
ILLINOIS STATE USBC WBA

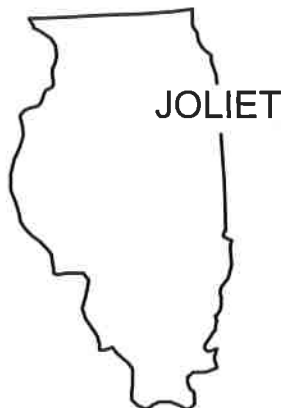
89th Annual Tournament

SUBSTITUTES WILL NOT BE PROVIDED

Certified by USBC

Entries Close
NOVEMBER 20, 2017
UNLESS SCHEDULE
IS FILLED SOONER

**All requests for
rescheduling must be in
writing**



Team

**Strike N Spare Lanes II
811 Northern Drive**

Lockport, Illinois 60441Doubles/Singles

Town and Country Lanes

2231 W. Jefferson St.

Joliet, IL 60435

ANNUAL MEETING FEBRUARY 17, 2018

CLARION HOTEL JOLIET BANQUET & CONVENTION CENTER

411 S. LARKIN Avenue

Joliet, IL 60436

Tournament Opens
FEBRUARY 3, 2018
Tournament Closes
MARCH 25, 2018

No Bowling on the Following
Dates:

February 17 and 18, 2018 Annual
Meeting Weekend

March 31-April 1, 2018 Easter
Weekend

April 8 and 9 Elementary Jr. HS State
Tournament

JOLIET, ILLINOIS

89TH STATE TOURNAMENT — 2018 (CERTIFIED BY USBC)
ILLINOIS STATE USBC WBA
TOURNAMENT RULES
JOLIET, ILLINOIS

1. All entrants in this tournament must be members in good standing of the Illinois State USBC WBA with 2017-2018 USBC CERTIFICATION CARD. ALL BOWLERS MUST SHOW USBC CERTIFICATION CARDS WHEN CHECKING IN; and if applicable, multiple CERTIFICATION card. A CERTIFICATION verification form will be completed if USBC card is unavailable. AN ENTRANT MAY BOWL ONLY ONCE IN EACH EVENT.
2. UNMARRIED GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT ATTAINED THE AGE OF 18 MUST FURNISH WRITTEN CONSENT SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN. The consent shall be on an Illinois State USBC WBA approved form (available at the Illinois State USBC WBA office) and shall be on file with the Association Manager/Tournament Manager at least one week before the bowler is eligible for tournament competition; unless the student is accompanied by her parent or legal guardian in which case the parental consent form may be filed up to the time the student starts to bowl.
3. The Illinois State USBC WBA Championship Tournament shall be conducted on a handicap basis: 100% of the difference of 230. All prize money will be paid on handicap scores.
4. Bowlers are not permitted to smoke while participating in the Illinois State USBC WBA Championship Tournament. This includes from the start of practice to the last ball rolled for score in each event. This also includes between doubles and singles event. Failure to comply shall result in immediate disqualification. **No Electronics Smoking Devices to be used doing tournament competition..**
5. Entrants in the Illinois State USBC WBA tournament shall submit the highest USBC average from USBC certified leagues for handicapping in the following order:
 - a) Highest USBC certified league average for end of the previous winter season, based on 21 games or more.
 - b) If #a does not apply, use the highest USBC certified league average as of the end of the previous summer season, based on 21 games or more;
 - c) If #a, or #b, do not apply, entrant shall use her highest USBC certified league average for 15 games or more in the current season as of January 1 or as of date of participation.
 - d) If none of the above apply, entrant will bowl scratch using 230.
 - e) Tournament average relief refer to USBC Rule 4e.

An entrant must use her highest USBC certified league average, regardless of whether bowled as a regular member or as a substitute. Rule 319(a)(2) does not apply. Failure to submit the correct average, or failure to make a correction prior to completing her first (3) three game series bowled in the tournament, will disqualify the score if the submitted average results in the bowler receiving more handicap than that to which she is entitled. If the submitted average is higher than the correct average, the handicap and prize winnings will be based on the submitted average.
6. Rules 319(d) Tournament Prize Winnings and Rule 319(e) 15 pin increase in average are waived.
7. After an entry has been received and the date and time assigned by the Tournament Manager are not refused in writing within 15 days of the date of the confirmation, the entry cannot be refunded. Refunds of \$5.00 or less for overpayment of entry fees will not be refunded except as specified.
8. Tournament rules, prize fees (all to be returned 100% in each event) and tournament expenses will be determined each year by the Illinois State USBC WBA Board of Directors. Prize ratio is 1 in 6 except All Events which will be 1 in 10.
9. All events, SCRATCH OR HANDICAP, is not transferable unless the substitute replaces original entrant in all three events. The optional All Events Prize Fee of \$2.00 per person may be paid only by those entered in all three events, and must accompany entry form.
10. In case of a tie for first place championship in any event, co-champions shall be declared.
11. Substitutions - All substitutions shall be made at least one (1) hour before scheduled time to bowl.
 - a.) If an original entrant is unable to bowl as scheduled, she may be permitted to substitute on another week-end.
 - b.) Substitute must take the place in the lineup of bowler being replaced.
 - c.) Bowlers are not permitted to rearrange partners. On discovery all partners will be disqualified.
 - d.) A substitute shall not be required to reimburse the entry fee nor give the original entrant any prize money or trophy won.
 - e.) When a substitute is required for doubles, she must replace same bowler in singles event.
 - f.) In case of an emergency/disability after team or doubles event has started, a substitute will be permitted if available and the combined score shall count.
 - g.) Substitute in the singles event only will not be permitted.
12. **Substitutes will not be provided by the Illinois State USBC WBA nor the hostess association.**
13. Each entrant must have a bowling ball for her individual use in the tournament and for safety, only one ball per entrant allowed on the rack.
14. No unreasonable delay in the progress of any game shall be permitted. Any member refusing to proceed with the game after being directed to do so by a tournament official, shall receive zero for those frames missed and such games or series shall be declared forfeited.
15. Bowlers entered in the Doubles Event must also enter the Singles. Bowlers entered in the Singles must also enter the Doubles.. Every effort will be made to schedule two (2) sets of doubles to a pair of lanes. When it is not possible to do so, three (3) sets will be scheduled to a pair. D/S will be bowled on same pair of lanes for 2016 Tournament.
16. Any player or team arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame currently being bowled. If an entrant is late for the Doubles, the entrant present shall bowl her Singles first. If her partner has not arrived by the time the Singles is finished and a substitute cannot be found, the entrant present shall be permitted to complete games in the Doubles in order to qualify for the all events championship.
17. Errors in scoring must be reported to the Tournament Manager within 24 hours.
18. General Playing Rule #15 FORBIDS gambling of any kind in tournament play - CARD PLAYING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.
19. Each participant is expected to exhibit good sportsmanship while participating in the event. The use of excessive foul language or improper conduct will result in the bowler being issued one (1) warning. Additional violations will result in the immediate disqualification of the bowler from that event.
20. The Tournament Manager has the authority to make decisions regarding anything not covered by these rules.

