

# 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEMORIAL TRIOS OPEN TOURNAMENT

Hosted By Greater Central Connecticut USBC &

Thomaston Lanes

180 Watertown Rd, Thomaston, CT 06787

(860) 283-4730

**TOURNAMENT DEDICATED TO:**

**TBD**



PROUDLY DONATING TO  
BOWLERS VETERAN LINK

**Ball Raffle All Weekend!!!  
Winners Choice  
Proceeds to Benefit BVL**



	TRIOS	TRIOS
Saturday, June 20, 2026	11:00AM	2:30PM
Sunday, June 21, 2026	11:00AM	2:30PM

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME IN ORDER OF BOWLING (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)	USBC MEMBER NUMBER	HIGHEST AVG. 25-26	AVERAGE AS OF 6/17/26	OPTIONAL SINGLES	TEAM CAPTAIN
1						
2						
3						

**CAPTAIN'S EMAIL ADDRESS (Required):** \_\_\_\_\_

**WALK-IN & RE-ENTRIES ACCEPTED UNTIL 15 MINUTES BEFORE START OF SQUAD (PENDING LANE AVAILABILITY)**

Pre-Registration entries will be accepted and given priority for dates and times, if received by June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**PRIZE FUND: \$24.00**  
**BVL DONATION: \$ 3.00**  
**LINEAGE & TOURNAMENT EXPENSE: \$13.00**  
**TOTAL PER PERSON- PER EVENT: \$40.00**

**SINGLES SIDE EVENT (OPTIONAL): \$20.00**

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GCC  
SEND COMPLETED FORM & FEES TO:**

Greater Central Connecticut  
61 East St Suite 1, Plainville, CT 06062  
(860) 289-7153

SCAN TO REGISTER!



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# 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEMORIAL TRIOS OPEN TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All bowlers must be certified adult members (age 18+) of any active USBC association as of 6/17/2026.
2. Averages:
  - a. Bowlers must use the highest average from any USBC-certified league for 21 or more games in the 2024-25 season.
  - b. The summer average for the 2024-2025 season will be used if no winter average is present.
  - c. If a bowler has no average for the 2024-2025 season, the highest league average of the most recent season with at least 21 games (as of June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026) shall be used.
  - d. Bowlers must provide average verification with the application. All others will bowl scratch.
  - e. **It will be the bowler's responsibility to verify their average**, whether submitted by the team captain or another. Use of an incorrect average may result in disqualification. Please refer to USBC Rule 319a-3 and 319e.
  - f. USBC Rules 319a-2 / 319e-2 do not apply. In other words, **the Ten Pin rule is being waived for this tournament**. The entering average from a bowler's first appearance in the tournament will continue to be used for the duration of the tournament. If the bowler's average is from a sport league, it will be adjusted to the scale rule 201c.
3. Rule 319d does apply for this tournament which states:

Within the last 12-month period, anyone who has qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize in the position standings prize list in a tournament, including all-events, special features, special prizes, and donated prizes, must give tournament management the following information prior to participation for possible average adjustment:

  - A. The name of each tournament in which they have been paid the following prizes, or if not yet paid, in which they have qualified for the prize:
    - 1) \$300 or more in any event.
    - 2) Total combined prize winnings of \$500 or more in any one tournament.
    - 3) Total combined prize winnings of \$1000 or more in all tournaments within the last 12 months.
4. The tournament director reserves the right to adjust any average as deemed necessary upon receipt of each entry.
5. When tournament management decides to adjust a bowler's average, such adjustment must be accomplished before the entrant bowls. If the bowler does not accept the adjusted average, the entry fee shall be refunded (Rule 319c).
6. Handicap will be 80% of 240 - No max, per person. Any average over 240 will bowl handicap of zero (0).
7. Multiple Entries / Re-Entries – Bowlers will be permitted to enter the trios event and/or optional singles event multiple times with the same or different team. Bowlers may elect to re-enter the trios event, with the same team, subject to lane availability.
  - a. Bowlers may cash only once with the same team in the trios event, bowlers may cash only once with the same team.
  - b. Bowlers may cash only once in the Optional Singles event.
  - c. **To be considered a different team, at least one team bowlers must be different.**
8. This tournament is a National USBC-certified tournament, and its rules will apply to any disputes not covered by these local tournament rules.
9. Champions will be honored at the Annual Awards Dinner in October 2026.
10. Bowlers may enter the secondary singles tournament at any squad and can reenter. Bowlers can only cash once in singles events.
11. The closing date for Pre-Registration entries shall be June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Entries will be processed as of the date received by the Tournament Director. Walk-In Entries will be accepted up to 15 minutes before the scheduled start time of each squad.
12. Prize money will be returned 100%. The prize ratio will be at least one (1) prize for each 8 entries, or major fraction thereof for each event. If in the event of a tie, there will be no roll-off for events. Prizes will be added together and divided.
13. Protests and appeals must be made in writing, stating the grounds for the protest or appeal, within 72 hours of the infraction, or prior to tournament prizes being paid, whichever occurs first.
14. There will be a \$30.00 fee for returned checks.
15. DRESS CODE: All clothing must be neat, clean, and have no holes or tears. NO HATS OR SWEATS.