

2026 NC USBC Men's Championship Tournament Rules

1. This tournament is certified through the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) and rules not covered on this form are governed by the USBC rules and regulations.
2. Participants must hold a current USBC membership card and be a member of the North Carolina State USBC Association (NCS USBC) at time of participation.
 - a. NCS USBC limits the number of professional bowlers and non-NC bowlers on any team to two (2) and one (1) in any doubles pair. Participants must indicate if they are a PBA Member at time of entry
3. Average:
 - a. Highest USBC league average 2025-2026 with 21 games including Summer Averages.
 - b. If you did not bowl in the 2025-2026 season; you can use your current average of 21 games or more as of the date of your first event. You must submit or bring proof of your current average prior to bowling your first event, otherwise, bowler will compete off of a 230 average.
 - c. USBC Rules 319 a-e will apply. Refer to USBC Playing Rule Book to understand this rule in its entirety. Bowlers must report if their average is affected by this rule prior to competing. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
 - i. This means I will rerate you if I need to. We will host a fair event, and we will use all available information including composite average (if composite is higher than book), certified and non-certified club averages (UBA, Federation, Snake, Flash) to do so.
4. Handicap will be based on 90% of 230
5. Entrants may bowl team, doubles, and singles. Entrants may bowl twice in team event with the second entry changing a minimum of two bowlers and both entries and fees must be submitted at time of entry. Entrants must enter both doubles and singles if entered in either and are only allowed to bowl once. All Events will be based on first scores bowled only.
6. Entry Fees Based on Per Person, Per Event: Handicap = \$18.00 lineage & expense, \$17.00 prize (Total = \$35.00).
 - a. Optional Fees, Per Person, Per Event - All money goes to prize fund, no expense
 - i. \$10.00 each All Events Scratch, All Events Handicap
 - ii. \$10.00 Per Person for Scratch Team, Doubles, & Singles
7. Prize Fund: Prize fund will be returned 100% based on a minimum ratio of 1:6 for Team, 1:6 for Doubles/Singles, 1:10 for All Events (handicap and scratch).
8. There will be no changes in the line-up once the entry form has been submitted. Substitutes will take the position of the absent bowlers.
9. Please submit multiple team entries together with the same team captain listed to ensure teams are bowling together. No lane assignment changes will be made on the day of the event.
10. Lanes will be re-dressed after each squad. A copy of the lane condition in use will be available on-site.
11. Entrants are expected to participate in acceptable bowling attire. No tank tops or shirts with inappropriate language or graphics are allowed.
12. In case of a tie for the championship in any event, all teams tied will be declared co-champions.
13. Entries will be scheduled on a first-come basis. The Tournament Manager has the right to make changes to the bowling schedules to ensure all squads are properly filled.
14. Method of payment: Make checks payable to: NCS USBCA Men's Championship Tournament; only one check per entry. If a check is returned, the amount of the check plus an additional return check fee of \$30.00 will be charged. Fees must be paid in full before competition or entry will be subject to cancellation.
15. Entries may be canceled and fees returned prior to the close of entries if acceptable squad times or other issues can not be resolved. In the event a team must cancel after the close of entries, all fees will be forfeited. In the event of a no-show, all funds will be forfeited unless the entry can be rebooked on any remaining squad. A squad will not be overbooked to accommodate a no-show or late entry. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, emergencies, weather issues, or any other incident deemed an emergency, funds may be returned at the discretion of the tournament manager.

2026-27 NCS USBCA Men's Championship Tournament Entry Form

Sept 12-13, 19-20, 26-27 Team: SAT 9:00am & 12:30pm Doubles and Singles: SUN 9:00am & 1:00pm

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

TEAM EVENT REGISTRATION

Bowlers Name	Bowler's USBC Number	25-26 Book Average	HDCP Team \$35 Per Person	SCR Team \$10 Per Person
1.			☒	☐
2.			☒	☐
3.			☒	☐
4.			☒	☐

DOUBLES AND SINGLES REGISTRATION

Bowlers Name	Handicap Doubles \$35/Person	Handicap Singles \$35/Person	Scratch Doubles \$10/Person	Scratch Singles \$10/Person	All Events Handicap \$10/Person	All Events Scratch \$10/Person
1.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
1.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

TOTAL TEAM FEES: \$_____ TOTAL D/S FEES: \$_____ TOTAL COLLECTED: \$_____

Team Captain: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Mail entries to: NC USBC Men's Tournament - 2505 Davie Avenue - Statesville, NC 28625

Tournament Director: Chad Estes 704-495-0329 (Text Preferred) cmestes87@gmail.com