

Massachusetts Tri-County USBC Bowling Association Sponsors

The 2nd Support Our Troops U.S.O. Singles Tournament

USBC Certified

Open to currently certified members of the MTCUSBCBA

**Westover Bowling Center
Westover Air Reserve Base
250 Hercules Road
Chicopee, MA
(413) 557-3990**

Tournament standings and a downloadable entry form are available at www.mtcha.com

Cost: \$25.00 Bowling/expenses \$ 7.50
 Prize Fund \$ 7.50
 U.S.O. Contribution \$10.00
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TOTAL \$25.00 per person

Divisions Scratch & Handicap

Prizes Prize fund divided 70% handicap 30% scratch
 Payout: at least 1:10 for handicap and at least 1:15 for scratch

Handicap: 90% of 230

Please complete the information below for bowling participants and for donors: Please Print

BOWLER/DONOR NAME _____ USBC # _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Are you participating in the tournament? Y N If No, donation amount \$ _____

Average _____ HOME CENTER: Airways Chicopee Shaker Northampton WARB

Circle
Squad Oct 22nd Oct 22nd
Time 1:30pm 3:30pm
Request

Do you have access to Westover ARB? Y N If no, please complete below

To be admitted on site, Westover has requested the following information for non-base personnel. This must be completed or you will not be permitted on base. If you are bringing a guest along, their information must be provided as well or they may be refused at the gate.
PLEASE PRINT

BOWLER NAME _____ GUEST NAME _____

Driver License/Identification card State of Issue _____ Guest Driver Lic./Identification card State of Issue _____

Driver License/Identification card number _____ Guest Driver Lic./Identification card number _____

The 1st Support Our Troops U.S.O. Singles Tournament Tournament Rules

1. This tournament is USBC certified and open to those current members of USBC who have paid their local dues of \$10.00 through MTCUSBCBA. **NOTE:** This tournament is being held in a secure location. You must be granted clearance to gain access to the base and you also are required to present a valid Driver License or Identification card the day of the tournament and be cleared to get on the Base. Westover Air Reserve Base reserves the right to refuse admittance to anyone even if pre-clearance was done. In the event of this or any other National Emergency where the gate denies your entrance, you can request your entry fee be refunded.
2. Format: This is a singles tournament. 3 games will be bowled. Two sets of standings will be kept; one for scratch and one for handicap.
3. Averages: To be eligible for the handicap division, entrants will use their highest MTCUSBCBA yearbook average from 2010-2011 based on at least 21 games. Those without a 2010-2011 yearbook average may use their highest 2010-2011 average from another verifiable source. The bowler must provide the verifiable source information before they bowl to be eligible for the handicap division. Those without a verifiable last year's average, may use highest 2011 summer league average based on at least 21 games. Lastly, a sport average for 2010-11 winter then summer may be used. All other must bowl scratch. Misreporting or deliberately underreporting of averages will result in disqualification from the handicap division.
4. Divisions: there are two divisions. Scratch & Handicap. All bowlers are automatically entered into both divisions and are eligible for only one prize (the highest amount) in either division.
5. Handicap: The handicap is 90% of 230 scratch
6. Rerate: The 10 pin rule is not in effect.
7. There are 2 squads
 - a. Saturday, October 22, 2011, 1:30pm
 - b. Saturday, October 22, 2011, 3:30pm
8. Multiple participation is allowed, but the participant may only cash once on the prize list.
9. Entries close October 1, 2011 for any bowler without Westover Base access. Walk in entries are permitted and entries will close for bowlers with Westover Base access 30 minutes prior to the start of each squad. Check in is suggested 60 minutes before squad time to allow ample time for gate processing and clearance.
10. Entries/donations and local association participation fees should be mailed on or before the closing date and made payable to
 - MTCBA
 - 27 Hampden Lane
 - Agawam, MA 01001Walk in entries forms (for those with Westover Base Access) should be brought to the tournament site and presented at that time. NO CHECKS accepted. Cash only.
11. Any disputes on rules or tournament operation will be decided by the Tournament Director or his appointee. All decisions final.
12. Prizes: Cash prizes will be awarded to the top finishers of the scratch and handicap divisions as follows:

Handicap:	1 in 10 entries will cash
Scratch:	1 in 15 entries will cash

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