



**91st Annual NYC USBC
Open Championships
June 13 - June 28, 2009**

Jib Lanes

67-19 Parsons Blvd.
Flushing, NY 11365
718-591-0600

APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY OR IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Captains Information: Name: _____

Address: _____

Bowlers Information

	First Name - Last Name	Soc. Sec. #	Address	2007-2008	2008-2009
1					
2					
3					
4					

Team Name

All - Events Fee

Paid on this Entry

*Bowler Numbers
From Above (1 - 4)*

Team Event

**1st Choice
Date and Time**

**2nd Choice
Date and Time**

*Bowler Number
from Above (1-4)*

**Doubles and Singles Event
(Must Bowl Both)**

**1st Choice
Date and Time**

**1st Choice
Date and Time**

**2nd Choice
Date and Time**

**2nd Choice
Date and Time**

*Bowler Number
From Above (1-4)*

*Bowler Number
From Above (1-4)*

_____ +

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**First Come First Serve
Limited Number of Lanes Available
Prepaying would be appreciated**

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Entry Number

ATTENTION:

All bowlers must have an USBC card or associate card issued through the New York City USBC Association

Read Rules on back of application

Money Collected

Director Signature

Dates: June 13, June 14, June 20, June 21, June 27, June 28, 2009

Team Event	10 AM	4:00 PM
Doubles/Singles	1:00 PM	4:00 PM

- 1) All entries to this tournament must be made in accordance with USBC Tournament Rules.
- 2) All entrants must be members of the NYCUSBC Association. Non-members of this Association may enter by paying an associate membership fee.
- 3) USBC Dues in the amount of \$19.00 shall be paid prior to bowling to any eligible bowler not in possession of a current USBC Membership card. An affiliate membership card will be issued which will be valid through the 2009-2010 season. **Card must be purchased at least 30 days prior to participation.**
- 4) **Handicap.** Handicap will be based on 80% of the difference between the bowler's or teams entering average and the following figures: 4-Person Event – 920, 2-Person Event – 460, Individual Event – 230. All handicaps will be computed on a three game basis. Scratch Champions will be honored based on actual scores.
- 5) **The average for entry into this tournament shall be the bowler's highest USBC sanctioned book average between the 2007/2008 season or 2008/2009, based on at least 21 games (April 15th), which ever is higher with the following exceptions:**
 - A. Only NYCUSBC jurisdictional averages will be used.
 - B. Individuals who have no NYCUSBC certified average for at least 21 games for the 2007-2008 season (April 15th) will use their highest NYCUSBC certified book average for the 2008-2009 season (April 15th) providing it is at least 21 games and vice versa.
 - C. Summer 2008 averages will be used if no winter averages for 2007-2008 or 2008-2009. If a bowler has a NYCUSBC Sport Bowling average it will be adjusted (See Chart on Page 77 of USBC Rule Book) to comply with Rule 5B.
 - D. Individuals who have no NYCUSBC certified average for at least 21 games for either the 2006-2007 or 2007-2008 seasons (April 15th) will enter with an average of 230.
 - E. **All averages will be verified and corrected by the NYCUSBC prior to issuing prize checks.**
- 6) Team Captains and members must present USBC membership cards at the registration desk. Teams or individuals failing to appear on the lanes when scheduled to bowl shall forfeit their entry unless sufficient reason is given to Tournament Management to warrant postponement.
- 7) Any person who bowls under an assumed name or any team that knowingly accepts a person who assumed the name of another individual shall both individually and collectively forfeit their entry fees and all prize money, and all persons connected with this affair shall be subjected to suspension from USBC membership.
- 8) USBC Rules 319D & 319E will be in effect.
- 9) Any bowler who has at any time, been re-rated by any tournament, association or league, must inform the Tournament Management of such re-rate in writing before bowling in this tournament.
- 10) Four person teams may re-enter as often as they wish, but must change two bowlers to cash more than once if qualified. **Singles and Doubles events are linked.** There will be a maximum of 3 doubles/singles teams on each pair. All bowlers must bowl both singles and doubles and vice versa. You may only cash once with the same partner in doubles and only once in the singles.
- 11) **Entries accepted up to 15 minutes prior to scheduled squad time.**
- 12) Any error on any score sheet must be reported in writing to the Tournament Management within 48 hours after completion of squad during which error was recorded.
- 13) There will be an Optional All-Events competition for which a fee of \$10.00 will be charged. **Entry fee must be paid prior to first ball thrown in the tournament.** Prize fee will be returned 100% in All-Events prizes. Scores will be computed using 80% handicap and actual score for the first three games in each of the three events in the tournament. 1 in 10 cash
- 14) In addition to cash prizes, trophies and USBC Local Association Championship chevrons will be awarded to the first place finishers in hdep division. All trophies will be given out at the NYCUSBC Awards Luncheon/Dinner - Winners will receive one free paid ticket. Additional tickets can be purchased.
- 15) No refunds will be issued on a claim of not having received confirmation of squad time. It is the responsibility of each team captain to call the NYCUSBC office on the Thursday before their earliest squad choice, if confirmation has not been received.
- 16) One cash prize will be awarded for each 8 entries in each event, except the optional All-events. (Rule 13)
- 17) Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, natural disaster, fire, or any other cause beyond the control of the New York City USBC Association shall cause all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of termination. Bowlers whose scheduled participation in this tournament is cancelled due to such premature termination shall receive full refund of entry fees paid for participation so canceled.
- 18) **The Tournament Management, if he/she sees fit, can add additional squads to the tournament, but at no time will the additional squads be after June 28, 2009 at 4:00 PM. Walk-in entries are permitted, Re-entries will be permitted if lanes are available and those entries close June 28, 2009 at 3:15 PM. This tournament will run concurrent with the Women's Championships and lanes will be limited.**
- 19) **NO REFUNDS**

Make Checks Payable to:
NYCUSBC & mail to:

NYCUSBC
70-03 Fresh Pond Road
Glendale, New York 11385
718-366-6922

	4-Man	Doubles/Singles	All-Events
Prize Fee (100% Returned)	\$ 70.00	\$ 35.00 / \$ 35.00	\$ 9.50
Tournament Expenses	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00 / \$ 8.00	\$.50
Lineage	\$ 42.00	\$ 21.00 / \$ 21.00	
Total Entry Fees	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$ 10.00



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