



27th ANNUAL St. Patrick's

Doubles Handicap Tournament

USBC CERTIFIED #09363

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BOWL THESE DAYS (No bowling Easter Weekend):

SATURDAY:

March 3, 10, 17, 24, April 7

Anytime lanes are available

From 12:00 noon until 6:00 pm

Entries close at 6:00 pm on Sunday, April 8, 2018

SUNDAY:

March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 8

Anytime lanes are available

From 12:00 noon until 6:00 pm

ENTRY FEES:

Prize Fee: \$20.00

Bowling Fee: \$10.00

Expense: \$5.00

Total: \$35.00

SINGLES EVENTS!

You must bowl doubles to enter

Entry Fee: \$15 per event

(\$12 prize fund/\$3 expense)

Optional: Scratch, Handicap, or Both

Doubles scores used for singles (if entered)

3 Max Cash in Singles Handicap & Scratch

No Cash Tabs / No Checks

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DISCOVER

Accepted/Preferred

ATM On-Site

SINGLES BRACKETS—HANDICAP AND SCRATCH

12:00 PM AND 1:00 PM SQUADS

EVERY TOURNAMENT DAY THROUGH APRIL 7, 2018

\$6.00 per Entry

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!! — STEPLADDER FINALS

MENS and WOMENS DIVISIONS — SCRATCH SINGLES

SUNDAY — APRIL 8, 2018 2:00 PM

TOP 4 BOWLERS OF EACH DIVISION QUALIFY

Deadline for qualification is end of bowling on Saturday, April 7, 2018

Qualifying finalists register with the Tournament Director by 1:45 pm

Qualifiers will be published at www.facebook.com/shamrockbowlingcenter on 4/7/2018 8:00 pm

BREAK THE BANK CONTEST

\$3,000

ATTENTION TOURNAMENT BOWLERS

To bowl in this tournament, bowlers must provide tournament officials the following information during check-in:

- 2017/18 USBC Membership Card
- Photo ID
- Average Verification/Re-rating letter from an official source

Any tournament winnings during the last 12 months (sanctioned or unsanctioned) must be reported during check-in.

The following information is required:

- *Name of tournament*
- *Prize Position*
- *Actual scores bowled to qualify for the prize*
- *Prize money won*
- *Any re-rated averages received from other tournament officials*

Failure to do so will disqualify the bowler's tournament scores. Go to www.facebook.com/shamrockbowlingcenter for scores.

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PRIMARY TOURNAMENT RULES

2016/2017 USBC COMPOSITE AVERAGE OR CURRENT LEAGUE AVERAGE
AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2018 (Minimum 36 Games)

1. This tournament is open to all USBC members. Participants must show a photo ID and current USBC membership card. If not a current USBC member, a bowler must purchase a USBC membership card for \$24.00.
2. Handicap shall be based on 90% of 230 for all bowlers. Bowlers will use their 2016/2017 USBC Composite Average of all USBC leagues (not including sport leagues). If there is no average from last year, bowlers may use the highest single certified league average as of February 28, 2018 with a minimum of 36 games. All others will bowl with a scratch average.
3. All bowlers are subject to re-rating in accordance with USBC Rule 319. The Tournament Director reserves the right to re-rate any bowler whose entering average does not reflect the bowler's true capability. Minimum average (handicap) for all bowlers shall be 140.
4. Rule 319: The 10-pin rule is waived. All USBC Rules listed under Rule 319 are in effect. Be familiar with all of these rules.
5. Professional bowlers are ineligible for this tournament (any classification).

COMPLETE LIST OF TOURNAMENT RULES MAY BE VIEWED AT WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SHAMROCK BOWLING CENTER

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5. Bowlers who have participated in the Shamrock Doubles tournament within the last three (3) years will be re-rated if their average for 36 games is more than 15 pins of their submitted entering average.
6. Multiple participants are allowed. A bowler can place with the same partner only once for the doubles tournament. A bowler can place multiple times in the singles tournaments, but only one time in the top 5 places.
7. Prize Ratio: One (1) in ten (10) entries. All prize funds returned at 100%.
8. In case of a tie for 1st place in any event, co-champions will be declared. For all ties, the prize money will be combined and divided equally among the tied positions.
9. All tournament entries will close each day at 6:00 pm. Bowlers may have only one re-entry pending at that time.
10. Bowlers may re-enter as many times as desired; however, only one re-entry may be pending at a time.
11. Bowlers shall bowl three (3) games on one pair of lanes with lane assignments determined by tournament officials. A maximum of three (3) teams will bowl per pair of lanes. All re-entries will be moved to a new pair of lanes after completing each series.
12. Professional bowlers are ineligible for this tournament (any classification).
13. A social security number (SSN) must be provided by any bowler for all total winnings for \$600.00 as soon as possible following completion of the tournament and prior to receiving tournament winnings. Failure to provide the SSN will result in a 28% tax withholding from the prize fund payout. This is an IRS requirement.
14. All 2017-18 USBC Playing Rules are in affect for this tournament.
15. All rules not addressed are at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

STEPLADDER RULES

1. Top 4 scratch bowlers of each division will qualify.
2. Stepladder finals will be held on April 8, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
3. Finalists must report to the Tournament Director no later than 1:45 pm on April 8, 2018. No exceptions—failure to report timely will result in bowler disqualification from the Stepladder.
4. If one of the top qualifying finalists fails to report timely, the next available in-house qualifier will be selected until 4 slots are filled. If no qualifying finalist is available, the Stepladder will continue with the qualifiers that have reported.
5. The deadline for qualifying for finalist positions is end of bowling on Saturday, April 7, 2018 with the option of 1 paid re-entry submitted prior to 6:00 pm.