

Massachusetts Tri-County USBC Sponsors

2024-2025 BVL Singles Tournament

USBC Certified

Open to currently certified members of the MTCUSBC



Sparetime Northampton
525 Pleasant St
Northampton, MA 01060
(413) 584-4830

Help support a great cause!!



Cost:	\$50.00	Bowling/expenses	\$12.00
		Prize Fund	\$23.00
		BVL Donation	\$15.00
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		TOTAL	\$50.00 per person

**Walk-in entries allowed!
Cash Only**

Divisions Scratch & Handicap

Prizes Prize fund divided 66 2/3 % handicap 33 1/3 % scratch
Payout: at least 1:10 for handicap and at least 1:15 for scratch

Handicap: 90% of 240

Please complete the information below: Please Print

BOWLER NAME _____ USBC # _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Average _____ HOME CENTER: Chicopee Shaker Northampton Westover

Select Date **Sat, Jan 25** **Sun, Jan 26** **Sun, Jan 26**
And Time **1:00pm** **11:00am** **1:00pm**

Do not write below

ENTRY # _____ SQUAD# _____ LANE # _____

Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	TOTAL	Hdcp	Grand Total

2025 BVL Singles Tournament Tournament Rules

1. This tournament is USBC certified and open to those current members of USBC who have paid their local dues through MTCUSBC.
2. DRESS CODE – All entrants must come neatly dressed in a bowling jersey, a labelled collared shirt or a neat and clean T-shirt, neat jeans/pants or knee length shorts/skirts. No profanity on clothing, no hats can be worn. No cell phones, headphones, earbuds or electronic devices in the settee or on the lanes permitted.
3. 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.
4. Averages: To be eligible for the handicap division, entrants will use their highest MTCUSBC average from 2023-2024 based on at least 21 games. Those without a 2023-2024 MTCUSBC average may use their highest 2023-2024 average from another verifiable source. Those without a verifiable last year's average, may use highest current average as of January 1, 2025, based on at least 21 games. Sport/challenge averages will be converted following USBC conversions. All others must bowl scratch. Misreporting or deliberately underreporting of averages will result in disqualification from the handicap division. Tournament director reserves the right to rerate or assign averages based on information available.
5. Divisions: there are two divisions. Scratch and handicap. All bowlers are automatically entered into both Scratch and Handicap divisions and are eligible for only one prize (the highest amount) in either division. NOTE: Youth bowlers are eligible but must sign a waiver and if they place on the prize list must assign prizes to USBC Smart in lieu of a cash prize
6. Handicap: The handicap is 90% of 240 scratch
7. Rerate: The 10-pin rule is in effect. If your current average based on 21 or more games is 10 or more pins higher than the average in rule 3, as of January 1, 2025, you must use a current average. No other rerate rules will be in effect, including rule 319d & 319e. The tournament director does reserve the right to rerate any bowler. If the rerate is unacceptable to the bowler before they start bowling, the entry will be refunded.
8. There are 3 squads
 - a. Saturday, January 25, 2025, 1:00pm
 - b. Sunday, January 26, 2025, 11:00am
 - c. Sunday, January 26, 2025, 1:00pm
9. Multiple participation is allowed, but the participant may only cash once on the prize list.
10. Mail-in entries close January 20, 2025. Make checks payable to MTCUSBC Tournament Fund. Mail entries to **Heather Guzman, Tournament Director, 16 Griswold Circle, Granby, MA 01033**
11. Walk-in entries are allowed up to 30 minutes prior to squad time subject to lane availability. NO CHECKS will be accepted at the tournament site. Cash only.
12. Any disputes on rules or tournament operation will be decided by the Tournament Director or his/her appointee. All decisions final.
13. Prizes: Prize fund will be returned 100%. 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

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Heather Guzman (413) 244-4972
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