

500 Club Tournament In-Tournament

SPONSORED BY Massachusetts Tri-Country USBC

Starting date Monday, February 12th, 2024

Ending date Sunday, February 25th, 2024

during regular league play

PRIZE MONEY RETURNED 100%

IN-HOUSE COST - \$6.00

Prize Fund - \$5.50

Expenses - \$.50

1. All entrants must hold current USBC membership card and must bowl in Massachusetts Tri-Country league as a regular or substitute and belong to the **NATIONAL or LOCAL 500 CLUB**. (If not an MTC USBC 500 Club member, membership is available when bowlers by paying a one-time fee of \$3.00 to a secretary)
2. Entrants must pay \$6.00 entry fee **PRIOR TO THE START** of league competition. The tournament starts on Monday, February 12, 2024 and ends on Sunday February 25, 2024.
3. Highest 2023 average, 2023 Summer average, or current average based on 21 games as of February 1, 2024. All others will bowl scratch. USBC rules #319a-2, 319a-3, 319d, and 319e do not apply.
4. Multiple participation is allowed by paying \$6.00 fee each time you enter.
5. If the bowler is a member of the 500 **AND** the 600 clubs, they may use the same score to enter in both tournaments, but must pay the \$6.00 fee for each tournament. Entrants may place **ONLY ONCE** in each prize list.
6. Handicap of 90% of 240 will be used. League secretaries should list only scratch series. Tournament Committee will determine handicap scores.
7. Prize money will be awarded as follows: 50% scratch and 50% handicap-1 prize for every 8 entries.
8. Mail finalized entry forms and fees by Sunday February 25, 2024 to the address below:

**LaVerne Strickland
140 Cherokee Drive
Springfield, MA 01109**

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO Massachusetts Tri-Country USBC

Entries must be received by Sunday February 25, 2024 or if received after Sunday February 25, 2024, the monies will be donated to BVL.

