

45nd 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 \$12.00

Prize Fee \$10.00

Expense Fee \$ 3.00

TOTAL FEE \$25.00

All-Events (Optional) \$ 5.00

ENTER A BUDDY TEAM

See Rule 22



**OCT
24, 25, 31
NOV 1, 2015**

See Entry Form
for
Squad Times

**Entries
Close
OCT 14th**

**USBC
CERTIFIED**

Dover Bowling Center

887B Central Ave

Dover, NH 03820

603.742.9632

Mail Entries To:

Janet Boyden

318 Halls Village Rd

Chester, NH 03036-4217

Tel: 603.887.2615

Email: scwba@comcast.net

PRIZE RATIO

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

MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION IN TEAM & DOUBLES EVENT ONLY

No more than 2 persons from one team may bowl on another team.

Bowlers may enter doubles more than once with a different partner.

Bowlers' first team & doubles event will count towards all events total.

**A LOCAL ASSOCIATION OFFICER OR DIRECTOR MUST VERIFY
TOURNAMENT APPLICATION**

**SEE BACK OF ENTRY TO PRE-ORDER
2015 TOURNAMENT TEES**

2015 TRI-STATE TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The tournament shall be USBC Certified for 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 is optional.
4. Entrants shall use her highest league average in USBC certified league from the previous 2014/2015 winter and 2015 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 15 games or more as of October 10, 2015. Composite averages equivalent to 15 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 24, 25, 31, and November 1, 2015. Entries close October 14, 2015. All entries postmarked the first business day following the closing date will be accepted.
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. Bowlers may enter the team event as many times as they wish, not more than two (2) players on one team may place more than once in the prize list in the team event position standings. Bowlers may enter doubles more than once with different partner. Scores bowled in the first of each event shall count toward all-events. 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. Confirmation of scheduled times will be sent to the team captains.
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, prior to the payment of tournament prizes. Rule 329 will apply.
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 2015 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, and are not refused, and the tournament schedule has been set, no entry fees will be refunded.
21. The lanes will be oiled and dressed at least prior to the first squad.
22. Bring a **BUDDY TEAM** and earn next years **team** entry into the 2016 Tri-State. The Buddy Team must be a new team to the tournament. Submit Buddy Team with your entry and indicate appropriately.
23. Entrants are expected to wear suitable attire. Use good judgment when selecting attire. Examples of prohibited attire include but not limited to:
 - Hats (medical reasons only)
 - Tank tops, halter tops, spaghetti strap tops, bare midriiffs, etc.
 - Workout attire, short shorts, miniskirts, bib overalls, jeans that are not clean, neat and with holes.
 - Shirts with inappropriate language and/or graphics.

See back of entry for tournament tee shirt order form.

Tournament Office Use Only

Entry # _____

Date Rec'd _____

Amount Rec'd _____

Check for Buddy Team

Please send only one (1) check payable to:
Tri-State Tournament
RETURN CHECK FEE: \$30.00

TEAM EVENT

TEAM NAME _____ CAPTAIN _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL (Print) _____

Saturday Oct. 24 & 31, 2015 10:00 am () Sunday Oct. 25 & Nov. 1, 2015 10:00 am ()

4 Women Event – List in Bowling Order – X indicates first time Tri-State Participant

| USBC # | Avg | X | Name \$100.00/Team | Address | √ A-E \$5.00 EA |
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DOUBLES EVENT

Saturday Oct. 24 & 31, 2015 1:00 pm () 3:00 pm () Sunday Oct. 25 & Nov. 1, 2015 1:00 pm () 3:00 pm ()

2 Women Event – List in Bowling Order – X indicates first time Tri-State Participant

| USBC # | Avg | X | Name \$50.00/Double | Address |
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SINGLES EVENT

Saturday Oct. 24 & 31, 2015 1:00 pm () 3:00 pm () Sunday Oct. 25 & Nov. 1, 2015 1:00 pm () 3:00 pm ()

X indicates first time Tri-State Participant

| USBC # | Avg | X | Name \$25.00/Single | Address |
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I certify that the above bowlers are a member of USBC in good standing and that the averages listed are accurate.

Association Manager/Director – Circle One

Local Association

State

2015 Tournament Shirt Order Form

Cool-Dry “WOW Pink” Embroidered V-Neck Tee

\$20.00 for M, L, XL
\$22.00 for 2XL and 3XL

Pick up shirt at check-in.

| Name | √ Women's Sizes | | | | | \$ Amt Encl |
|------|-----------------|---|----|-----|-----|----------------|
| | M | L | XL | 2XL | 3XL | |
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Total Enclosed \$ _____

Directions to Dover Bowling Center, 887B Central Ave

From all points:

Take Route 16, Spaulding Turnpike to exit 9 toward Dover/Route 108/Somersworth. Continue .3 miles on Indian Brook Dr.

Turn right onto Central Ave (Route 9/Route 108) .3 miles.

Dover Bowl is on the left (at the light) in the rear next to the Shaws Shopping Plaza.

Hotels

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| Hampton Inn - 9 Hotel Drive, Dover NH* | .63 miles from bowling center |
| Comfort Inn - 10 Hotel Drive, Dover NH | .63 miles " " " |
| Microtel Inn & Suites - 31 Webb Place, Dover NH | .42 miles from bowling center |

*Contact Hampton Inn at 603-516-5600 by **October 1st** and mention group code **TRI** for discount rate. Complimentary breakfast, Wi-Fi, pool, Jacuzzi, exercise gym and are included.

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| 2 Queens | \$125 | 9% Tax |
| 1 King | \$125 | 9% Tax |

Restaurants

Warren's Lobster House - 11 Water St. (US Rte 1) Kittery, ME

Ninety-Nine - 8 Hotel Drive, Dover NH

Chillis - 14 Weeks Lane, Dover NH

Dover Bowl Tournament Specials

20% Meal Discount

\$2.00 - 16 oz. Draft Beers

\$2.00 Single Liquor Well Drinks

Don't forget your tournament tee – see order form on back of entry!!!