

53rd Annual Champlain International Championship Tournament

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MARCH 25-26

APRIL 1-2, 8-9, 22-23, 29-30

MAY 1-7, 13-14

**OPEN TO ALL USBC MEMBERS
MEN AND WOMEN**

RE-ENTRIES ALLOWED WHEN SPACE AVAILABLE

PRIZE RATIO

Prize Split 50% Scratch — 50% Handicap

Over \$50,000 in Prizes in 2016

BASED ON 2016 ENTRIES

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 25, 2017

CHAMPLAIN LANES

5 MINUTES SOUTH OF I 189 ON SHELBURNE ROAD
SHELBURNE, VERMONT

HOME OF THE GREAT BIG LITTLE TOURNAMENT



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TOURNAMENT RULES (TEAM CAPTAINS PLEASE READ)

1. The Champlain International Tournament shall be conducted under the sanction of the United States Bowling Congress. U.S.B.C. rules govern. All bowlers must be U.S.B.C. members, or must acquire membership through the tournament by paying his or hers dues prior to bowling. Non-members living within the jurisdiction of this association who are not members of another association may enter by paying an unattached membership fee.

2. All handicaps will be figured at 90% of the difference between individual average and 230. No handicap may exceed 65 pins. 157 average is max for handicap.

3. Any change in line-up must be reported 30 minutes prior to scheduled time of bowling. Teams or individuals failing to appear on lanes, ready to bowl, at scheduled time shall forfeit their entry and fee unless sufficient reason is given. Bowlers shall not leave their lanes until they have completed their three lines. Tardy players will receive 0 for each frame missed.

4. All lanes will be randomly assigned by computer. Practice for doubles and singles event shall be 5 minutes before scheduled time — team event shall be 10 minutes before scheduled time (for example team event at 1:15 pm practice will be at 1:05 pm).

5. Should any bowler not be eligible for U.S.B.C. sanction, or should any bowler misrepresent his or hers average in this tournament, he or she automatically disqualifies himself or herself and his or her team from any prize award and forfeits all entry fees.

6. All prizes will be returned 100% on a ratio of 1 to 10 in teams, singles and doubles events. All events ratio 1 to 20. All bowlers are automatically entered in both scratch and handicap divisions. If a bowler places in both handicap and scratch positions he or she will receive only the prize with the highest monetary value.

7. Ties for any position shall equally divide prize money for all of the positions in which they may be tied.

8. Substitutions will be made 1 hour prior to scheduled bowling time.

9. The following rules may apply to averages:

Rule 319 — Bowlers are responsible for verifying his/her own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowler's score is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. In the case of a team of two or more bowlers, the averages will be combined to determine if the correct total is higher or lower than the submitted total.

Bowlers will use their highest U.S.B.C. 15–16 winter/summer average based on 21 games or more unless their current average as of January 1, 2017 is 10 or more pins higher based on 21 games minimum, then they must use current average. A bowler with no 15–16 average will use their current average (21 games or more) as of January 1, 2017. A bowler with no established average in 15–16 season must bowl scratch.

Rule 319e — Unless the tournament rules state otherwise, the following applies in a handicap or classified tournament:

1. The bowler is responsible for keeping a record of the names, dates, scores, and prize winnings in all tournaments entered in the previous 12 months, including those still running. These include all tournament scores bowled in accordance with the game of American tenpins.

2. A bowler shall adjust his/her entering average if, during the 12-month period immediately preceding the time and date of bowling, the bowler's accumulated average for all, but not less than 21 tournament games, exceeds the average to be used for entry by 15 or more pins. In that case, the accumulated average must be used for handicapping or classification purposes.

a. A bowler whose tournament scores require an adjustment must submit the adjusted average in writing before the end of the first game in a tournament, unless tournament rules allow for such adjustment to be made within a specified time after bowling.

b. Failure to use the adjusted average in accordance with the foregoing is cause for forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings, and the bowler is subject to suspension of membership in U.S.B.C.

10. Multiple participation is as follows: players may roll as many 5-man teams as desired and teams may enter more than once, but not more than 3 players on any team may place more than once in the prize money. In the two man event multiple participation is permitted, but you can only place once with the same partner in the prize list for position standings. Multiple participation is permitted in the singles event but you can only place once in the prize list for position standings. In all instances, when a bowler competes more than once in any event, his first appearance in each event will count toward his all events score.

