

22nd Annual Most Improved Bowlers Tournament

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THE MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL BOWLING ASSOCIATIONS,
Old Dutch Foods, Inc., and the Metro BPA

An invitational tournament for the winners of their league Most Improved Average Award

Both the Minneapolis and St Paul Associations will conduct separate Qualifying Tournaments. The TOP TEN bowlers in each association, both Male and Female, will receive a PAID ENTRY into the Twin Cities Challenge level of this tournament in addition to their prize money. Prize money will be paid on a 1 to 3 ratio in both levels of the tournament. The first place winner in the Twin Cities Challenge will receive a trophy or plaque in addition to their prize money.

Please read all the tournament rules listed on the reverse side of this form.



*The Challenge... To be the Best in
the*

Two Divisions
One for Men
One for Ladies

USBC Certified
4670

Minneapolis Qualifying

Send entries to:
Minneapolis USBC Association
9673 - 63rd Ave. North
Maple Grove, MN 55369
Phone: 763-971-0800



Cost: \$20.00

Date: Saturday, October 7, 2017
Time: 1:00 PM
Place: New Hope Bowl
7107 42nd Ave N
New Hope, MN 55427
Phone: 763/537-9376

All Walk-ins MUST report at least 30
minutes prior to start.

Bowlers arriving late will receive zero
Pin-fall for all frames missed.

Entries received by September 26th will be in a gift card drawing.
Please fill out the information below and return this entry form by:

September 28, 2017

Entry fee must be paid with entry.

Member I.D. Number

Name _____ Bowling Center _____

Address _____ League Name _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Your highest 2016 -17 Average (regardless if this is the Most Improved Average) _____ Games _____

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TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Male & Female Bowlers must have been awarded the USBC Most Improved Average award in their league for the 2016-2017 season.
2. Bowlers must bowl the Qualifying Round in the association where the award was received. No bowler will advance to the Twin Cities Championship Challenge without first bowling in the Qualifying round.
3. Bowlers may only enter once in either association Qualifying Round even if awarded the USBC Most Improved Average in both associations and/or from more than one league. You cannot bowl in both association Qualifying rounds.
4. Bowlers must be USBC members.
5. Bowlers will use their highest 2016-2017 season average based on 21 games or more. The average will be verified. Both St. Paul and Minneapolis maintain an average book, however, it is the bowler's responsibility to verify that the average listed is correct. Written association secretary verification is required for bowlers not listed. All others excluded!
6. Handicap shall be based on 100% of 225 for **ALL** levels of this tournament.
7. Prize fund will be returned 100% to all entrants. There will be no refunds after being received.
8. Cash and prizes will be awarded on a one to three ratio.
9. USBC Rule 319a, section 2 (10 pin rule) and USBC Rule 319d DO NOT APPLY. USBC Rule 319a, sections 1, 3, and 4 DO NOT APPLY. All incorrect averages will be corrected accordingly or disqualified.
10. Lane assignments will be drawn by the tournament committee to avoid delays in starting the tournament.
11. Forfeiture of entry fee and all prize money will follow disclosure of any USBC or tournament rule infraction.
12. In addition to procedures previously established, a standard formula for re-rating averages has been setup to apply to who exceed their league averages in tournament play. Please refer to USBC Rule 319e (15 or more pins increase in average) to see if your average needs to be adjusted.
13. Rule 319c. Average Adjustments (Rerating) Requires bowler to report any previous tournament adjustment/rerate. While Tournament Management reserves the right to re-rate an entrant, such re-rating or adjusting of the average must be accomplished before the contestant starts to bowl.
14. Bowlers have until the completion of their first game to report any average discrepancies.
15. Winners will be determined by the total score of three games plus handicap.
16. Entries close **October 7, 2017**.
17. Bowlers advancing to the finals will be notified by phone and mail before **OCTOBER 11, 2017**.
18. If a qualified bowler is unable to participate in the finals, they will be disqualified from additional prize money and the next available bowler will advance.
19. **No Confirmation letters will be mailed out.**
20. There will be a \$35.00 charge for all returned checks.

Walk-ins must
Check-in 30
minutes prior
to start time

Look for the BPAA symbol !!
They care about bowling and YOU!



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