

2017 CA State Singles Championships



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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Hosted by: **SOUTHERN LA COUNTY USBC ASSOCIATION**

Open to all California USBC members.

Youth are eligible to participate with signed USBC scholarship waivers.

TOURNAMENT DATES:

Sat., October 14, 2017

12pm & 5pm

Sun., October 15, 2017

10am & 3pm

Walk-ins must bring their bowl.com average printout in order to enter brackets.

TOURNAMENT SITE:

KEYSTONE LANES

11459 Imperial Hwy

Norwalk, CA 90650

(562) 868-3261

ENTRY DEADLINE:

October 15, 2017

Squads filled on first come serve basis.

FORMAT:

6 GAMES total
on the same pair of lanes

HANDICAP: 100% of 230

\$50 ENTRY FEE

Make checks or money order payable to: **CUSBC.**

Please attach **AVERAGE VERIFICATION** from your **LOCAL USBC ASSOCIATION** or www.bowl.com

Pay with credit card online at CalUSBC.com

PREFERRED DATES/TIMES

List four choices in order of precedence

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

AVERAGES:

- A)** Highest USBC certified Winter average (min. of 21 games) for the **2016-17 season**. If none,
- B)** Highest USBC certified average (min. of 21 games) for the **2015-16 season**. If none,
- C)** Enter with 230 average

EVENT

- 176 & UP HDCP DIVISION**
 \$10 OPT SCRATCH
- 175 & BELOW HDCP DIVISION**
 \$10 OPT SCRATCH
- MALE** **FEMALE**

RE-ENTRY or WALK-IN
Based on lane availability only; No walk-ins 1/2 hour prior to the start of the squad.

YOUTH BOWLER:
USBC Scholarship waiver must be signed prior to competition.

*If a "sport" average is the bowler's only verifiable average, it should be marked with an "SP" in the average box and will be adjusted per the USBC Sport Chart. **Rule 319e will apply - if the bowler's USBC Championship sport adjusted average is 15 pins or more higher than the entering average A or B, the higher average will be used.** Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify scores if submitted average is lower than correct average thereby resulting in more handicap. USBC rules 319a2 (10 pin increase in average) will be waived.*

To the CUSBC Tournament Chairman:

I hereby make application to participate in the CUSBC State Singles Championships and tender the entry fees required therefore. I agree to abide by all the rules, regulations and provisions as prescribed by the CUSBC, and further agree, that in the event circumstances beyond the control of the CUSBC shall arise before or during the scheduled tournament, thereby causing a cancellation, postponement or suspension of the tournament in part or in its entirety, the CUSBC shall not be held liable for the payment of cash prizes, medals or other awards. Entrants who have bowled, will be refunded that portion of the fees allocated to the prize fund based upon the number who participated in each division. Entrants not having bowled will be refunded fees allocated to prize fund and lineage.

Name (print) _____ Signature _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Local Association _____ Phone (____) _____ HM CELL

E-mail _____ USBC Membership # _____

Average _____ **PAYMENT:** CHECK PAYPAL - DATE: _____ CASH (WALK-IN)

Individuals wishing to bowl together must mail their entries together in the same envelope.

MAIL ENTRY and PAYMENT TO:

CA State Singles Championships, Larry Worrall

P.O. Box 4064, Seal Beach, CA 90740

(562) 434-8706 Tel • (562) 434-7691 Fax • Email: lworrall.lsw@verizon.net

OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

SCHEDULED _____ DATE _____ TIME _____ LANE _____

CALIFORNIA USBC ASSOCIATION (CUSBC) STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES

