



2025-26 NC State USBCA Open Championship Tournament

USBC Certified
Hosted by Western NC USBC

Team Event Held At: <u>Sky Lanes</u> 1477 Patton Ave Asheville, NC 28806 (828)252-7566	Doubles/Singles Events Held At: <u>Tarheel Lanes</u> 3275 Asheville Hwy Hendersonville, NC 28791 (828) 692-5039
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Dates: March 14-15th, 21-22nd, & 28-29th

Team Squads: 9am & 1pm
Doubles & Singles Squads: 9am & 1pm

Tournament Fees (Per Person)	Virtual Scratch Event Options	Virtual Side Options	Virtual Side Options Cont.
Team \$35	Team \$10	All Events Scratch \$10	All Events Handicap Seniors \$10
Doubles \$35	Doubles \$10	All Events Handicap Mixed \$10	Seniors Handicap Singles \$10
Singles \$35	Singles \$10	All Events Handicap Womens \$10	

\$3000 added to the Prize Fund!
SIGN UP ONLINE!! www.ncbowls.com/tournaments

Entry Deadline: March 1st, 2026

Mail-in Entries must be postmarked by February 27th, 2026

Online entries are guaranteed squads at time of entry. Mail-in entries are subject to different squads than requested based on availability. To ensure your squad time, please consider using the online booking option.

2025-2026 NCS USBCA Open Championship Tournament Rules / General Information

1. Certification: This tournament is certified through the United States Bowling Congress (USBC). Rules not covered in this document are governed by USBC rules and regulations.
2. Eligibility:
 - Participants must hold a current USBC membership card and be a member of the North Carolina State USBC Association (NCS USBC) at the time of participation.
 - Restrictions: NCS USBC limits the number of professional bowlers and non-NC bowlers on any team to two (2), and one (1) on any doubles. Participants must indicate if they are a PBA member.
3. Average:
 - a. Highest USBC league average for the 2024-25 season with at least 21 games, including Summer Averages.
 - b. If a participant did not bowl in the 2024-25 season, they may use their current average of 21 games or more as of March 1, 2026. Proof of current average must be submitted or brought prior to bowling the first event; otherwise, the bowler will bowl with a 230 average.
 - c. USBC Rules 319 a-e apply. Bowlers must report if their average is affected by these rules prior to competing. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
4. Handicap: Handicap will be based on 90% of 230.
5. Event Participation:
 - Entrants may bowl handicap team, doubles, and singles events.
 - Entrants may bowl twice in the team event; the second entry must change a minimum of two (2) bowlers, and both entries and fees must be submitted at the time of entry.
 - Entrants must enter both doubles and singles if entering either and are only allowed to bowl once per event.
 - All Events will be based on the first scores bowled only.
 - You must bowl handicap in order to bowl scratch. Scratch events are virtual events that use the scores bowled from the main handicap event.
6. Entry Fees (Per Person, Per Event):
 - Handicap: \$17.00 (lineage & expense) + \$18.00 (prize) = \$35.00 total
 - Virtual Events will be \$10 per virtual event.
 - Virtual Events: Virtual event scores are based on scores bowled during your doubles, singles, and team events. All fees collected for virtual events go directly to the prize fund.
7. Prize Fund: All prize monies will be returned 100% using the following payout ratio minimums. Handicap & Scratch Team, Doubles, & Singles 1:6 ratio. Virtual Events including All Events Handicap, Scratch, Senior, Ladies, etc. 1:10 ratio.
8. Line-Up: No changes are allowed once the entry form has been submitted. Substitutes will take the position of absent bowlers.
9. Multiple Entries & Crossovers: In order to have teams cross together, teams must be entered at the same time. Online entries should be processed by the SAME team captain. Mail-in entries should be in the same envelope. In certain cases entries may not be on the same pairs. Lane assignments will not change.
10. Lane Conditions: Lanes will be re-dressed after each squad. The pattern graph will be posted in the tournament office and on the brackets table.
11. Attire: Participants are expected to wear acceptable bowling attire. No tank tops or shirts with inappropriate language or graphics are allowed.
12. Prize Reporting: All money won over \$600 requires a Social Security number to receive the prize check. If not reported prior to bowling, the bowler may be subject to disqualification, and funds will not be refunded.
14. Entry Scheduling: Online entries are processed immediately and squads confirmed. Mail-in entries will get squads based on a first come first serve basis. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to adjust schedules to ensure all squads are properly filled.
15. Payment Method:
 - Make checks payable to: NCS USBCA Open Championship Tournament
 - One check per entry only.
 - Returned checks will incur the check amount plus \$30 return fee, payable via cashier's check or money order before bowling.
16. Cancellations & Refunds:
 - Entries may be canceled and fees returned prior to the close of entries. After the close, cancellations or no-shows forfeit all funds.
 - In emergencies, unforeseen circumstances, or weather issues, refunds may be issued at the discretion of the Tournament Manager.
17. Confirmation & Documentation:
 - Online entries will receive a confirmation via the email attached to the account registering teams. Mail-in entries will receive an email confirmation to the email address listed on the entry form.
 - All backup documents and tournament rules can be reviewed or downloaded at: www.ncbowls.com

2025-26 NCS USBCA Open Championship Tournament Entry Form

Dates: March 14-15th, 21-22nd, 28-29th

Squad Times: Team 9am & 1pm Doubles/Singles Squads 9am & 1pm

	Team	Doubles/Singles
	Date & Time	Date & Time
1st Choice		
2nd Choice		

Team Event

Bowler Name	USBC Number	24-25 Book Average	Handicap Team \$35/Person	Scratch Team \$10/Person
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Doubles/Singles and Virtual Events

Bowler Name	Handicap Doubles \$35	Scratch Doubles \$10	Handicap Singles \$35	Scratch Singles \$10	All Events Handicap \$10	All Events Scratch \$10	All Events Handicap Women \$10	Senior All Events Singles \$10
1.								
2.								
1.								
2.								

CHECKS OR MONEY ORDER ONLY-
Limit ONE check per entry –
\$30 Return Check Fee

Make Checks Payable to: NCS USBCA
Open Championship Tournament –

Send multiple entries in the same
envelope!

Mail Entries to: Angel Metsch
113 Delight Loop, Statesville, NC 28677
Phone: (704)903-8335 (No calls after 8pm)
Email: ncopentournament@gmail.com

Team Captains Name	
USBC Number	
Address	
Phone Number	
Email	