

2026

Indiana State USBC Senior Championship - 53rd Annual

USBC Certified #04326



OPEN AND WOMEN'S AGE GROUPS

Class SS	75 plus
Class A	70 - 74
Class B	65 - 69
Class C	60 - 64
Class D	55 - 59
Class E	50 - 54



Hosting Center:
EASTOWN RECREATION
1370 CROSSROADS AVE.
JASPER, IN 47546
(812) 481-2695

FILLABLE PDF ENTRY FORMS
ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR
WEBSITE:
www.indianastateusbc.org

ENTRY FEES: \$ 36.00 – SINGLES
 \$ 36.00 – DOUBLES (\$18.00/BOWLER)
 \$144.00 – TEAM (\$36.00/BOWLER)

2026 Tournament Dates (No bowling on Easter Sunday, April 5)																	2026		
March					April												May		
Sat 21	Sun 22	Fri 27	Sat 28	Sun 29	Fri 3	Sat 4	Easter 5	Fri 10	Sat 11	Sun 12	Fri 17	Sat 18	Sun 19	Fri 24	Sat 25	Sun 26	Fri 1	Sat 2	Sun 3
Squad times: Fri. 12:30 PM and 4:00 PM, Sat. 9:00 AM, 12:30 PM and 4:00 PM Sun. 9:00 AM and 12:30 PM (Eastern Time)																			

RESERVED ENTRY CLOSING DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2026

ENTRY CLOSING DATE: MARCH 1, 2026

BOWL FOUR GAMES AND COUNT THREE HIGHEST FOR HANDICAP SCORE.

6 AGE GROUPS FOR SINGLES EVENT: (SEE ABOVE FOR CLASSIFICATION)

OPTIONAL VIRTUAL DOUBLES EVENT (MAXIMUM OF 5 ENTRIES)

HIGHEST 3-GAME SINGLES SCORES WILL BE COMBINED FOR THE DOUBLES PRIZE LIST.

DOUBLES ENTRY FEE WILL BE **\$18.00 PER BOWLER—SEE RULE #6**

OPTIONAL 4 PERSON TEAM EVENT, THREE (3) GAMES (SEPARATE EVENT) - SEE RULE #7

OPTIONAL SCRATCH PRIZE LIST.

\$5.00/BOWLER/EVENT. FEES 100% RETURNED AS PRIZE LIST.

Make checks payable to: "Indiana State USBC"

INDIANA STATE REPRESENTATIVES, OPEN
AND WOMEN'S, IN EACH AGE CLASS WILL
RECEIVE AN ENTRY INTO THE 2027 USBC
NATIONAL SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS!
(\$180.00 VALUE). NO CASH VALUE.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: TONY PETERSON
1013 WOODMERE DR.
LAFAYETTE, IN 47905
Phone: (765) 430-9176
E-mail: Tony.peterson@indianastateusbc.org

Late entries accepted 7 days before bowling, based on lane availability. See rule #16.

2026 INDIANA STATE USBC SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM

2026 Tournament Dates (No bowling on Easter Sunday, April 5)																	2026		
March					April												May		
Sat 21	Sun 22	Fri 27	Sat 28	Sun 29	Fri 3	Sat 4	Easter 5	Fri 10	Sat 11	Sun 12	Fri 17	Sat 18	Sun 19	Fri 24	Sat 25	Sun 26	Fri 1	Sat 2	Sun 3
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PLEASE INDICATE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS: FORMER NATIONAL OR STATE SENIOR CHAMPIONS, IS USBC BOARD, LIFE MEMBERS, AND HALL OF FAME MEMBERS. _____

BIRTHDATE MUST BE ON ENTRY FORM. ENTRIES WITH NO BIRTHDATE MAY BE REJECTED.

SINGLES ENTRY FORM										HANDICAP SINGLES ENTRY FEE: \$36.00									
1st Choice Date & Time: _____										2nd Choice Date & Time: _____									
Reservation #: _____										Birthdate (required): _____									
Name: _____										Phone: _____									
Address: _____										USBC No: _____									
City: _____										State: _____ Zip: _____									
2024-25 Average: _____										Association Name: _____									
\$5.00 Optional Scratch Fee Included: ☐ Yes ☐ No										Singles Bowler Email: _____									

TEAM ENTRY FORM										TOTAL FOR HANDICAP TEAM ENTRY: \$144.00									
1st Choice Date & Time _____										2nd Choice Date & Time: _____									
Team Name: _____																			
Team Captain: _____										Team Capt. Email: _____									

Pos.	Bowler Name	\$20 Optional Scratch Fee	USBC No.	2024-25 Avg.
1		(Must Enter as a Team)		
2				
3		☐ Yes ☐ No		
4				