1. This tournament is open to all current USBC members in good standing certified by **California USBC Associations**. Participants **MUST** have an established California USBC Association average per Rule #6. **NO CARDS SOLD ON SITE.**
2. **Tournament dates:** October 14-15, 2017. **Entry closing date:** 3pm on October 15, 2017 or when squad is full.
3. The tournament will be held at **KEYSTONE LANES**, 11459 Imperial Hwy, Norwalk, CA 90650, (562) 868-3261.
4. **Format:** Six (6) game singles bowled on the same pair of lanes.
5. **Two Divisions:** Handicap (176 average or higher) or Handicap (175 average or less). Each division will have a separate male and female division. *An optional scratch division is available within each handicap division (separate male & female). The handicap division must be entered prior to entering the optional scratch division.*
6. **Handicap:** 100% of 230.
7. Bowlers may enter multiple times, but may only cash once in the top 10. Re-entries are based on squad availability per the Tournament Director's approval. No walk-ins allowed ½ hour prior to the start of the squad. **Walk-ins must provide a bowl.com average printout in order to enter brackets or else they will enter at 230.**
8. **The entering average for the Handicap divisions shall be determined from established USBC California leagues:**
 - A. Highest USBC certified Winter average (minimum of 21 games) for the **2016-17 season**. If none,
 - B. Highest USBC certified average (minimum of 21 games) for the **2015-16 season**. If none,
 - C. Enter with 230 average

SUBMIT AVERAGE VERIFICATION FROM THE LOCAL USBC ASSOCIATION or WWW.BOWL.COM PRINTOUT WITH ENTRY.

Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own averages. Any falsification of the highest known average will result in immediate and final disqualification. If a "sport" league average is the bowler's only verifiable average, it should be marked with an "SP" in the average box and will be adjusted per the USBC Sport Chart to determine the correct entering average. **Rule 319e will apply - if the bowler's USBC Championship sport adjusted average is 15 pins or more higher than the entering average A or B, the higher average will be used.** Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify scores if submitted average is lower than correct average thereby resulting in more handicap. USBC rules 319a2 (10 pin increase in average) will be waived.

9. Replacements for original entrants may be made providing the replacement meets eligibility and average requirements per Rule 6. A replacement must bowl under their own name at the time the event is scheduled.
10. **Entry fee:** \$50 per person (lineage \$21 + prize fund \$25 + expenses \$4). Check or money orders will be accepted made payable to CUSBC. Write "CA State Singles" in memo. Any returned checks must be paid in cash or money order on-site plus a \$50 penalty fee prior to competition. **The optional scratch division may be entered on-site prior to the start of competition.**
11. All prize money will be returned 100%. Prize ratio at least one for every six (6) entries. Prize money will be based on total pins plus handicap per division. In the event of first place ties, co-champions will be declared and prize money will be combined and divided equally. **YOUTH ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE WITH A SIGNED USBC SCHOLARSHIP WAIVER PRIOR TO THE START OF COMPETITION.** Scholarships will be held with the USBC SMART program under account #10717, (800) 514-2695 x3343.
12. Designated prize funds will be paid accordingly to each division within 30 days upon completion of the tournament, except when USBC nationals has authorized delay in payment, pending settlement of any claim or protest which effects position standings.
13. Bowlers must check in at least 45 minutes prior to scheduled squad time and must show proof of membership by showing their USBC membership card, a duplicate membership card printout from www.bowl.com or a letter of verification from the local USBC association.
14. Bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with a zero. Frames may not be made-up. Bowlers not present to bowl when it's their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.
15. In the event a bowler cannot finish her series, zero points will be scored the remaining frames.
16. All entrants who have qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$600 or more in the position standings prize list in any event in a tournament, including All-Events, special features, special prizes and donated prizes within 12 months prior to entry, must give tournament management the following information at the time of entry for possible re-rating: the name of each tournament in which the bowler has been paid such a prize, or if not yet paid, in which the bowler has qualified for the prize; the amount of the prize; the actual score bowled to qualify for the prize; and the prize position. Failure to comply with these provisions is cause for disqualification and loss of entry fee.
17. **Fees are refundable ONLY when the Tournament Director is notified, in writing, within 15 days of the schedule notice mailing, that the date and time assigned are not acceptable, or in the case of an emergency, at the discretion of Tournament Director. Any refund requests made within 15 days of scheduling are 100% – all others are subject to a \$40 processing fee.**
18. This tournament is certified by USBC. The Tournament Director shall be the authority to interpret USBC and tournament rules, policies and procedures in deciding disputes. If necessary, the tournament director shall consult with the CUSBC board of directors.
19. An appeal or protest of a decision involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed in writing with the tournament director and the USBC before tournament prizes are paid. The decision of USBC is final and binding on all involved parties. Any violation of tournament rules is cause for disqualification, loss of entry fee, forfeit of all prize monies and possible suspension from USBC membership.