

# 2016-2017 Missouri Team Challenge

\$115 Team Entry Fee  
***First Place Each Month  
Pays Minimum \$400!!!***

Qualify for State Finals  
First Place Pays \$2995!!!!

Lineage	\$48.00	
Admin. Expenses	\$ 7.50	Monthly Cash Pay Out
State Prize Fund	\$12.00	Ratio
(\$8 Prize Fund; \$4 Admin)		1 In 5 Teams Cash
Monthly Prize Fund	<u>\$47.50</u>	
	\$115.00 Total	1 in 8 Teams Qualify For State

**STATE TOURNAMENT JUNE, 2017  
TO BE ANNOUNCED**

**THIS IS A USBC SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT.**  
**ENTRY FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND ALL INFORMATION**  
**VERIFIED BY THE PROPRIETOR IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE.**

## Brought to you by YOUR Missouri State BOWLING PROPRIETORS ASSOCIATION

1. Teams of 5 may bowl. All teams will bowl 3 games. Any combination of USBC, BA or WBA certified bowlers per team.  
USBC Bowler ID Number must be provided on the entry form.
2. MAXIMUM AVERAGE FOR ENTERING TEAM MAY NOT EXCEED 1075.
3. Average to be used in tournament will be the highest final average from 2015-16 (includes summer, 2016) of 21 games or more. If no book average, current average for 21 games or more will be used. League sheet must be attached to entry for verification. Bowlers with no average will bowl scratch using a 215 average. Sport Averages will be used ONLY in the absence of a book average and will be converted per the USBC conversion chart.  
**TEAM WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IF ANY BOWLER FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THIS RULE.**  
**TEAM ENTRY FEE WILL BE FORFEITED WITH DISQUALIFICATION. ENTRY FORMS MUST BE COMPLETE AND VERIFIED BY PROPRIETOR OR TEAM WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
4. Handicap is 80% of the difference in the team total average from 1075.
5. There is no absent or blind score. A tardy bowler may bowl but will receive zero for the missed frames.
6. Monthly tournament cash payback is a ratio of 1:5. Teams with the same five bowlers may bowl more than once. Teams may cash only once with the same five bowlers. Teams must switch at least two bowlers to cash more than once.
7. 1 in 8 teams qualify for the State Finals. Teams that qualify for the State finals will pay \$140 entry fee at the State finals.
8. Teams may qualify more than once for the State Finals and may bowl as often as they qualify if scheduling permits.
9. Each qualifying team may cash once at the State Finals with the same 5 bowlers. In order to cash more than once, each qualifying team must change at least 2 bowlers from the original qualifying team.
10. The tournament will be sanctioned by USBC and will abide by all rules not covered herein.
11. The on-site Tournament Director will be appointed by the Missouri State BPA and will make decisions on rules not covered herein.

**Schedule and Entry Form on Reverse Side**