DOUBLES ENTRY FORM (5 MAX.)				TOTAL FOR EACH HANDICAP DOUBLES ENTRY: \$36.00			
Dbls	Pos.	Bowler Name	\$10 Optional Scratch Fee	USBC No.	2024-25 Avg.		
1	LEAD.		(Must Enter as Doubles)				
	ANCH.		☐ Yes ☐ No				
2	LEAD.		(Must Enter as Doubles)				
	ANCH.		☐ Yes ☐ No				
3	LEAD.		(Must Enter as Doubles)				
	ANCH.		☐ Yes ☐ No				
4	LEAD.		(Must Enter as Doubles)				
	ANCH.		☐ Yes ☐ No				
5	LEAD.		(Must Enter as Doubles)				
	ANCH.		☐ Yes ☐ No				

PER BOWLER FEES				SCRATCH FEES (PER BOWLER)			MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "Indiana State USBC"	
FEE BREAKDOWN:	SINGLES	DOUBLES	TEAM	SINGLES	DOUBLES	TEAM	MAIL ENTRIES TO:	Entry Number:
PRIZE FEE:	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$13.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	Tony Peterson	
LINEAGE/EXPENSE FEE:	\$26.00	\$9.00	\$23.00	-	-	-	1013 Woodmere Drive	Fees Received with this Entry:
TOTAL:	\$36.00	\$18.00	\$36.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	Lafayette, IN 47905	
							Phone: 765-430-9176	

