

**2018 Wendy Smith
Round-the-Town
Singles Handicap Tournament**
Formerly State RTT

1. **ELIGIBILITY and MEMBERSHIP:** This tournament is certified by USBC and is open to any bowler who is a member of USBC. Non-members may obtain a regular USBC membership card from their local association.
2. **ENTRY CLOSING DATE:** Entries accepted through last squad, 2:00 pm, Saturday, March 17, 2018.
3. **FORMAT:** Two divisions, one for men and one for women, with separate prize lists. All scores will be placed on the tournament leaderboard. Bowlers should check their scores **ON** the score sheet **AND** on the leaderboard for correctness. **TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS** will be corrected up to 48 hours after the end of the tournament.
4. **BOWLING:** All bowlers will bowl THREE (3) games across SIX (6) lanes at each of the two (2) centers with a minimum of six (6) bowlers to a pair of lanes. (Additional bowlers may be added to lanes, depending on lane availability.) Each player must be ready to bowl in turn; missed frames cannot be made up. Any bowler arriving late will begin play, with score to count, in the frame in progress. The championship score will be the total scratch score, total handicap, and total bonus points of the individual bowler. In the event of a tie or ties for the championships, co-champions will be declared.
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NO SMOKING BREAKS ALLOWED DURING TOURNAMENT PLAY
6. **ENTRY FEE:** \$65.00 per person. Lanes \$33.00; Prize fund \$30.00; Expenses \$2.00. Separate prize lists for men and women, with 100% return of prize fund and approximately one-fourth (1/4) of the entries to cash in each division. Prize money will be paid by check for each division. No multiple participation. (Rule 315)
7. **AVERAGES:** Entering Average: (a) highest average from either 2016/2017 winter league certified average of 21 games or more; (b) 2017 Summer league average of 21 games or more; or (c) current average in 2017-2018 winter league; (c) if no winter, summer or current league average, the bowler will bowl based on the tournament assigned average: **Men 210 or Women 175.** It shall be the responsibility of each bowler to verify the accuracy of their average on the score sheet. Failure to use the proper average or make corrections prior to the beginning of the first game of the series shall disqualify the score if the submitted average is lower than the actual average, thereby resulting in a lower classification with more handicap. If the submitted average is higher, prize winnings will be based on submitted average.
8. **USBC RULE 319A (TEN PIN RULE DOES APPLY); IF YOUR CURRENT 2017-2018 AVERAGE IS 10 PINS OR MORE HIGHER THAN BOOK AVERAGE, YOU MUST USE CURRENT SEASON AVERAGE.**
9. **Note: USBC Rule 319d (reporting of winnings); and Rule 319e (15 pin rule) DO NOT APPLY.**
9. **HANDICAP:** 90% of the difference between the entrant's average and **210 scratch.** **Five bonus points per game will be awarded to the bowler if their score is equal to or above their entering average.**
10. **OPTIONAL BLIND-DRAW DOUBLES EVENT:** Entry is \$10.00 per person. You will draw for your partner at the lanes. Doubles score will consist of bowler and partner's combined grand total singles scores, handicap and bonus.

**ALL BOWLERS MUST SUBMIT A COMPLETED
ENTRY FORM.**

COMPLETE ALL AREAS

Name _____ Address _____
 (First, MI, Last) (Street, City, Zip Code)

Email address _____ Male _____ Female _____
 (PLEASE PRINT)

Tel(h) _____ (w)(or Cell) _____

2016/2017 Highest Book Avg, 21 games or more _____; 2017 Summer League Avg, 21 games or more _____; if current season average is 10 PINS HIGHER THAN BOOK AVERAGE, you MUST use current season average (Rule 319A applies). Provide documentation from your league secretary. Include name of all 2017-2018 leagues you are bowling in. Please indicate the name of the league and each house.

League _____ House _____

If no book, summer or current season average, use tournament assigned average: Men 210 ____
 Women 175 ____

CIRCLE SQUAD DESIRED

	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
	3-17-18	3-18-18	3-24-18	3-25-18
<u>Squad</u>	<u>King Pin</u>	<u>King Pin</u>	<u>AMF SnS</u>	<u>AMF SnS</u>
1	11:00 am	2:00 pm	12:00 pm	2:00 pm
2	2:00 pm	11:00 am	2:00 pm	12:00 pm

Make checks payable to **ROUND-THE-TOWN TOURNAMENT**. You may mail or bring the entry to the address listed below:

Linda Ely-Armstrong
 2400 Blackhawk Road
 Springfield, IL 62702
 Telephone number is: (cell) 217-494-3057

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SINGLES</u>	<u>DOUBLES</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

EACH BOWLER MUST COMPLETE AN ENTRY FORM. I NEED AN ADDRESS IN ORDER TO PAY PRIZE MONEY.

Also please list an e-mail address to receive future notices.