

44th ANNUAL TRI-STATE TOURNAMENT

Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont

Scratch & Handicap

All Prize Money Returned 100%

50% Scratch – 50% Handicap

Handicap 100% of 230

Entry Fee per Bowler / Event

Bowling Fee \$ 7.50

Prize Fee \$13.50

Expense Fee \$ 3.00

TOTAL FEE \$24.00

All-Events (Optional) \$ 4.00



**OCTOBER
18th &
19th, 25th
& 26th,
2014**

See Entry Form
for
Squad Times

**Entries
Close
OCT 10th**

**USBC
CERTIFIED**

Yankee Lanes
276 Bath Rd
Brunswick, ME 04011
207-725-2963

Mail Entries To:
Tri-State Tournament
c/o David Charron
54 Goodenow Lane
Bowdoin, ME 04287

Tel: 207-837-5497
mrusbc@yahoo.com

PRIZE RATIO

Team	1-6
Doubles & Singles	1-6
All-Events	1-20

MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION IN TEAM & DOUBLES EVENT ONLY
Unlimited entry is allowed in team and doubles events subject to: (a) no more than two bowlers can compete on the same team more than once; (b) doubles cannot be bowled more than once with the same partner; and (c) the first appearance in any event counts toward the bowler's All-Events score. Team will consist of four bowlers

A LOCAL ASSOCIATION OFFICER OR DIRECTOR MUST VERIFY TOURNAMENT APPLICATION

**Incomplete Entry Forms may be returned
at the discretion of the Tournament Director**

2014 TRI-STATE TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The tournament shall be Open to USBC Certified women members of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont USBC associations. Incomplete entry forms may be returned at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
2. All USBC rules and regulations shall govern this tournament.
3. This tournament shall consist of 4-women team, doubles and singles events. Three consecutive games shall be bowled in each event. All-Events are optional.
4. Entrants shall use her highest league average in USBC certified league from the previous 2013/2014 winter and 2014 summer seasons provided she has bowled 21 games or more. If an entrant has no previous winter/summer average she shall use her highest current average of 21 games or more as of October 10, 2014. Composite averages equivalent to 21 games will be accepted. All others will bowl **SCRATCH**. It is the bowlers' responsibility to provide average verification to the Tournament Director prior to competition. The entrant shall use her highest certified league average whether established as a regular or a substitute member. USBC rules 319A-2, 319D, and 319E will not apply. USBC rule 319A-3 will apply.
5. Tournament dates are October 18, 19, 25, and 26, 2014. Entries close October 10, 2014. USBC Rule 310 shall apply.
6. An estimated prize list will be posted at the beginning of the tournament.
7. The tournament will be scratch and handicap events, including all-events with equal prize distribution. Handicap will be 100% of the difference between 230 and the entrant's entering average.
8. Unlimited entry is allowed in team and doubles events subject to: (a) no more than two bowlers can compete on the same team more than once; (b) doubles cannot be bowled more than once with the same partner; and (c) the first appearance in any event counts toward the bowler's All-Events score. Team will consist of four bowlers. There will be no re-entries after entry closing date. Bowlers are not required to bowl both doubles and singles.
9. Substitutions are allowed when a replacement is necessary. The tournament director must be notified (1) hour prior to scheduled bowling time.
10. Lineup will be the same as shown on entry form.
11. Entries will be scheduled daily according to requests, if possible, and order received with priority given to distance. All lanes will be assigned. After schedule is posted no changes will be made except in the case of an emergency. Unless contacted by the tournament director, all requested times shall be considered honored.
12. Any player or team arriving after the game has started will be allowed to bowl and scores will count beginning with the frame then being bowled. No score will be given for missed frames. No absentee score will be permitted and bowlers must bowl on the same lanes and at the same time as her team bowls.
13. Check in for tournament is forty-five (45) minutes prior to scheduled time.
14. Any protest affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing and filed with tournament director, in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
15. If a tie occurs for first place scratch or handicap, co-champions will be declared. If a tie occurs in any position, prize money will be combined and divided equally. This applies to both scratch and handicap.
16. Prize ratio: Team, Doubles, and Singles pay one (1) in six (6) entries. All-Events pay off will be one (1) in twenty (20). All prize money is returned 100%, 50% scratch and 50% handicap. Any entrant qualifying for scratch and handicap awards will be awarded the prize of greater value, unless the prizes are of equal value, in which case **Scratch** will prevail.
17. All prize monies must be distributed within thirty (30) days of the close of the tournament except when USBC has authorized delay in payment pending the settlement of any claim or protest which affects position standing.
18. The executive board of the Tri-State Tournament shall decide any questions not covered by these rules. The board shall have the power to hear and act upon all protests, arising from or under the construction of the rules of the 2014 Tri-State tournament.
19. No open bowling will be allowed on assigned tournament lanes.
20. After an entry has been received and the dates assigned by the tournament director, no entry fees will be refunded.
21. The lanes will be oiled and dressed at least prior to 1st squad.