11. NOTE: Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto or therefrom, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other reasons beyond the control of the Champlain International Tournament 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.

12. NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITHOUT DEPOSIT OF \$50.00.

WARNING

13. Any team or individual who makes the standings board please stop by the tournament office and pick up an average verification form.

14. Any bowler who has won at least \$600.00 in any tournament event during the past season (other than local or state assoc.) must submit score and amount won to tournament director or face possible disqualification. Rule 319D.

15. Bowlers are responsible for reporting winnings to I.R.S. of \$600.00 or more.

16. Re-entries will be allowed when space available. Prize list will be adjusted accordingly.

17. Averages: If any average is from a Sport League (also known as Tough Shot and PBA Experience), or established on sport patterns, tough shots, international patterns, whether or not the league is certified/sanctioned as such, it must be reported as such, and will be adjusted as per the USBC conversion chart. Use of this average for entry may be denied.

SQUAD TIMES

	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	FRIDAY NIGHT SHIFTS AS NEEDED
SINGLES	9:00 A.M.	SINGLES 9:00 A.M.	5:15 P.M.
DOUBLES	10:45 A.M. 4:00 P.M. 5:45 P.M. — As Needed	DOUBLES 10:45 A.M. 4:00 P.M.	Singles/Doubles
TEAMS	1:15 P.M.	TEAMS 1:15 P.M.	SATURDAY NIGHT SHIFTS AS NEEDED
		EARLY BIRD SPECIAL Opening Weekend \$500.00 Strike Pot	5:45 P.M. Singles/Doubles

Please be prepared to show all members sanction cards at time of check-in.

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ENTRY NUMBER <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/>
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ENTRY FEE

Bowling\$12.00
 Prize Money\$19.00
 Expenses\$ 4.00
 Total\$35.00
 All Events\$ 5.00
 (Optional)

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CHAMPLAIN LANES

5 Minutes South of I-189 on Shelburne Road

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 25, 2017

Credit Cards Accepted. Mail Entries with Check or Money Order to:

Champlain International, 2630 Shelburne Rd., Shelburne, VT 05482

Tel. 802-985-2576 or 985-2577 Fax (802) 985-1475

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

**50% HANDICAP
50% SCRATCH**

Team Name _____ Local Assoc. _____ Assoc. # _____
 Captain _____ Assoc. Sec. Sig. _____ Tele. _____
 Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____ Signature: _____ Amount: _____

U.S.B.C. #	2015-2016 AVG.	1-1-17 AVG.	LAST NAME, FIRST NAME (\$175.00) 5-PERSON EVENT	Choice	Date	Time
			1.	1.		
			2.	2.		
			3.	3.		
			4.			
			5.			

U.S.B.C. #	2015-2016 AVG.	1-1-17 AVG.	LAST NAME, FIRST NAME (\$70.00) 2-PERSON EVENT	Choice	Date	Time
			1.	1.		
			2.	2.		
			1.	3.		
			2.			
			1.			
			2.			

U.S.B.C. #	2015-2016 AVG.	1-1-17 AVG.	LAST NAME, FIRST NAME (\$35.00) 1-PERSON EVENT	Choice	Date	Time	ALL-EVENTS YES
			1.	1.			
			2.	2.			
			3.	3.			
			4.				
			5.				
			6.				

PLEASE FILL IN SECTION BELOW — Prizes will be sent to Captain

TEAM CAPTAIN TELEPHONE _____	EMAIL _____
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City _____	City _____
State _____ Zip _____	State _____ Zip _____
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City _____	City _____
State _____ Zip _____	State _____ Zip _____
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City _____	City _____
State _____ Zip _____	State _____ Zip _____

By not filling in bowler information, prizes can not be sent to the proper person or captains. All information must be completed for each bowler.

CHAMPLAIN LANES SNACK BAR

Breakfast Sandwiches Available in AM
Sandwiches, Burgers, Pizza,
Wings & Fries For Lunch



CHAMPLAIN LANES FULL SERVICE PRO SHOP

Open Noon To 5:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday

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