

Morris County NJ USBC 3rd Annual

Sophie Hendershot & Doyle Buttrey Memorial

Royal Doubles Tournament

Sunday, October 18th, 2026

Sponsored by **Rockaway Lanes**

Walk-in's will be accepted to max 48 doubles entries (For fees and rules, see Rule 3)

Entries must be Postmarked by Oct 12th 2026 (See rule #3)	Rockaway Lanes 375 Rt 46 Rockaway, NJ 07866 973-627-5800	Prize Fund Returned 100% Ratio at least 1 in 5 entries
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Squad Times



5 Game Doubles Tournament - 9:00am
Top 4 Kings/Queens Stepladder Finals - 2pm
Top 4 Prince/Princess Stepladder Finals - 2pm



Brackets will be available starting 2nd game in qualifying

Tournament Manager: Jim Testa

Royal Doubles Entry Fee: \$140/Team (\$70/person) Lineage/Expenses: \$25/person Rockaway sponsorship \$1/game Total to Prize fund \$45/person	Mail entries to: Jim Testa 11 Delaware Trl, Denville, NJ 07834 Phone: 862-324-2473 Email: RoyalDoubles26@gmail.com
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Team Name: _____

Bowler 1

Name: _____	Average: _____	USBC ID: _____
Address: _____		
Phone: _____	Email: _____	Captain: Y / N
Office Use:	Fee Pd: Y/N	Date Received _____ Avg Verified: Y / N

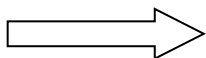
Bowler 2

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Morris County NJ USBC Association Royal Doubles Tournament Rules

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This tournament is conducted by the Morris County NJ USBC and all USBC rules will apply.
2. The Morris County NJ USBC Royal Doubles will be a Handicap Tournament. Handicap scores will be used for the doubles portion. Handicap will be 90% of 250. The King/Queen/Prince/Princess portion will be a scratch elimination based on the top 4 scratch male and female scores per division. King/Queen/Prince/Princess Eliminations will be conducted on a scratch basis. For the King/Queens/Prince/Princess qualifying round, total scratch pin fall after 5 games will qualify for the finals. Stepladder Finals will be head to head competition with 4th seed bowling 3rd seed, winner bowling 2nd seed, winner bowling top seed, for the Crown of King, Queen, Prince, Princess
3. Entries accepted on a first come first served basis. **ENTRIES must be received by October 12, 2026. Doubles entry fee \$140.00 (\$70/person) Late entries or walk-ins will be allowed lane availability permitting. Any bowler entering the tournament as a walk-in must report 45 minutes prior to scheduled time. Walk in entries are cash only.** A maximum of **48** Doubles entries will be accepted.
4. Male entrants to the **Kings** must hold average of **190 or higher**, **Prince** shall be up to **189** average or lower. Female entrants for the **Queens** must hold an average of **180** or higher and **Princess** must hold an average **179 or lower**.
All averages must be 21 games or more in a Morris County USBC certified adult league in the following order:
 - a. Highest 2025-2026 winter league average, (Rule 319A-1b does not apply), or
 - b. If no 2025-2026 winter league average, use 2026 summer average, or
 - c. If you do not meet the average qualifications in A or B above, current season (2026-2027) average of 21 games or more prior to **Oct 12, 2026** may be used to qualify. All average verifications **must be presented** along with the tournament entry form.
 - d. **Sports averages – the scale applies to Sport Bowlers who ONLY have a Sport Bowling Average. If a bowler has an established standard average, that average shall be used for standard tournaments.**
 - e. If no current Morris County Average, bowler will use their highest average from their local association from 2025-2026 winter, 2026 Summer, or current season as indicated above.
5. **Entrants must hold a current season sanction card, with Morris County. Out of county sanctioned bowlers will require local sanction at a cost of \$12.00. Out of county may sanction local at the door. Youth members are not eligible for this tournament.**
6. Entrants must report 30 minutes prior to scheduled time. USBC Rule #322A shall prevail. Entrants will start the tournament with five minutes of practice on the starting pair only. Practice in the Stepladder round, participants will receive two balls of practice on each lane.
7. Each entrant will be assigned a starting lane. Bowlers move to a new pair after each game. A maximum of 4 bowlers per lane. A maximum of one (1) lane courtesy each side per bowler (USBC Rule 303)
8. There will be no delay in the progress of any game, players not ready when it is their turn will receive zero for those frames.
9. Substitutes must meet rule #4 average requirements. **Tournament Rule #314 shall apply.** Rule 319A-1b does not apply.
10. **Royal Doubles Tournament Format – Qualifying round** - will consist of five games. Handicap will be 90% of 250. **Stepladder Round** – top **four** qualifiers from the Qualifying round will bowl a one game scratch elimination round. Number four matched with number three, with this winner matched with number two, with this winner matched with number one for the title of Morris County NJ USBC King/Queen and Morris County NJ USBC Prince/Princess for the 2025-2026 season. Stepladder lanes WILL be redressed for competition.
11. Ties - In the event of a tie for the last place in the qualifying round a Sudden Death roll off will be held to determine the last qualifying position or positions. In the finals, if a tie should exist, a two-frame (9th & 10th frame) roll off will be held to determine a winner.
12. Prize Ratio: 1 in 5. The number of entries will determine prize fund. Separate prize funds for the Queens/Kings and Princess/Prince Tournaments. There is a prize fund for the Doubles portion of the tournament, and a Title and prize for the elimination round.
13. ***Roll-off Rules: Bowlers are required to stay until standings are official. If a bowler who qualifies for the roll-off has already left the tournament or cannot bowl, they will forfeit their position and move to the bottom of the prize fund.***
14. Entrants are requested to wear suitable attire.
15. Decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule #329.



Make Checks Payable to
“MORRIS COUNTY NJ USBC”
Please no abbreviations!

Confirmations will not be mailed out. Email only
Squad times may be changed if entries warrant.
You will be notified only if there is a change in
squad times.