

# 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INDIANA STATE MIXED CHAMPIONSHIP

Conducted by the Indiana State USBC



## Thunder Bowl #1

6700 Lafayette St., Fort Wayne, IN 46816  
(260) 447-2509

~ TOURNAMENT DATES ~

Sep 29-30 & Oct 6-7, 2018

SQUAD TIMES: SAT. – 11:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. & SUN. – 9:00 A.M. and 12:00 Noon

Entries Close 15 Minutes Prior To Last Squad

~ PRIZE RATIO ~

At Least 1-in-8 will cash  
in Team and Doubles  
and 1-in-10 in All Events

Separate Men's and Women's  
Handicap & Actual Prize Funds



USBC Certified

Team Handicap – 90% of 880  
Doubles Handicap – 90% of 440

Money Order or  
Cashier's Check Only

Made Payable To:

Indiana State Mixed  
Championship

**ENTRY FEES:** (All Fees Must Accompany Entry)

Handicap Prize Fee (Returned 100%) .....	\$ 10.50
Lineage.....	\$ 7.50
Tournament Expense Fee .....	<u>\$ 7.00</u>
Total Per Person Per Event .....	\$ 25.00

**OPTIONAL FEES – PER PERSON**

(Fees Returned 100%)

Team Actual .....	\$5.00
Doubles Actual .....	\$5.00
All Events Actual .....	\$5.00
Optional 6-Game Handicap AE	\$5.00

Dates and Times Will Be Assigned On a First Come-First Serve Basis

~ Walk-Ins Welcome Based on Lane Availability ~

Walk-Ins Should Check In At Least 30 Minutes Prior To Squad Time

Reservations accepted... **ENTRY AND FEES DUE WITHIN 14 DAYS OF MAKING RESERVATION.**

MAIL ENTRY AND FEES TO:

Charles Wilkey, Tournament Manager

7223 N Christopher Lane, Fairland, IN 46126

(317) 946-4891 [charlie.wilkey@indianastateusbc.org](mailto:charlie.wilkey@indianastateusbc.org)

PDF Fillable Entry Blank located at: [www.indianastateusbc.com](http://www.indianastateusbc.com)

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1. This is a handicap tournament consisting of a four-member team event (2 men and 2 women), a doubles event (1 man and 1 woman) and optional all events.
2. The ENTRY FEE is \$25.00 per person per event for team and doubles. Optional 6-game all events fee is \$5.00. Entries must be submitted with total fees in the form of a money order or cashier's check. NO PERSONAL CHECKS PLEASE. Cash only will be accepted at the tournament site.
3. OPTIONAL ACTUAL EVENTS: The cost of each actual event is \$5.00. A team or doubles pair who have entered and paid the fees for the regular handicap tournament may enter any optional actual score event. To enter team actual all four bowlers must pay the fee. To enter doubles actual both partners must pay the fee. A participant may enter all events actual provided the fee is paid prior to bowling any event.
4. Each entrant must be a member of the USBC and an Indiana local association. Bowlers must have a current season membership card (or receipt) when checking in to bowl.
5. AVERAGES: Bowlers will use their highest USBC league average from the 2017-2018 with a minimum of 21 games. If a bowler does not have a 2017-2018 average, the bowlers will use their highest current USBC league average as of one week prior to bowling in tournament, minimum of 12 games. In such cases, a league standing sheet must be provided. All bowlers without a verified average will bowl scratch. USBC rules 319a-2, 319d, and 319e are waived.
6. HANDICAP: Team handicap will be 90% of 880 and doubles handicap will be 90% of 440.
7. MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION: Bowlers may enter the tournament any number of times in both the team and doubles event. At least two people must change each time they participate in the team event. Doubles entrants must have a different partner. If entering optional all events, the fee must be paid prior to bowling any event. You may only enter all-events one time. The first score bowled in any event will be used for the individual's all events. Walk-in entries will be accepted up to 15 minutes prior to squad time based on lane availability.
8. Bowlers shall be listed on the entry form in the order in which they will bowl. Any changes must be made 24 hours in advance of bowling. A substitute shall take the place of the original entrant in the lineup. Substitutes must be based on gender (male for male and female for female) and meet all tournament eligibility requirements. Substitutions should be made at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled squad time.
9. Correction of a bowler's average must be made by the end of the first game. Failure to report a needed average change could result in your scores being disqualified. Each bowler is responsible for the accuracy of his/her average.
10. Any scoring errors must be reported to the Tournament official immediately.
11. No more than one individual who at the time of entry are current members, or who have applied for membership, in any bowling organization that identifies itself as "professional" may compete on a four-member team. Likewise, only one individual so identified may compete on a doubles team.
12. Prize fund will be returned 100% with a ratio of at least one place for every eight entries in the team and doubles events – handicap and actual. All events prize ratio will be at least one for every 10 entries – handicap and actual. There will be separate all events prize funds for men and women. Handicap and actual awards will be presented to winners in each event. In the event of a tie for first place in any event, co-champions will be declared.
13. ENTRY CLOSING date will be 15 minutes prior to the last squad of the tournament. Reservations will be accepted. Entry fees for reserved spots must be paid within 14 days of making reservation or the time(s) will be released.
14. Bowlers should check in 30 minutes before squad is scheduled to bowl or the spot is subject to release. Announcements and practice session will start 15 minutes before squad time. A bowler arriving after tournament play has started will receive zero for any frames missed.
15. The use of talcum powder, resin, etc., on shoes, or any other foreign substance that in any manner alters the normal conditions of the approach, is strictly prohibited.
16. USBC rules will be observed. The Tournament Manager will decide any other questions. The Tournament Manager's decision shall be final unless an appeal is made in writing in accordance with USBC Rule #329 and filed with the Indiana State USBC, who shall have the power to hear and act on all protests arising from or under construction of the rules of this tournament.
17. DRESS CODE: Appropriate attire is exception.
18. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Indiana State USBC, their officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when those entrants shall be prevented from bowling an event in the tournament through unexpected yet necessary schedule change or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating thereto or resulting from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Indiana State USBC.



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Host Hotel

Hampton Inn Ft. Wayne-Southwest



8219 West Jefferson Blvd.,  
Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46804

Phone number: 260-459-1999

Cost: \$89 for Kings and \$109 for Queens  
Ask for the Indiana State USBC rate when you call