Please send only (1) Check Payable To:
 Tri-State Tournament
 RETURN CHECK FEE : \$30.00
 FULL ENTRY FEES DUE
 AT TIME OF ENTRY

Tournament Manager Use Only	
Entry #	
Date Rec'd	
Amt Rec'd	

Team Name _____ Captain _____

Address _____ Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Team Entry - \$96.00 / All-Events - Optional \$4.00/Per Bowler

SQUAD # _____

	X	Name	Address	USBC Sanction#	Entering Average	A/E
1	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>
4	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>

X=Indicates First Time Tri-State Participant

Team Squads

- T1 Saturday, October 18, 2014 9:00am
- T2 Sunday, October 19, 2014 9:00am
- T3 Saturday, October 25, 2014 9:00am
- T4 Sunday, October 26, 2014 9:00am

Tournament Director

David Charron
 Phone: (207) 837-5497
 Email: MRUSBC@Yahoo.com

Entries CLOSE Midnight October 10th

Mail Entries to:

Tri-State Tournament
 c/o David Charron
 54 Goodenow Lane
 Bowdoin, ME 04287



I certify that the bowlers included in this application are all members in good standing with USBC and that the averages indicated are accurate.

 Association Manager/Director - Circle One

 Local Association

 Date

DOUBLES ENTRY - \$48.00

	X	Name	Address	USBC Sanction#	Entering Average	Squad
1	<input type="checkbox"/>					
2	<input type="checkbox"/>					
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2	<input type="checkbox"/>					
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SINGLES ENTRY - \$24.00

	X	Name	Address	USBC Sanction#	Entering Average	Squad
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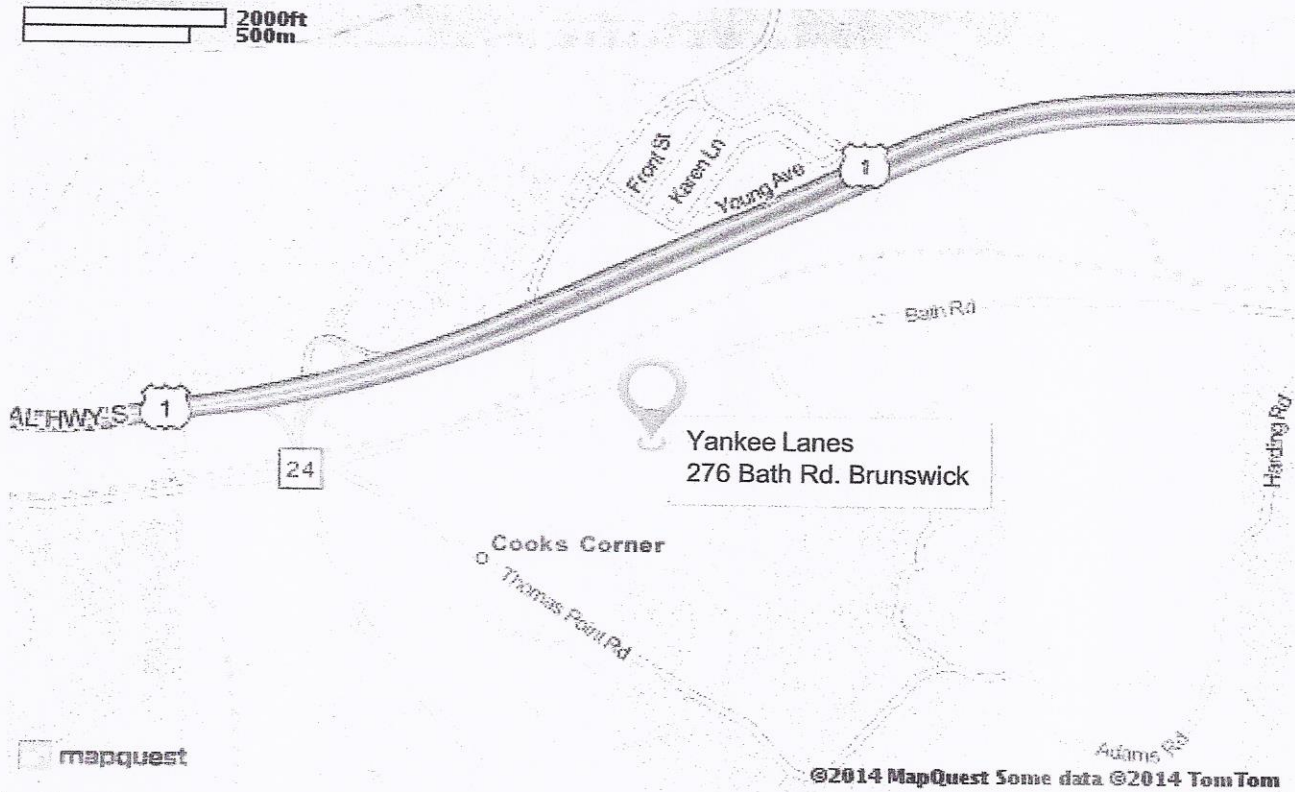
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Doubles Squads

