



74th Annual YMS of R / PNCC Bowling Tournament
hosted by
St. Joseph's of Stratford Parish
Stratford, Connecticut



March 1, 2019

Dear Bowlers and Friends,

We cordially invite you to the 74th Annual YMS of R / PNCC Bowling Tournament, **June 7-9, 2019**. The Tournament is the longest-running social event in the PNCC.

The Tournament is open to all PNCC Parishioners, members of PNU/Spojnia, and non-PNCC individuals belonging to a PNCC-sponsored bowling league. There are three bowling events (Singles, Doubles and Team) with prizes being awarded in four divisions (Open, Women's, Youth and Spojnia). The Singles and Doubles events are on Friday the 7th, and the Team event is on Saturday the 8th. You can bowl in all three events, or just one or two.

Enclosed are a Schedule of Events, Rules and Regulations, Registration Forms and other information you need to plan your Tournament weekend. This packet is also available in electronic format at the Tournament website. If you have questions or need additional packets, please contact me by phone or email (my contact info is below).

Get your teams together and send in your registration soon. **All forms need to be completed and received by the 2019 Tournament Committee no later than April 26, 2019.**

A weekend of fun, fellowship and friendly competition await you in Stratford!

Sincerely,

2019 Tournament Committee



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Schedule of Events

Friday, June 7th

10:00 am	Check In	Bowlero Lanes 1717 Boston Post Road Milford, CT 06460
11:00 am	Doubles and Singles Events	Bowlero Lanes
5:00 pm	BBQ	St. Joseph's of Stratford Parish 1300 Stratford Road Stratford, CT 06615
7:00 pm	National Tournament Committee Meeting	St. Joseph's of Stratford Parish

Saturday, June 8th

9:00 am	Check In	Bowlero Lanes
10:00 am	Team Event	Bowlero Lanes
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Children's Bowling	Bowlero Lanes
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Cocktail Hour	Riverview Bistro 946 Ferry Blvd. Stratford, CT 06614
7:00 – 10:00 pm	Dinner, Awards, Dancing	Riverview Bistro

Sunday, June 9th

9:30 am	Holy Mass, followed by breakfast	St. Joseph's of Stratford Parish
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Rules and Regulations

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1. The Tournament is open to USBC certified and non-certified bowlers. All participants in the Tournament must be a member in good standing of one of the following:
 - the Polish National Catholic Church (PNCC), or
 - the Polish National Union of America (PNU/ Spójnia), or
 - a bowling league sponsored by members/organizations of the PNCC.
2. The Tournament has four divisions: Open, Women's, Youth and Spójnia.
 - The Open Division is open to all participants.
 - The Women's Division is open to female participants only.
 - The Youth Division is open to male and female youth participants ages 13-17.
 - The Spójnia Division is restricted to members of the Polish National Union of America/Spójnia. Members are allowed to participate in this Division upon its approval.
3. HANDICAP – shall be 100% of the difference between the bowler's average and 200 for all Divisions, with no maximum.
4. AVERAGES – All bowlers in all Divisions of the Tournament must use one of the following for their average in the Tournament (in this order):
 - Highest average from the previous season, minimum 21 games.
 - Highest average from the current season as of January 1st.
 - Tournament Average – a rolling four-year average of previous Tournament competition.
 - Highest average from the second previous season.
 - All others must bowl scratch with a 200 average.

USBC Rule 319a (the 10-pin rule) applies in this Tournament and must be used if the current season's highest average is 10 pins or more higher than last season's highest average.

Bowlers are responsible for the verification of their averages. Corrections may be made up to the end of the first game of the Tournament, unless a written request is made to the National Tournament Committee for an extension to 48 hours after the Tournament.

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5. A Schedule of the Tournament Events will be sent to each captain.
6. Lane assignments will be drawn at random by the Host Tournament Committee and bowling center management (as applicable).
7. Awards and cash prizes will be paid based on total handicap scores. Any bowler can only cash once in each event and will be paid the highest prize earned.
8. Bowlers in the Youth Division are not eligible for cash prizes and will receive alternate awards. In addition, USBC Youth members and their parents/guardians are expected to review USBC Rule 400 prior to competing.
9. Prize monies will be returned 100%. The number of prizes paid will be based upon entries received in the ratio of 1:8.
10. All completed entries should be sent to: **2019 Tournament Committee, 2108 South Irving Avenue, Scranton, PA 18505.**
11. Entry fees must be made payable to **2019 Tournament Committee** (check or money order) and must accompany all entry forms. The deadline for submission of entries and payment is **April 26, 2019.**
12. The National Tournament Committee reserves all rights in rule interpretation, unusual circumstances, and enforcement and their decision shall be final.
13. USBC Bylaws will apply in any situation not covered in these rules and regulations.

