

New York State Volunteer Firefighter's Bowling Association, Inc.

Is The Proud Sponsor of the

64TH ANNUAL NEW YORK STATE VOLUTEER FIREFIGHTERS OPEN HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

USBC Certified: 05185

Hosted By: Vestal Fire Dept.

Held At: Ideal Bowling Alley

www.nysvfbowlassoc.org

Team _____ D/S _____

(Do Not Write On Above Lines - For Official Use Only)

Indicate Dates & Times Preferred (Below)

1] TEAM _____ D/S _____

2] TEAM _____ D/S _____

APRIL 21, 22, 23, APRIL 28, 29,30 2023

TYPE OR PRINT TEAM NAME IN FULL					CITY OR TOWNSHIP												
Team Line Up - \$115.00 Per Team Print First & Last Name - No Nicknames Must Bowl In Order As Entered Below					Male or Female	2021-22 Highest League Average	2022-23 Highest League Average	DO NOT Write In This Column	Double's & Singles Must Bowl In Order Listed			2021-22 Highest League Average	2022-23 Highest League Average	DO NOT Write In This Column	Doubles \$50.00 Per Pair	Singles \$27.50 Each	All Event \$18.75 Each
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TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION NEEDED BELOW					<u>Do Not Write in this Space - Official Use Only</u>												
Not Responsible for Spelling Errors																	
List only the bowlers bowling in <u>TEAM</u> event above In the spaces below FULL FIRST & LAST NAME (Please Use Full Name as listed with USBC)					Active	Exempt	Aux.	Other	USBC Card Number Card must be current Will be used for Average Verification			SANCTIONED THROUGH WHAT LOCAL N.Y.S. BOWLING ASSOCIATION					
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CAPTAIN					TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED					BOWLING ASSOCIATION							
ADDRESS					CITY			STATE			ZIP CODE		AREA CODE & PHONE NUMBER				
ALL AVERAGES & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS MUST BE CERTIFIED & SIGNED FOR BELOW																	
SIGNATURE OF ASSOC OR LEAGUE SECRETARY					SIGNATURE OF FIRE CHIEF, PRESIDENT OR AUX. PRESIDENT					SIGNATURE OF TEAM CAPTAIN							

Team Check In _____ SEE BACK OF APPLICATION FOR MAILING ADDRESS, FEE INFORMATION, DATES, TIMES & RULES Doubles & Singles Checked In

SQUADS

Fridays: April 21 - April 28 2023
6:00 & 9:15 pm - Doubles & Singles Both Shifts
Saturdays: April 22 - April 29, 2023
2:00 pm - Double & Singles
11:00 am - 5:30 pm - Team
Sundays: April 23 - April 30, 2023
2:00 pm - Doubles & Singles
11:00 am - Team

MAIL ENTRY (COMPLETE WITH ALL FEES) TO:

Mr. George Anderson - Tournament Manager
1020 Sierra Ct
Hawley Pa 18428
(516) 852-6491
make all remittances in the form of check or money order
payable to: NYS Vol. Firefighter's Tournament

LISTING DATE CLOSES

FEBRUARY 22, 2023

RESERVATIONS HELD

FEBRUARY 1, 2023

<u>ENTRY FEES (including)</u> (Prize Fund, Cost of Bowling & Tournament Expense)	PRIZE FEES (100% RETURN)	\$ 65.45	\$ 27.60	\$ 14.80	\$ 14.00
TEAM \$125.00	BOWLING FEES	\$ 30.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 7.50	
DOUBLES (Pair) \$ 55.00					
SINGLES (Each) \$ 30.00	<u>TOURNAMENT EXPENSE</u>	<u>\$ 29.55</u>	<u>\$ 12.40</u>	<u>\$ 7.70</u>	<u>\$ 6.25</u>
9 GAME ALL EVENT (Each) \$ 21.25					
	TOTAL ENTRY FEES	\$125.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.25
	\$440.00 per Application for Four Bowler Team in All Events				
	\$110.00 per bowler if bowling all events				
	\$ 57.50 per bowler if bowling doubles/singles only				

**RULES FOR CONDUCTING THE 64th ANNUAL NEW YORK STATE VOLUNTEER
FIREFIGHTERS OPEN HANDICAP TOURNAMENT**
Ideal Bowling Alley-Vestal Ny