Prize fee returned 100%

Prize ratio: at least 1 in 6

2026 Indiana State Senior Championship Rules



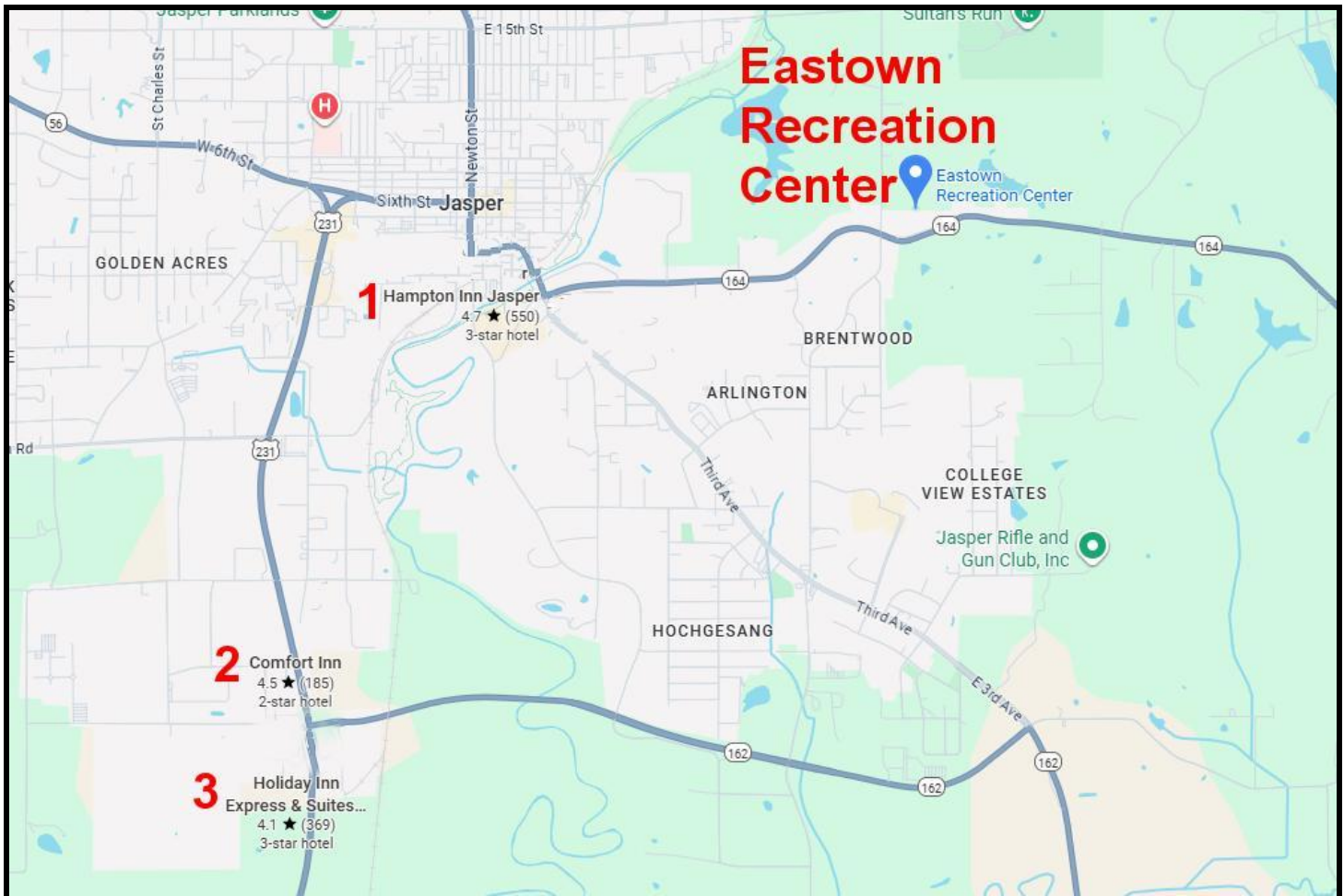
1. This is a singles handicap tournament; **Singles Handicap Event is mandatory**; all other events are optional. Participants must be an Indiana resident, and have a current adult USBC membership. Non-indiana residents must have a validated USBC average, and current membership in an Indiana USBC certified league.
2. The Tournament will have an Open division and a Women's division. Bowlers must present a current year USBC membership card to bowl.
3. Age for tournament classifications will be as of April 1, 2026. Entries without a birthdate may be rejected.
4. Handicap shall be 100% of the difference between bowler's average and 230. Handicap base for doubles will be 460, handicap base for team event will be 920. There will be a scratch prize list for bowlers who pay the optional scratch prize fee.
5. The tournament will be singles of four (4) games with the three highest games counted for score.
6. There will be an Optional Doubles event. Any combination of a men's, women's, or mixed doubles team is permitted. Scores for the singles event (best 3 of 4) will be combined to create the doubles prize list. Bowlers may bowl on up to five (5) doubles teams, with different partners. Doubles team members bowling on different squads may participate, but entries must be received before either member bowls in the tournament.
7. There will be an Optional 4-person Team event. Any combination of four bowlers may make up a team. Teams will bowl three (3) games. Multiple participation in team event will be allowed with two bowlers changed per team.
8. Scratch event: In 2026, we will continue with a scratch prize list. Entry fee is \$5.00 per event per bowler. 100% of entry fee will be paid out in prize funds. For team, all four (4) members must pay the optional scratch prize fee. For doubles, both partners must pay the fee. All entrants must be entered into the handicap event(s).
9. Entering Average: Bowlers will use their highest 2024-2025 free-fall average, based on a minimum of 21 games. Summer averages may also be used, based on 21 games. If no 2024-25 average, current average of 21 games will be used. All others will bowl scratch.
10. Ten-pin rule: If current season average for at least 21 games at the time of bowling exceeds last season's average by 10 or more pins, the current season average must be used (Rule 319a-3).
11. Reporting of previous tournament prize winnings will NOT apply.
12. It is each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their own average in handicap tournaments, whether submitted by the bowler, team captain, or others. Failure to use the correct average may disqualify the score if the submitted average is lower than the correct average. If the submitted average is higher than the correct average, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average.
13. Average corrections may be made up until the end of the first game of competition (Rule 319a-4)
14. Prizes: Cash prizes will be awarded for each event, based on the number of entries received. There will be a scratch prize list for bowlers who pay the optional scratch prize fee. Prize ratio will be at least 1 for every 6 entries.
15. Roll-off qualifier: A 3-game qualifier will be held at the tournament site, in order to determine the State representatives to the 2027 USBC National Senior Championships. The top 3 Open and Women's division handicap scores in each class will be eligible to return. The National Qualifier will be the bowler with the highest 6-game score. In case of a tie at the end of the roll-off competition, there will be an additional 9th and 10th frames bowled to determine the representative.
16. Late entries will be accepted 7 days before bowling date, based on lane availability. A late fee of \$5.00 per singles entry, \$10.00 per doubles entry, and \$20.00 per team entry will be assessed.
17. Any rules not covered herein are governed by USBC rules.

2026 INDIANA STATE SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

MAP OF JASPER, INDIANA

Eastown Recreation Center
1370 Crossroads Avenue | Jasper, Indiana | (812) 481-2695

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tony.peterson@indianastateusbc.org



#1 Hampton Inn

**355 Third Avenue
Jasper 47546
812/481-1888
Rate \$125**

Code: Senior Tournament

#2 Comfort Inn

**1970 Hospitality Drive
Jasper 47546
812/556-2888
Rate \$109**

Code: Bowling Tournament

#3 Holiday Inn Express

**2000 Hospitality Drive
Jasper 47546
812/482-3344
Rate \$110
Code: Senior Tournament**