



6th ANNUAL MID-MARYLAND
USBC ASSOCIATION
MEN'S SINGLES TOURNAMENT
A CANCER/VETERANS
AWARENESS EVENT

**Must be a
Mid-Maryland USBC
Member by 10/20/2024**
Mid-Maryland USBC Centers:
Greenmount Bowl &
Thunderhead Bowl

Thunderhead Bowl
4337 Old Taneytown Road
Taneytown, MD 21787
410-751-1750

Bowling: \$16.00
Prize Fund: \$21.00
Expenses/Awards: \$ 3.00
Total Entry Fee: \$40.00

Handicap 90% of 230
(no maximum)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024
SQUAD TIMES - 9:00 am
1:00 pm

USBC Certified
Entries close
10/20/2024

Prize Ratio 1:5

SPACE LIMITED TO 56 BOWLERS PER SQUAD

Division I
170 & Under

Division II
171-199

Division III
200 & Over

Name: Phone:
Address:
City: State: Zip:
Email:
National ID#: Average:

Lane Assignment Request
(See Rule 8)

Make Check Payable to: Mid-Maryland USBC

** Bowler must be a Mid-Maryland USBC Member (1) week prior to the tournament start 10/20/2024
Cost - \$9.00 Local, \$1.00 State if you are not a Mid-Maryland Member please include fee with entry form.

Mail Entry and Check to:
Mid-Maryland USBC
4755 Catholic Church Road
Knoxville, MD 21758
midmarylandba@gmail.com

Questions to: Tournament Manager
Lisa Baker 301-748-0861

**All money raised at the event will be donated equally to the
James M Stockman Cancer Institute - Frederick, MD
&
BVL (Bowling for Veterans) in care of the Martinsburg Veterans Hospital**
\$26,710.00 Donated to Date

6th ANNUAL MID-MARYLAND USBC MEN'S SINGLES RULES

1. The Mid-Maryland USBC Men's Singles Championship Tournament is open to all Men who are USBC certified members.
2. Bowlers must be a USBC member two (1) week prior to the tournament start (October 20, 2024). Failure to meet criteria shall be cause for disqualification and forfeiture of all entry fees and any prize or awards
3. **Entrants may enter only once**
4. A maximum of four entrants shall be scheduled on each lane
5. Handicap will be based on 90% of 230 with no maximum handicap
6. **Average Requirement**
 - (a) Entrant shall use their highest certified average established in any USBC certified league from the previous 2023-2024 season (winter and summer) based on 21 games or more
 - (b) If an entrant has no 2023-2024 USBC certified average, they must use their highest current USBC certified average for 21 games or more from any Association per USBC Rule 319a-1. In addition, entrant must furnish a league standing sheet with written verification from their league secretary as of the start of the tournament. USBC Rule 319a-2 (10 pin up rule) will not apply
 - (c) If eligibility requirements are met and bowler doesn't meet the average requirements, they will bowl scratch in Division III
7. Entrants with an average of 170 & under will participate in the Division I, entrants with an average between 171 & 199 will participate in the Division II and entrants with an average of 200 & above will participate in Division III
8. Entrants will bowl within their average Division unless lane assignment is requested. Any entrant who requests to bowl with a specific individual will bowl on the lanes assigned to the lower average of the two or more participants. Lane request must be submitted with applications. Lane assignment request will only be honored if lanes are available
9. Entries close at midnight October 20, 2024, if tournament registration has not reached capacity, registration deadline will be extended to permit walk-ins.
10. Entry number shall have precedent in scheduling in all cases where duplicate requests are received. Scheduling will be accomplished on a first come, first serve basis.
11. Check in will begin at least one hour before scheduled time to bowl. Entrant will provide a current USBC sanction card
12. Each entrant will bowl a total of four games. Entrants will change lanes after the completion of two games. The four-game total score including handicap will determine handicap winners.
13. Cash prizes in the tournament will be awarded in each of the division Handicap. Prize fund is to be paid out at a ratio of at least 1:5
14. **Entrants must comply with USBC Rule 319e (Average Adjustment for Entry) and USBC Rule 319d (Reporting Prior Prize Winnings)**
15. It shall be each entrant's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average. Failure to use proper average shall disqualify scores if submitted average is lower than actual average. If you have been re-rated in the past 12 months, in any tournament, you must report re-rating to the tournament manager in writing prior to squad time. Failure to report will result in disqualification.
16. Appropriate attire is required at the discretion of the tournament manager.
17. Tournament manager shall decide any questions not covered by these rules.
18. USBC Rules will prevail when not specifically covered in the above.

Email: _____

Signed: _____