D1	Saturday, October 18, 2014	12:00pm
D2	Saturday, October 18, 2014	2:00pm
D3	Sunday, October 19, 2014	12:00pm
D4	Sunday, October 19, 2014	2:00pm
D5	Saturday, October 25, 2014	12:00pm
D6	Saturday, October 25, 2014	2:00pm
D7	Sunday, October 26, 2014	12:00pm
D8	Sunday, October 26, 2014	2:00pm

Singles Squads

S1	Saturday, October 18, 2014	12:00pm
S2	Saturday, October 18, 2014	2:00pm
S3	Sunday, October 19, 2014	12:00pm
S4	Sunday, October 19, 2014	2:00pm
S5	Saturday, October 25, 2014	12:00pm
S6	Saturday, October 25, 2014	2:00pm
S7	Sunday, October 26, 2014	12:00pm
S8	Sunday, October 26, 2014	2:00pm



Directions from the South - Take I-295 North to exit 28, continue onto Pleasant St. and follow signs to turn Left onto Rt. 1 North towards Cooks Corner/Bath. Take the Rt.24 Exit, Turn Left at the Lights and continue down the Old Bath Rd, the Center will be on the Right Immediately after Bill Dodge.

Directions from the North - Take I-295 South to exit 31, continue Straight onto the Rt.1 North Bypass Take the Rt.24 Exit, Turn Left at the lights and continue down the Old Bath Rd. the Center will be on the Right, immediately after Bill Dodge

Directions from the West - Take Rt 196 East into Topsham, continue Straight onto the Rt.1 North Bypass Take the Rt.24 Exit, Turn Left at the lights and continue down the Old Bath Rd. the Center will be on the Right, immediately after Bill Dodge

Local Area Hotels/Motels

Rodeway Inn
0.2 Miles - (866) 611-6774

Fairfield Inn by Marriott
4.9 Miles - (207) 721-0300

Days Inn
0.5 Miles - (207) 725-8883

Hampton Inn
4.4 Miles - (207) 386-1310

Best Western
0.8 Miles - (877) 722-3422

Econolodge
4.4 Miles - (207) 729-9991

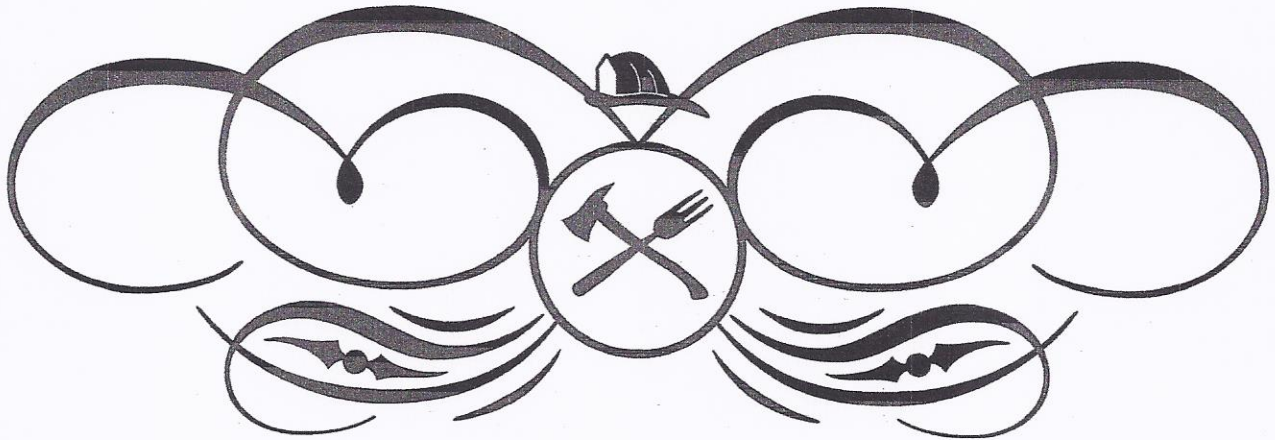
Comfort Inn
4.4 Miles - (866) 611-6301

Holiday Inn (Bath, Me)
3.7 Miles - (207) 443-9741



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