

Massachusetts Tri-County USBC Sponsors

New local Veterans Organization supported this year!

The 15th Annual Support Our Troops Honor Flight Singles Tournament



USBC Certified
Open to currently USBC certified members
Bowlero Chicopee Lanes
291 Burnett Rd
Chicopee, MA
(413) 592-9161



www.honorflight.org

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

Cost:	\$50.00	Bowling/expenses	\$15.00
		Prize Fund	\$20.00
		Veterans Contribution	\$15.00
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		TOTAL	\$50.00 per person

Walk-Ins are welcome!
Cash Only for walk-ins

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

Circle Date **Sat, Dec 14** **Sat, Dec 14** **Sun, Dec 15**
And Time **1:00pm** **3:00pm** **1:00pm**

Entrants do not write below/for tournament use only

ENTRY # _____ SQUAD# _____ LANE # _____

Game1	Game 2	Game 3	TOTAL	Hdcp	Grand Total

Support Our Troops Honor Flight Singles Tournament Tournament Rules

1. This tournament is a USBC certified tournament and is open to those current members of USBC.
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 yearbook average from 2023-2024 based on at least 21 games. Those without a 2023-2024 yearbook average may use their highest 2023-2024 average from USBC/online. Those without a verifiable last year's average, may use highest 2024 summer league average based on at least 21 games or if no summer average, may use their current league average as of December 1st of 21 games or more. Sport/challenge averages will be converted following USBC conversions. All other 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 not in effect.
8. There are 3 squads
 - a. Saturday, December 14, 2024, 1:00pm
 - b. Saturday, December 14, 2024, 3:00pm
 - c. Sunday, December 15, 2024, 1:00pm
9. Multiple participation is allowed, but the participant may only cash once on the prize list.
10. Mail-in entries close December 1, 2024. 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
14. Affiliation and participation fees may be paid by those non-USBC or non-MTCUSBC members wishing to join USBC and MTCUSBC at a cost of \$27.00. Local Association membership is \$12.00.

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