

3RD ANNUAL JACK & LILLIAN BOWER ABC LANES TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT \$4,000 GUARANTEED PRIZE FUND \$1,000 GUARANTEED - 1ST PLACE

This event is to be the highlight of the year for both bowlers and staff. Over 60 league champion teams from the three ABC Lanes Centers are invited to compete in this championship event to be held at **ABC North Lanes**. This event includes bowling, prizes, lunch and more. Teams from each center compete for center pride and a piece of a \$4,000 prize fund.

ABC Lanes has been devoted to the community for over 60 years and are giving back to our bowlers. This is a handicap team tournament, **FREE** to all league champions. Prize fund is provided by ABC Lanes.



***Last Years Champion:
Team Two - ABC East***

There is absolutely no cost to all league champion teams however additional teams from each ABC Lanes Center may purchase an at-large entry. Entries will be accepted on a first paid, first entered basis. Space is limited, so don't wait to win the league, guarantee a spot by purchasing an at-large entry; eventual league champions pre-purchasing an at-large entry will have their entry fee refunded.

**EARLY BIRD
SPECIAL
\$100/TEAM
BEFORE 5-3-19**

**Championship Finals held
June 7th, 8th & 9th
At ABC North Lanes
5303 Locust Lane
Harrisburg, PA 17109
717-545-4254**

Visit tournaments.abclanes.com for more information and to print an entry form.

Tournament Rules

1. Eligibility: Competition is open to current USBC Adult **ABC Lanes regular league members** in good standing. An ABC Lanes league bowler must have **bowled 36 games or more between the dates of August 15th, 2018 and May 24th, 2019** while paying to bowl in the league on a team and not as a substitute. All USBC rules will be in effect.

2. Entries: Teams may enter in one of two ways:

1. Win a league championship (automatic entry).
2. Purchase a center at-large entry through the center which the team bowls.

3. Costs: **Free:** For teams qualified as **League Champions** or team replacing declined champions.
\$120 per team: For teams that purchase a center at-large entry. **Deadline for entries is 5/24/19.**
\$100 per team: Early Bird Special for teams that purchase a center at-large entry **PRIOR to 5/3/19.**

4. Bowlers: Bowlers must be a **Regular League Member** in good standing with all leagues bowled at **ABC Lanes East, North and/or West** and meeting the eligibility requirements. A Bowlers must have 36 games bowled on a team as a regular league member in the qualifying league. **Games bowled as a substitute cannot count for the 36 games bowled.** Roster members with 36 games bowled as a regular member will be eligible to bowl. A bowler who qualifies for these championships from more than one team or center **may not compete on more than one team.**

5. Averages/Handicap: **Averages will be the bowler's highest ABC Lanes average as of 5-24-19, from ALL leagues bowled in an ABC Lanes Center.** The handicap for this tournament will be **90% of the difference between entering average and 1150** per game.

6. Teams: All teams in the championship **must consist of five team members**, any combination of male or female.

League Champions:

1. Consist of the team that wins the league championship. If no roll-off is held for that league or it has more than one league champion, the champion team with the most total season wins for the leagues contracted number of weeks will be invited.
2. If the league champions decline the invitation to the tournament, the next runner up will be invited, until an invitation is accepted.

League Champion Team Member Ratios:

1. The following ratios of original team members will be required for teams competing as league champions in the championship round.
 - A. Three of five (3:5) team members must be bowlers from that team's regular roster; the fourth and fifth bowler must be a regular member in the same league.
 - B. Two of four (2:4) team members must be bowlers from that team's regular roster; the third, fourth and fifth bowler must be a regular member in the same league.
 - C. One of three (1:3) team members must be bowlers from that team's regular roster; the second, third, fourth and fifth bowler must be a regular league member in the same league.
 - D. One of two (1:2) team members must be bowlers from that team's regular roster; the second, third, fourth and fifth bowler must be a regular league member in the same league.

At-Large Entry Team Member Ratios:

1. Consist of any five eligible bowlers from the same ABC Lanes center league. There are no team member limitations for at-large entries.
2. Teams earning both the league championship entry and pre-paying for a center at-large bid will earn the league champion entry and will be refunded any paid at-large entry fees, provided they retain the required original team ratio.

7. Format:

Qualifying and Semi- Finals Format

1. All teams will bowl 3 games of qualifying during their assigned squad times.
2. Top 8 teams after all qualifying rounds will advance to Sunday (10:00am start).
3. Top 8 teams will bowl 2 games with qualifying pinfall carrying over to determine the top 4 teams.
4. The top 4 teams will bowl the finals based on the following format.

Finals Format

1. Top 4 teams with all five bowlers in attendance will return to bowl in the semi-finals in an elimination 2 game total pinfall plus handicap baker style format. Top qualifier vs. fourth and second vs. third.
Handicap for the finals will be 1/5th teams total handicap per game.
2. The two losing teams will compete head to head in the consolation match to determine third and fourth places in a 2 game total pinfall plus handicap baker style format.
3. The two winning teams will compete head to head in the championship match to determine the champion in a 2 game total pinfall plus handicap baker style format.
4. **Only qualifying team members may participate in the finals.**

8. Payout:

1. Top 8 finishing positions are guaranteed paid positions. All other payouts based on one prize for every eight entries.
2. Prize checks will be made payable to all winning individual bowlers that bowled in the championships.
3. Checks will be mailed within 30 days of the completion of the tournament. Payment will be mailed to each team's captain address provided on the entry form. To prevent any delays in payments, please note changes to the tournament director prior to the end of the tournament.

9. Uncovered Rules:

1. Each entered team's captain will be notified of squad times by tournament committee and/or director.
2. All team members must report, together as a team, to the tournament desk 1 hour prior to your scheduled squad time.
3. All entered teams will bowl 3 games of qualifying.
4. Once a team begins the tournament, there will be NO Substitutes. Only bowlers on the roster at the time of qualifying may participate in the remainder of the tournament.
5. Absent bowlers will receive a score of 10 less their entering tournament average.
6. Teams with less than five bowlers in attendance will be allowed to compete in the semi-finals but not in the finals.
7. Teams competing with less than five bowlers in attendance and finishing higher than fifth place will receive fifth place payout and the fifth place team will advance to the finals. If more than one team with less than five bowlers in attendance finishes higher than fifth the highest placing team will receive fifth place payout next sixth place and so forth.
8. Lanes will be dressed prior to each squad, prior to the top 8 and the finals.

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ENTRY FORM



Entry deadline: May 24th, 2019

Squad Times
(select preference 1, 2 & 3)
Friday June 7th
9:30am _____ 3:00pm _____
7:00pm _____
Saturday June 8th
2:00pm _____ 6:00pm _____
Squad times can not be guaranteed

Official Use

Counter staff please complete below
League Champion: Y or N
At-Large Entry: Y or N
Received By: _____
Date Received: _____
Amount Paid: _____

League: _____
Team Name: _____
ABC Lanes Center: _____

Please complete **ALL** the information below for each team member.
Team captain will be emailed confirmation of squad prior to May 31st.
Averages **MUST** be completed in accordance with rule #5.

Bowler # 1:				Highest Average:
Address:				
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone #:	Team Captain Y or N
Email:				
Bowler # 2:				Highest Average:
Address:				
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone #:	Team Captain Y or N
Email:				
Bowler # 3:				Highest Average:
Address:				
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone #:	Team Captain Y or N
Email:				
Bowler # 4:				Highest Average:
Address:				
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone #:	Team Captain Y or N
Email:				
Bowler # 5:				Highest Average:
Address:				
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone #:	Team Captain Y or N
Email:				