

Massachusetts Tri-County USBC
2022 Adult/Youth Scotch Doubles Tournament
Tournament Rules

1. This tournament will be governed by USBC rules, MTCUSBC bylaws, and as hereafter set forth.
2. Mail-in or walk-in tournament. Mail-in entries must be post marked by May 20, 2022. No checks or credit cards accepted at the tournament site. **Cash only.**
3. All youth entrants must bowl in a MTCUSBC center / league and hold a current USBC Membership card and youth bowlers must not have reached the age of 18 as of Aug 1, 2021. Adults must have a valid current USBC card.
4. Format – 4 Game Scotch Doubles. (Youth bowls first ball of frame, adult bowls second ball in first and 3rd game, order is reversed in 2nd and last game.)
5. Average: Adults will use their highest verifiable USBC 2021-22 regular league average based on 21 games or more. If none, a converted sports league 2021-22 league average based on 21 or more games can be used. All others bowl scratch – 240 average. Tournament director reserves the right to rerate any bowler or assign averages where enough Information is presented.
6. Handicap for the series will be as follows: handicap will be based on a team basis. 90% of the difference of the team average and 480 for 2 games each.
7. There will be THREE (3) divisions; 2 based on the youths age, 1 scratch division
 - A – Handicapped Youth Age 11 & under
 - B – Handicapped Youth Age 12 & over
 - C – Scratch
8. Merchandise Prizes paid 1 : 6. Merchandise prizes will be awarded to the adult and the youth not to exceed \$500 based on the number of entries in the division.
9. Re-entries will be allowed, but you may only be listed on the prize list once with your highest finish. If you are in multiple categories for the same amount, your scratch finish places first, then your age division places next.
10. Any disputes will be decided by the tournament director or MTCUSBC Board assignee. All decisions made by the tournament director are final.
11. For mail-in entries, make checks payable to HEATHER GUZMAN, tournament director. Mail in entries prior to the mail-in close date of May 20, 2022 to the tournament director:

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