Site Info and Directions

If you need help, call for assistance:

Father Tom Walsh – 860-417-9888 Rob Shandrowski – 203-232-4157

St. Joseph's of Stratford Parish

1300 Stratford Road, Stratford, CT
06615

Web Site: stjosephsofstratford.org

SpringHill Suites

50 Rowe Avenue, Milford, CT
06460

Riverview Bistro

946 Ferry Blvd.
Stratford, CT 06614

Bowlero Lanes

1717 Boston Post Road
Milford, CT 06460
203-878-4658

For Reservations call by **May 9th**:

203-283-0217

Group Name: **St. Joseph's of
Stratford**

Rate: **\$119 / night**

From SpringHill Suites to Bowlero Lanes

Turn **RIGHT** onto Sub Way, then **LEFT** to merge onto I-95 toward New Haven for 3.3 miles. Take exit 39B onto US-1 N. Go 1.6 miles to Bowlero Lanes on your **RIGHT**.

From Bowlero Lanes to St. Joseph's of Stratford

Start out going southwest on Boston Post Rd/US-1 South toward Woodruff Rd. In 1.18 miles merge onto I-95 South toward NY City. In 6.81 miles take the South Ave exit, EXIT 31. In 0.17 miles turn **LEFT** onto South Ave. In 0.56 miles turn **RIGHT** onto Main St/CT-113. Continue to follow CT-113/Stratford Rd for 1.67 miles, St. Joseph's is on the **RIGHT**.

From St. Joseph's to SpringHill Suites

Start out going north on Stratford Rd/CT-113 toward Short Beach Rd. Continue to follow Stratford Rd/CT-113. In 1.67 miles turn **LEFT** onto South Ave. In 0.5 miles merge onto I-95 North toward New Haven. In 3.39 miles take the School House Rd/Bic Dr exit, Exit 35, toward Sub Way. In 0.15 miles turn **LEFT** onto Schoolhouse Rd. In 0.04 miles Schoolhouse Rd becomes Bic Dr. In 0.08 miles turn **LEFT** onto Rowe Ave. In 0.15 miles SpringHill Suites is on the **RIGHT**.

From SpringHill Suites to St. Joseph's

Start out going north on Rowe Ave toward Bic Dr. In 0.15 miles turn **RIGHT** onto Bic Dr. In 0.02 miles merge onto I-95 South toward NY City. In 3.4 miles take the South Ave exit, Exit 31. In 0.17 miles turn **LEFT** onto South Ave. In 0.56 miles turn **RIGHT** onto Main St/CT-113. Continue to follow CT-113/Stratford Rd. In 1.67 miles St. Joseph's is on the **RIGHT**.

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From SpringHill Suites to Riverview Bistro

Start out going north on Rowe Ave toward Bic Dr. In 0.15 miles turn RIGHT onto Bic Dr. In 0.02 miles merge onto I-95 South toward NY City. In 0.32 miles take the US-1 exit, EXIT 34 toward Milford. In 0.41 miles turn RIGHT onto Bridgeport Ave/US-1 South. Continue to follow US-1 South. In 1.12 miles make a U-Turn onto Ferry Blvd/US-1 North. In 0.02 miles you will arrive at Riverview Bistro.

From Riverview Bistro to SpringHill Suites

Start out going north on Ferry Blvd/US-1 North toward Barnum Ave Cutoff/US-1 North. Continue to follow US-1 North. In 1.12 miles merge onto I-95 North via the ramp on the LEFT toward New Haven. In 0.49 miles take the School House Rd/Bic Dr exit, Exit 35 toward Sub Way. In 0.15 miles turn LEFT onto Schoolhouse Rd. In 0.04 miles Schoolhouse Rd becomes Bic Dr. In 0.08 miles turn LEFT onto Rowe Ave. In 0.15 miles SpringHill Suites is on the RIGHT.