(RULES HAVE BEEN CHANGED OR NEW RULE.)

DOUBLES AND SINGLES ENTRY

ILLINOIS STATE USBC WBA 2018 TOURNAMENT

| ENTRY NO. | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Dates — | Preferred |
| 1st Choice _____ | _____ |
| 2nd Choice _____ | _____ |
| 3rd Choice _____ | _____ |
| DO NOT WRITE IN SHADED AREA | |
| TEAM | |
| D & S | |
| TOTAL PAID | _____ |

To the Association Manager of the Illinois State USBC WBA. We, by our captain and agent, hereby make application to participate in the Illinois State USBC 2018 Tournament events listed and tender the entry fees required therefore. We warrant that we are Illinois State USBC WBA members in good standing. We agree to abide by all tournament and playing rules and regulations prescribed by the Illinois State USBC WBA, including all provisions set forth on this form. We specifically agree for ourselves and any replacements chosen by us or for us that if we are not eligible for participation in the Illinois State USBC WBA Tournament, then our prize, bowling and expense fees shall be forfeited and all sums tendered by us as prize, bowling and expense fees may be retained by the Illinois State USBC WBA as liquidated damages. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Illinois State USBC WBA, its Officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees less expenses if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating thereto or resulting therefrom, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Illinois State USBC WBA.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY; SQUAD TIMES ARE RANDOMLY SELECTED WHEN SQUADS ARE FULL. DOUBLES AND SINGLES SCHEDULED SATURDAY 11:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. SUNDAY 8:00 A.M. - 11:30 P.M. DOUBLES AND SINGLES LINEUP FULL NAME IN ORDER THEY WILL BOWL. DO NOT LIST ON MORE THAN ONE FORM. NO REARRANGING OF PARTNERS WILL BE PERMITTED. ALL ENTRANTS MUST HAVE PARTNER LISTED. ILLINOIS STATE USBC WBA DOES NOT PROVIDE PARTNERS.

(Substitutes must take the place of the bowler they are replacing.)

Must be completed in full. Partners must be listed together starting with A. A & B will be first pair; C & D will be second pair. We will be scheduling three sets of Doubles/Singles to a pair of lanes for the 2018 Tournament due to only having 7 weekends. D/S will be bowled on the same pair of lanes for 2018 Tournament.

Check those paying All Events

| BOWLER ID NUMBER | BOWLER NAME FIRST & LAST | MAILING ADDRESS | | | AVE | ASSN # | A.E. |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|------|-----|-----|--------|------|
| | | # STREET | CITY | ZIP | | | |
| | A | | | | | | |
| | B | | | | | | |
| | C | | | | | | |
| | D | | | | | | |

THIS IS A NON SMOKING TOURNAMENT DURING COMPETITION SEE RULE 4

CALCULATING FEES FOR ILLINOIS USBC WBA CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

| TEAM ENTRY FEE | DOUBLES ENTRY FEE | SINGLES ENTRY FEE |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| ENTRY FEE FOR PER TEAM \$100.00 | ENTRY FEE FOR 1 SET DOUBLES \$50.00 | ENTRY FEE FOR EACH SINGLES ENTRY. \$25.00 |
| \$17.00 Expense Fee | \$17.00 Expense Fee | \$17.00 Expense Fee |
| 8.00 Prize Money | 8.00 Prize Money | 8.00 Prize Money |
| \$25.00 Total Per Person | \$25.00 Total Per Person | \$25.00 Total Per Person |

**ALL-EVENTS (Optional)...\$2.00 per person add'l. (See Rule No. 9)
TOTAL AMOUNT MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM**

2019 Tournament TEAM EVENT Mt Hawley Bowl Peoria, IL.

DOUBLES/SINGLES Landmark Lanes Peoria, IL.

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April 7 & 8 Elementary Jr. HS St. Trn.
USBC CONVENTION DATES AND PLACE
April 23-26, 2018 TO BE ANNOUNCED**