



# SEVEN MOUNTAINS USBC ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

OPEN TO ALL USBC ASSOCIATION SANCTIONED BOWLERS

**EVENTS HELD AT Bellefonte Lanes**  
893 Benner Pike Bellefonte, Pa. (814-355-4641)

**TEAM HANDICAP TOURNAMENT**  
**FOUR PERSON TEAMS**

**\$1,000 ADDED MONEY/ \$600 FIRST PLACE**

**Dates: Saturday and Sunday March 21 & 22**

**Squad Times: 10:00 am and 1:30 pm each day**

**Entry fee is \$100.00** (\$46.00 bowling \$6.00 Expense and \$48.00 prize fund) or \$25 Per bowler  
NO-Bowl Singles \$10.00 Per person

Prize Ratio estimate 1 in 8      Handicap base is 90% of 220 Average

Mail entries to: Mark Bowman, 1957 N Oak Ln, State College, Pa. 16801  
Phone Mark 814-574-8291 or Cathleen Soltis 814-933-2885

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Checks payable to Seven Mountains USBC

Captain Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Lineup:                      Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Sanction No. \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_ Sanction No. \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_ Sanction No. \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_ Sanction No. \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_

Squad choices 1<sup>st</sup> Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

## TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entrants must be members of the Seven Mountains Bowling Association. Non- members must pay an affiliate membership fee of \$20 to participate in the tournament.
2. All entries and competition in this tournament will be in accordance with USBC rules and regulations.  
USBC rule 315 when more than one time participation is permitted, the following apply to place more than once in the prize list for position standings. (A) Team event – at least two players in lineup must be different. Substitutes may be used who meet eligibility requirements, but may not cash in all events if any portion of any event was bowled by original entrant.
3. Entrants will use their highest USBC sanctioned average, 21 minimum games from the prior season. If no prior season average, entrant may use a current sanctioned average 21 games as of the date they bowl. Current summer league average of 21 games acceptable. Bowlers using a current average must bring verification from league secretary. The 10 pin higher rule is waived for this tournament. It will be each bowler responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average. If average being used was not established in the Seven Mountains association, the bowler must submit written verification form the Association Manager of the association where average was established. Failure to use proper average could cause disqualification of score.
4. No Practice on any scheduled tournament lanes for that day.
5. Team captains and individuals in singles are responsible for verifying the accuracy of the scores entered on the recap sheets by signing upon completion of each event. Any appeal or protest in scoring must be made within 24 hours of the event bowled.
6. No entries will be accepted without preferred date and time designated for each event, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> choice noted on the application.
7. Captains will receive a copy of the complete prize list and prize list will be posted at all association bowling establishments.
8. Team captains or individuals will be notified of any changes in the final standings which would effect prize money won by their entry, with reason for change.
9. No unreasonable delay will be tolerated when bowling. Delays will be dealt with according to USBC rule 11 of the general playing rules.
10. Improper conduct during course of competition will not be tolerated and be subject to disqualification of scores for that event.
11. Unmarried grade or high school students under age 18 must have written consent or be accompanied by parent or guardian in order to participate in this tournament. USBC rule 13
12. In the event of a tie for first place in any event, co- champions shall be declared.
13. Any circumstances not covered by these rules shall be interpreted by USBC rules.
14. All decisions of the tournament manager/on site manager are final unless appeal is made in accordance with USBC rule 329.
15. Minimum participation requirement. The tournament manager reserves the right to cancel squads and reassign bowlers to other squads if there are less than 4 teams or 6 minor events entrants in a squad. Bowlers will be notified of this change in their confirmation letter/phone call or email.
16. All entrants will receive confirmation letters by email or phone.