
25TH ANNUAL

Chuck McCartney Memorial

— 700 CLUB TOURNAMENT —

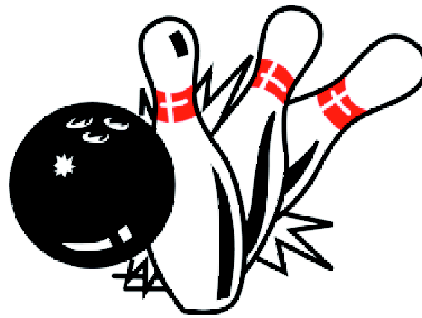
WESTERN BOWL
917 Francis Drive
Champaign, IL 61821
(217) 359-1678



March 1-3, 2019
\$55 Entry Fee

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Send completed form and ALL fees to:

700 CLUB TOURNAMENT
c/o Dave Bolt & Butch Dalton
1401 N. McKinley Ave.
Champaign, IL 61821

QUESTIONS?

Dave Bolt • 352-5288
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NAME		PHONE
ADDRESS		E-MAIL
CITY	STATE	ZIP
USBC #	Squad Choice: Friday: <input type="radio"/> 9:30 p.m. Saturday: <input type="radio"/> 2:00 p.m. Saturday: <input type="radio"/> 5:00- p.m.	

Complete entry fees must accompany this entry form.

Entry — \$55 • **Late Entry** — \$60

Make all checks payable to: **WESTERN BOWL**

TOURNAMENT RULES

SANCTION: This tournament will be certified by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC).

PARTICIPATION: All adult members of USBC as of March 1, 2019 are eligible to enter provided they have bowled a USBC certified 700 series at least once prior to the tournament date. Waivers of USBC Youth Rule 400 will not be given for this tournament.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

Bowlers will bowl 6 games of qualifying on Friday, March 1, or Saturday, March 2, 2019, in one of three squads on six pair of lanes, moving after each game. After these six games, the field will be cut in half. Those in the top half will return on Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. and bowl three more games across three pairs of lanes, dropping pinfall from the qualifying round. This squad will be cut in half based on the three game total and those top half bowlers will bowl three more games, again dropping pinfall from the previous round. After these three games, the field will be cut to the top five and these five will bowl stepladder finals, with 5th bowling 4th in a one game match, the winner bowling third, and so on. If a tie exists at the end of any match, 9th and 10th frames will be re-bowled until a winner is determined.

THIS WILL BE A SCRATCH ONLY TOURNAMENT

ENTRY FEES: Entry fees must be paid prior to bowling. If a check is returned unpaid for ANY reason, the entry for which it paid will be cancelled and guaranteed funds are provided to the Tournament along with a \$50 charge. Entry fee will be \$55.00 (\$26.00 bowling and expense fee and \$29 prize fund). Bowlers may enter the tournament additional times after first bowling and the entry fee will be \$55. **ALL PRIZE FEES WILL BE RETURNED 100% IN THE FORM OF CASH OR MERCHANDISE PRIZES. One in two entries will cash for a prize at least equal to the prize portion of the entry fee.**

RESERVATIONS AND ENTRY CLOSING DATE: Reservations will be held ONLY with paid entries. Walk-ins will be accepted up to 45 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time of any squad, space permitting. The tournament management reserves the right to shift bowlers to different squads to minimize small squads. Bowlers will be given sufficient notice in the event of a squad change.

AWARDS: All cash awards will be paid on a scratch basis. All bowlers that return on Sunday will receive a prize at least equal to the prize fund portion of their entry fee. Prizes for bowlers qualifying for the finals will be based on the final position in the stepladder finals. Ties for positions in the stepladder finals will be broken by the 12 game total (qualifying and semi-final games). All other positions (6th through last cash) will be based on the 12 game totals by bowlers paid when tournament is completed. Ties for any places (after 5th) will split the prize monies for the adjacent places.

GENERAL RULES

1. Bowlers will bowl in the positions assigned by the tournament management.
2. All squads will start on time unless held up due to equipment failure. A tardy bowler's score shall start in the frame in which he/she enters the game. Ten minutes of practice will be given, starting ten minutes before the scheduled starting time of a squad, lane availability permitting.
3. Tournament management reserves the right to make full squads or add additional squads if it deems necessary. Entries will close at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 2, 2019, or when all squads are filled.
4. Entry fee refunds will be handled in accordance with USBC Rule 341b.
5. All prepaid entries must be accompanied by full fees. Entries will not be scheduled until fees are paid. Any check returned after bowling will be cause for disqualification of any entry and forfeiture of any prize money won. Failure to pay for returned check will be cause for immediate USBC disciplinary action.
6. Automatic scorer will be official. The bowler and at least one other competitor must initial the correctness of the transference of the score to the OFFICIAL RECAP SHEET.
7. Unmarried grade or high school students who have not attained the age of 18 must have written consent of their parent or guardian in order to bowl in this tournament. This consent must be on a form approved by the USBC and on file with the tournament secretary at least one week before the bowler bowls, unless he/she is accompanied by his/her parent or guardian in which case the parental consent form may be filed up to the time the youth starts to bowl.
8. The tournament management reserves the right to reject any entrant prior to the scheduled time of bowling or at any time later in the tournament should be entrant be discovered ineligible to compete in accordance with the participation rules listed under TOURNAMENT RULES. Any entrant so rejected after beginning to bowl shall forfeit all entry fees and prize monies. The committee shall remove from the lanes, after one warning, any entrant, who in the judgement of the committee, is guilty of misconduct.
9. In the case of a breakdown, the tournament committee reserves the right to move the bowlers to an alternate pair of lanes. If moved, each bowler will allowed ONE practice ball of each of the alternate lanes. No reracks will be allowed during this practice.
10. Any protests must be submitted to the tournament management prior to the payment of prizes. Recap sheets signed and attested by the bowler and other contestant (or tournament official) will be considered official and only arithmetic errors will be corrected when necessary.
11. ALL cell phones must be turned off during the competition.
12. USBC rules shall govern any situation not covered by the above rules.