Tournament Bowler Info and Registration Checklist

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Please complete all information for each bowler in your group:

Full Name	Address	Email	Phone

Tournament Checklist

- _____ Complete the **Entry Form, Tournament Entry Fee Remittance Form, T-Shirt Order Form, Children's Entry Form** (if applicable) and **Spojnia Division Entry Form** (if applicable) and send with your check to **2019 Tournament Committee, 2108 South Irving Avenue, Scranton, PA 18505 NO LATER THAN APRIL 26th!**

- _____ Complete and send the **Awards Presentation and Dinner** form with payment to **Elaine Ploskonka, 349 Justo Lane, Seven Hills, OH 44131 NO LATER THAN APRIL 26th!**

- _____ Make your hotel reservations at **SpringHill Suites, 50 Rowe Avenue, Milford, CT 06460** by calling **203-283-2107 NO LATER THAN MAY 9th!** Our group name is **St. Joseph's of Stratford** and the rate is **\$119 per night.**

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Tournament Entry Fee Remittance Form

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Number of Bowlers	Fee	Event	Total
	@ \$22.75	Doubles	
	@ \$22.75	Singles	
	@ \$22.75	Team	
	@ \$2	All Events (optional)	
	@ \$2	6 Game Combo (optional)	
		Total Enclosed:	

Bowler Name: _____ Bowler Name: _____

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Per person entry fee breakdown PER EVENT:

Bowling Fees	\$11.00
Prize Fees	\$5.25
Tournament Expense	\$6.00
Scholarship Fund	\$.50
<u>Total for each event</u>	<u>\$22.75</u>

All Events (optional)	\$2.00
6 Game Combo (optional)	\$2.00

So that we can better plan for the **Sunday breakfast**, please indicate the number of people in your group who expect to attend.

Please return this Remittance form with your Event entry forms by **April 26th**. Please make all checks payable to: **2019 Tournament Committee** and mail to **1208 South Irving Ave., Scranton, PA 18505**.

Each Parish is highly encouraged to have at least one delegate present at the Friday evening National Tournament Committee Meeting to be held St. Joseph's of Stratford Parish at 7 pm.

National Tournament Committee Delegate(s): _____

Entry Form

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Team Name: _____

Parish, City, State: _____

100% Spójnia Team? Check here:

Team

	Names (in order of bowling)	Average	Youth 13-17 Y/N	6 Game Combo Y/N	All Events Y/N
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

Doubles & Singles

	Names (in order of bowling)	Average	Youth 13-17 Y/N	6 Game Combo Y/N	All Events Y/N
1					
2					
1					
2					
1					
2					

Signatures are required for verification that all members are in good standing with the PNCC, PNCC related bowling league, or Spójnia. Team Captain assumes responsibility for eligibility of ALL team members.

Team Captain: _____

League Secretary: _____

Parish Officer: _____

Parish address: _____

Submit with Entry Fee Remittance Form by April 26th to:

2019 Tournament Committee, 2108 South Irving Avenue, Scranton, PA 18505

Children's Entry Form

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On Saturday, June 8th following the Tournament's Team Event, children ages 3 to 17 are invited to have fun bowling their own games. Bumper bowling will be available. Awards will be given to all participants.

- Those young people bowling in the Tournament's Youth Division (ages 13-17) may also bowl in this Event.
- There are no entry fees for children ages 3 to 12.
- Please enter child(ren)'s name(s) and age(s) below.

Name	Age

Please return this form with your other entries by **April 26th**. Thank you.

T-Shirt Order Form

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FAMILY or TEAM Name _____

Your registration fee includes a FREE commemorative t-shirt for each bowler. Please complete one form for each family or team. The shirts will be packaged by family/team to make pick up easier.

Shirt sizes are ADULT **Small, Medium, Large, XLG, XXLG**

Bowler Name	Size

Return this form with your other registration forms to **2019 Tournament Committee, 2108 South Irving Avenue, Scranton, PA 18505** NO LATER THAN April 26th.

2019 Awards Presentation and Dinner

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Please join us on Saturday, June 8th for the Banquet and Awards Dinner.

A cocktail and social hour will begin at 6 pm at the **Riverview Bistro, 946 Ferry Blvd., Stratford, Connecticut.**

Awards Presentation + Dinner – Adults - \$35 / Children 6-11 - \$20

Name(s)	Number of Tickets			Payment Amount
	Adult (\$35)	Children (\$20)	Children 5 and under (free)	
Totals				

Return this reservation form by **APRIL 26th**. Full payment must accompany your reservations. Please make your check payable to **2019 Tournament Committee**.

Return this form to: Elaine Ploskonka, 349 Justo Lane, Seven Hills, OH 44131

If you need to cancel, please do so as early as possible, and no later than May 10th, 2019. Contact Elaine at 216-536-3496