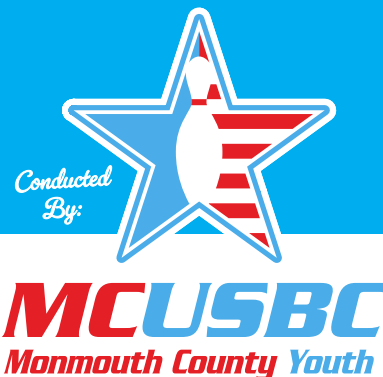


Monmouth County  
**YOUTH**  
**OPEN**

CHAMPIONSHIP  
2026

**Howell Lanes**  
**1002 US-9S**  
**Howell, NJ 07731**  
**732-462-6767**



THIS IS A SCRATCH TOURNAMENT WITH OPTIONAL HANDICAP DIVISIONS

**SINGLES, DOUBLES, ALL-EVENTS (OPTIONAL)**

**Saturday: April 25th, 2026: 10 AM & 1 PM**

**Main Entry: \$70 per bowler, covers Singles and Doubles**  
**(Prize Fund:\$35.00, Lineage: \$30.00 Expenses: \$5.00)**

**Optional Handicap Divisions: \$5 per bowler, per event & Optional All Events: \$5 per bowler**

**\*Advance Entries must be received by Wednesday, April 18th, 2026. No walk-Ins Permitted\***

**SINGLES AND DOUBLES** (ENTRANTS MUST BOWL IN BOTH EVENTS - SINGLES EVENT BOWLS FIRST)

<b>SINGLES &amp; DOUBLES</b> USE FULL NAME MUST BOWL ON ORDER LISTED	<b>USBC NUMBER FOR AVERAGE VERIFICATION</b>  ALL BOWLERS INFORMATION IS KEPT CONFIDENTIAL	<b>USE HIGHEST AVERAGE SEE RULE 4</b>	<b>DOUBLES HANDICAP</b> \$10 Extra Per Team PLEASE MARK EVENTS WITH YES / NO BELOW	<b>SINGLES HANDICAP</b> \$5 Extra Per Bowler PLEASE MARK EVENTS WITH YES / NO BELOW	<b>ALL EVENTS</b> \$5 Extra Per Bowler PLEASE MARK EVENTS WITH YES / NO BELOW
1.					
2.					

**Check off Date and Time when you would like to bowl**

**Saturday, April 25, 2026 (10:00 am)**     **Saturday, April 25, 2026 (1:00 pm)**

Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete application and mail along with payment to:  
**Tournament Director Larry Gitlitz 64 Syracuse Drive, Freehold, NJ 07728**  
 Please make check payable to: **MCUSBC Youth**

**SINGLES AND DOUBLES**    **DOUBLES HANDICAP**    **SINGLES HANDICAP**    **ALL EVENTS**  
 \$70 Per Team    \$10 Per Team    \$5 Per Bowler    \$5 Per Bowler

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

## PLEASE READ RULES CAREFULLY, THEY WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

**Eligibility:** This is a Monmouth County USBC certified tournament. This tournament is open to all youth bowlers, however, any bowler not sanctioned in Monmouth County will have to pay a one-time sanction fee of \$6. To qualify as a youth bowler the entrant must be 17 and under as of August 1, 2025. Walk-Ins will not be accepted. We strongly suggest that you mail in your entry early to guarantee a spot. All entries must be submitted on an Official Entry Blank.

**Lane Assignment:** Bowlers must report 30 minutes prior to the start time. Entries will be scheduled in the order received. Bowlers will compete in the order as submitted on the form. The Tournament Manager will assign lanes.

**This is a Scratch Tournament with an Optional Handicap Division:** All averages will be verified. If any average submitted is found lower than the actual average, the scores may be disqualified. If submitted average is higher, then any prize winnings will be based on submitted average. It is the responsibility of each bowler to verify their average.

DIVISION	SINGLES	DOUBLES	DIVISION	SINGLES	DOUBLES
A	200 & Over	401 & Over	C	150-179	321-360
B	180-199	361-400	D	149 & Under	320 & Under

**Optional Handicap Division:** The optional handicap division is based on 90% of the difference between highest season average and basic scratch figure. Basic scratch figure shall be: 460 in Doubles; and 230 for Singles. The entry fee for each handicap event shall be \$5.

**Averages:** In order of priority:

1. Highest Current 2025-26 Winter average as of April 18, 2026
2. Highest 2024-2025 Winter League Average, minimum 21 games.
3. Highest 2025 Summer League Average, minimum 21 games
4. Highest 2023- 2024 Winter League Average, minimum 21 games.
5. If none of these averages exist, the bowler must come in with an entering average of 220. We will only use a sport converted average if house average does not exist. All bowlers are subject to re-rating by the tournament director.

**Events:** Bowlers must bowl both Singles and Doubles in their respective divisions. Divisions are based on averages. The All Events (both scratch and handicap) and Handicap Division are optional additional events. Bowlers cannot enter the optional Handicap event unless they bowl scratch for the same event. All Events is the total of your Doubles and Singles scores.

**Format:** Bowlers will bowl the Doubles Event first. All bowlers will bowl 3 games on the same pair of lanes in the doubles competition. At the completion of 3 games all bowlers will move one pair to the right and bowl 3 additional games of singles competition. Ties: In case of a tie for 1st place in any event: doubles, singles, or All Events it shall be declared "Co-Champions".

**Ball Surface:** Resurfacing WILL be allowed in between rounds.

**Dress Code:** All bowlers must wear either a collared shirt, dye sublimated bowling shirt or a USBC jersey. Dress shorts, slacks and jeans are acceptable for Male bowlers. Female Bowlers may wear skirts, dress shorts, jeans or slacks.

**Late Arrival:** Bowlers arriving late will start to bowl in the same frame as others on their assigned lanes. No scoring for unbowed frames – USBC Rule #322A shall prevail.

**Awards:** Divisions will be paid based on 1 in 5 ratio. All prize money will be returned 100%. The All Events and Handicap entry fees will be returned 100% in SMART money. SMART money shall be awarded only to those who paid the fee. Trophies will be awarded to winners at the Annual County Banquet to be held in the summer. Tickets to the banquet will be complimentary for all of our tournament winners and one guest for each winner. All Scholarship money will be sent to the recipient's SMART account. Information about the USBC Smart Program is available at [www.bowl.com](http://www.bowl.com). Youth bowlers may cash more than once.

**PREMATURE TERMINATION OF TOURNAMENT:** Brought about by war, terrorism, national emergency, or emergency causes relating thereto from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other reasons beyond control of MCUSBC shall cause the foregoing prize schedules to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of termination.

**Rules:** All USBC Youth Tournament rules will be observed, and the decision of the tournament committee shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC rule 329. If you have any questions please e-mail or call Larry Gitlitz at [mcusbctournamentdirector@gmail.com](mailto:mcusbctournamentdirector@gmail.com) or 732-618-3821.