



TRI COUNTY USBC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT 2018

THIS TOURNAMENT WILL PAY 1 IN 5 ENTRIES IN SINGLES, DOUBLES AND TEAM.
THIS TOURNAMENT WILL PAY 1 IN 10 ENTRIES IN ALL EVENTS, HANDICAPPED & SCRATCH.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POST MARKED BY MIDNIGHT, March 23, 2018 after this date there will be a \$2.00 charge per person per event

FULL PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM. MAKE CHECKS TO TRI COUNTY USBC.

	DIV. 1	DIV. 2	DIV. 3	
TEAM	OPEN	MEN	WOMEN	
DOUBLES	OPEN	MEN	WOMEN	
SINGLES	OPEN	MEN	WOMEN	

DATES AND SQUAD TIMES

TEAM
SATURDAY, March 24, 2018
TIMES _ 12:30PM, 3:30 PM
STRIKERS'S FAMILY SPORTSCENTER
124 N. ANDERSON ROAD
ROCK HILL, SC 29730
(803)329-5210

SINGLES/DOUBLES
SUNDAY, March 25, 2018
TIMES __9:30AM; 1:00 PM
STRIKER'S FAMILY SPORTSCENTER
124 N. ANDERSON ROAD
ROCK HILL, SC 29730
(803) 329-5210

HANDICAP WILL BE BASED ON 90% of 220.

RETURN ENTRIES NO LATER THAN March 23, 2018 TO: KIMBERLY PARKS 1268 ASBURY CT, ROCK HILL, SC 29732 or TURN INTO STRIKERS FAMILY SPORTSCENTER

Substitutes are allowed when necessary.

TRI COUNTY USBC CITY TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All members of the Tri County USBC Association are eligible to enter. Non-members living within the jurisdiction of this association who are not members of another association may enter by paying the appropriate associate membership fee.
 2. An entrant may participate in the team and doubles events multiple times.
When more than one time participation is permitted, the following provisions apply:
 - a. Team event—Not more than two players on one team event can place more than once in the prize list for position standings.
 - b. Doubles event—In no case shall the same two players on a doubles team be permitted to place more than once in the prize list for position standings.
 - c. When multiple participation is allowed, the bowler's first appearance in each event counts toward the all-events total, which includes the total of his/her team, doubles and singles scores.
 3. **Substitutes are allowed when replacement is necessary.**
(SUBSTITUTES CANNOT CHANGE THE ORIGINAL CLASSIFICATION... WOMEN MUST REPLACE WOMEN IN WOMEN'S DIVISION,
Tournament management must be advised of substitutions at least 1 hour before the scheduled bowling time, if possible. In case of an emergency after a game has started, a substitute, if available, is allowed in the team and doubles events only. The combined scores are to count in either of these events. If no substitute is available, only the actual score of the frames bowled shall count.
 4. Entrants must use their highest USBC league average regardless of whether bowled as a regular member or substitute. Averages will be accepted as follows:
 - a. Highest previous regular season average for at least 21 games. (Current Book average is accepted as official)
 - b. If "a" does not apply, highest current average for at least 21 games as of **03/23/18**.
 - c. If "a" or "b" do not apply, highest summer league average for at least 21 games, as of the end of the previous summer season.
 - d. If none of the above apply, entrant must use the scratch figure of 220.
 5. Payment of entry fee must accompany entry application to be accepted.
 6. Entry Closing date **March 23, 2018**
 7. After entries are received and the dates assigned by tournament management are not refused by the team or individual entrant prior to the preparation of the schedule, the entry fee cannot be refunded. Entries fees should be paid by check or money order. Makes checks payable to the Tri County USBC Association.
 8. All prize money is returned 100% in the event collected. At least one prize for each 5 entries in team, doubles and singles and at least one prize for each 10 entries in all events.
 9. The tournament is "USBC Certified."
 10. The tournament starts on **03/24/18 AND ENDS ON 3/25/18**.
 11. The tournament is handicap. Handicap is 90% per cent of the difference between 220 and entrant's average.
 12. When ties for any place occur, the prize money is combined and divided equally among the tied position winners.
 13. Tournament management will decide any question not covered by these tournament rules. Tournament management has the power to hear and act on all protests concerning the tournament. Their decision is final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329.
 14. "All Events" cash prizes and awards of the association are awarded on a scratch and handicap basis.
 15. It is each bowler's responsibility to determine the submitted average is correct. Failure to use the proper average disqualifies score if submitted average is lower than actual, thereby resulting in lower classification or more handicap, or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher.
 16. USBC Rule 319d applies. Bowlers who have qualified for a prize of \$300 or more in any event; Total combined prize of \$500 in a tournament; Total combined prize of \$1000 or more in all of the tournaments within the last twelve (12) months must report actual score, position and the amount won. Prize winnings from certified and uncertified tournaments, including using a modified format of American Tenpins (e.g. 9 pin tap) must be used in application of this rule.
 17. Rule 319e is applicable to all participants. A bowler SHALL ADJUST SUCH ENTERING AVERAGE, AND SHALL SUBMIT THE ADJUSTED AVERAGE TO THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER, if during the 12month period immediately preceding the date and time of bowling, the bowler's accumulated average for all, but not less than 21 tournament games, exceeds such entering average by 15 or more pins. In that case, the accumulated average must be used for handicapping or classification purposes. Bowlers required to submit an adjusted average will make the adjustment in keeping with the direction of Rule 319e unless tournament rules provide that such adjustments are made after bowling.
 18. Entries are scheduled according to requests, if possible, and in the order received. The schedule will not be changed by tournament management except for emergency. Lanes are assigned by tournament management for each event. Each event is bowled on a pair of lanes.
 19. Any player or team arriving after the game has started is allowed to bowl and the score will count beginning in the frame then being bowled. **NO SCORES ARE GIVEN FOR FRAMES MISSED.**
 20. When players are scheduled alone on a pair of lanes, they must bowl as though they were actually contested. The players complete one frame on one lane before the lead-off player commences the next frame on the adjoining lane.
 21. Any protest affecting eligibility or playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the tournament management before the tournament prize payments are made. Errors in scoring must be reported to tournament management within 24 hours.
 22. A tournament entrant cannot re-bowl a game or frame (s) within a game except as authorized by tournament management when the scores are irretrievably lost in the scoring process.
 23. Official scorers are furnished by the association.
 24. The Board of Directors of the Tri County USBC Association decides any question not covered by these tournament rules. The board has the power to hear and act on all protests concerning the tournament.
- THE ENTRANTS WHOSE NAMES APPEAR HEREON OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPLACEMENTS HEREBY AGREE THE TRI COUNTY USBC ASSOCIATION, ITS OFFICERS AND AGENTS SHALL BE LIABLE ONLY TO THE EXTENT OF RETURNING ENTRY FEES 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 OR CAUSES RELATING THERETO OR RESULTING THERE FROM, FIRES, STRIKES, LOCKOUTS, LABOR DIFFICULTIES OR OTHER CAUSES BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE TRI COUNTY USBC ASSOCIATION.