBC avg per rule 6, for this tournament.

8. CHECK-IN AND CLOSE OF ENTRIES: Walk-in entries are welcomed and encouraged, however, entries will close 30 minutes prior to the beginning of each squad. Any bowler in line at the registration table will be allowed to bowl in that squad. There are limited openings on the Sunday squads so please sign up early to reserve your spot.

9. COURTESY RULE: No electronic devices, (iPods or other listening devices) are allowed to be used during tournament play. Cell phones are not allowed in the bowler's settee area.

10. USBC RULE 319 a, d and e: Will apply to this tournament.

11. LANE ASSIGNMENTS: Lanes will be assigned by the Tournament Directors. Any teams wishing to bowl together must check-in together.

12. CHECKS: Paying by check is acceptable. **Make checks payable to WCUSBC.** Bounced checks are subject to a fee.

13. PREMATURE TERMINATION of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency, or emergency causes relating thereto or therefrom, fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the Worcester County USBC shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be pro-rated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.

Tournament Managers:

Henry Verdini & Zack Mink

Tournament Directors:

Jedediah Caldwell & Troy LaBrie