

KENTUCKY BOWLING PROPRIETORS ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS THE 69TH ANNUAL

KENTUCKY
OPEN Championships

JULY 26TH - 28TH

ENTRY \$165

**\$2,000 MEN'S AND
\$900 WOMEN'S**

1ST PLACE MINIMUM

BASED ON 100 MEN AND 30 WOMEN

Enter online at
www.kentuckybpa.com



Field Limited to the first 150 paid entries (Men & Women Total)
Entry deadline is July 24th at midnight • **NO WALK INS** will be accepted.
Entries after July 17th is \$195. No checks will be accepted after this date.



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For more information on this and other KBPA events:
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2019 TOURNAMENT FORMAT AND RULES

- Open to ALL USBC certified bowlers from any state or country.
- Separate mens and womens scratch divisions bowling 5 game blocks.
- Optional mens and womens jackpots and actual brackets will be available at each squad with **100% of the proceeds being added to the prize fund.**
- \$200 will be awarded to the highest placing male and female Kentuckian.
- \$1,000.00 has been added to the prize funds by the KBPA.
- Lineage \$47, Prize Fund \$111, Expense fee \$7.
- Bowlers must be sanctioned USBC members to participate, membership will be available at the start of the tournament. Bowlers may purchase a membership at the tournament.
- PBA exempt players and past title winners are eligible to bowl. Youth bowlers may also bowl but must accept their winnings in scholarships and may not participate in any brackets or jackpots.
- Bowlers must abide by the tournament dress code. Men & women must wear nice dress shirts collared or not. No one will be allowed to wear t-shirts. Men must wear long dress slacks and may NOT wear shorts. Women may wear long dress slacks, skirts, shorts or capri pants. Any items of clothing in question will be decided on by the tournament committee. Bowlers must pay a \$20 penalty for each squad out of dress code. 100% goes to the prize fund.
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- All bowlers are to act in a respectable manner, bowlers found causing a disturbance or damaging any equipment of the host center will be disqualified with no refund.
- All scoring will be done with actual scores only.
- The prize fund in the tournament will be paid at a 1 in 4 ratio.
- Bowlers wishing to pay via credit card may enter online at www.kentuckybpa.com
- Bowlers will be pay via checks that will be mailed on Monday July 29th. No bowler will receive a check until they have completed a 1099 form. Forms will be available on site during block 3 and the finals.
- Any other issues will be dealt with by the tournament director John McCarthy.
- You may contact John McCarthy with any questions at 502.558.2241 or jjm3609@aol.com

QUALIFYING

- Bowlers will bowl 2 qualifying blocks made up of 5 games each. Each block will take place at a different center and on a different pattern.
- After the 2nd block the field will be cut to the top 72 men and 25 women, based on the scores of the first two blocks. The remaining bowlers will bowl a 3rd 5 game block at a third center on a third pattern. Scores from the first two blocks will carry over.
- After the 3rd block the field will be cut to the top 12 men and 6 women for the finals. The cut will be determined using the first 3 blocks (15 games) total. If the tournament director feels the need, the cut to the finals may be expanded. This will be announced before the start of the 3rd block.
- Bowlers will move pairs after each game.
- After each game the updated cut lines will be posted. (men 12th and 72nd place, women 6th and 25th place). The standings will be posted by the tournament office and will scroll on the scoring monitors if possible.

THE FINALS

- Scores from the 3 qualifying blocks (15 games) will carry over to the finals and determine the first round of match-play.
- Bowlers will compete in a round robin match play. Each bowler will bowl each of the remaining competitors at least once.
- The winner of each match receives 30 bonus pins added to their scratch score, in the case of a tie both bowlers receive 15 pins. Loser receive no bonus pins, just their scratch score.
- The 12 male finalist will bowl 14 games of match play with 3 games being position rounds.
- The 6 female finalist will bowl 7 games of match play with 2 games being position rounds and will begin competition alongside the males after the males complete their 7th game.
- After the games of match play are complete the bowlers with the most pin fall total after the 29 games for the men and 22 games for the women plus bonus pins will be the champions.
- In the case of any ties for 1st place after match play is complete a one game roll off between all tied bowlers will be held to determine a champion. The bowler with the high score will win and no bonus pins will be added.
- The champions of the tournament will receive a paid entry into the USBC Masters. In the case that the champion can not attend the up coming USBC Masters the runner up will have to right to accept the entry and so on.

LANE CONDITIONS

This years pattern will not be released until the start of practice for each block. The Patterns will all be either USBC, Kegel or WTBA Patterns and can be found on Kegel.net or Worldbowling.org

Block 1 • Friday, July 26th ,6:45pm • Executive S&S

Block 2 • Saturday, July 27th, 9:00am • Kingpin Lanes

Block 3 • Saturday, July 27th, 4:30pm • Ken Bowl

Finals • Sunday, July 28th, 9:00am • Dixie Bowl

2019 TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

USBC #: _____ Phone #:(____) _____

Email: _____

I have read the rules and agree to follow them.

Signature: _____

Make all checks payable to:
The Kentucky Bowling Proprietors Association, (KBPA)
Credit card payments enter online at www.kentuckybpa.com

Mail entry forms to:
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