READ CAREFULLY - NO EXCUSES ALLOWED FOR IGNORANCE OF THE RULES

Captain or Desinee: Please Report One Hour Prior to Squad Time for Lane Assignment or to Make Changes

1] The signature of team captain on the reverse side of this application verifies that he/she is acting on behalf of all the entrants or their substitutes. Captains agree that all entrants will abide by the playing rules and regulations of the NYS Vol. Firefighter's Bowling Association Tournament set here in. The captain and all entrants also agree that the NYS Vol. Firefighter's Bowling Association shall be liable only to the extent of returning total entry fees if and when the entrants are prevented from bowling through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule changes or premature termination of the tournament brought about by fire, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other circumstances beyond their control.

2] Eligibility requirements: THIS IS AN OPEN HANDICAP USBC SANCTION TOURNAMENT

3] Averages and Handicaps:

- A] In each event bowlers will receive a handicap of 100% of the difference between their average and 220. Maximum handicap is 80 pins.
 - 1] Average will be based on standard lane conditions (standard league oil patterns) and not the sport lane oil patterns used by the PBA
- B] Highest final USBC average from previous season will be used to determine this handicap. Minimum 21 games bowled.
 - 1] If bowled in multiple leagues, highest average will be used after 21 game minimum regardless of games bowled after 21 minimum in other leagues
- C] Averages 10 pins over last years at time of bowling will be used. Rule 319e is waived
- D] Averages established in summer leagues will not be accepted
- E] Bowlers who do not have an established average from previous season may use their current season average. Minimum 21 games bowled by the date of their bowling in the tournament
- F] Bowlers who do not have an established average may bowl in tournament at scratch 220 average.
- G] Averages found to be older than previous season or under the 21-game minimum of current season will be given a 220 average.

4] Trophies and Prize Money:

- A] Trophies or Plaques will be awarded for highest scratch and handicap scores in each event.
- B] Prize money will be awarded according to the established prize list posted before the start of the tournament.
- C] Only one trophy or plaque will be awarded to any entrant in each event.
- D] You need not report prize winnings.
- E] You will have 90 days to cash prize check, after that period check will become null and void, new check will not be issued

5] Multiple Participation:

- A] Bowlers may participate up to three times in any event with the following restrictions:
 - 1] In team event at least 1 members of the original team must change.
 - 2] In doubles you have to change partners to be eligible for additional prizes. In singles you may only cash once, highest score only.
 - 3] First appearance in each event shall count toward all events.

6] Disqualifications:

- A] Teams or individuals will be disqualified for submitting false averages. It will be the captain's responsibility to verify the accuracy of each entrant's average and make corrections prior to bowling. Failure to do this could result in disqualification and loss of all prize money.
- B] Teams or individuals may also be disqualified for un-sportsmen-like conduct, vulgarity and/or unnecessary delay of games.

7] High scores recognition will be given to all USBC members. Non-USBC members may purchase an associate membership card before bowling in tournament.

8] Substitutes:

- A] Will be allowed but must report to the office one hour before the start of bowling with all verifications from league secretary and fire chief or President of department or auxiliary.
- B] After game has started a substitute will be allowed (if one available) due to a bowler becoming injured or disabled. Substitute will begin at the same point in the game and their score will count.

9] Bowling frames lost due to a team member being late may not be made up.

10] Lanes will be assigned before the start of each shift and for each event.

11] Team captains must list each bowler on the entry form in order they will bowl. Substitutes will bowl in the position vacated by the original entrant. Any changes made without the consent of the tournament officials will automatically disqualify the team.

12] Please have entry fees accompany application. No entry money will be returned after being received.

13] Applications to be received by February 22, 2023 to have listing in tournament booklet.

14] Any appeal or protest should be made in writing and briefly state the grounds of the appeal/protest and be submitted to the Executive Board for review. All decisions made by the Board will be final. An appeal or protest can also be made to the USBC in accordance with their rules.

15] Prize ratio in this tournament is at least one to ten in all events.

16] Any rules not covered above will be covered by USBC rules accordingly.

17] The NYS Volunteer Firefighter's Bowling Tournament Association, Inc. is not liable for any injuries or lost articles during the tournament.