



**2023-24 NC State USBCA
Open Handicap Tournament**

**USBC Certified
Co-Hosted by Rowan-Mooresville USBC Association**

All Events Held At:

The New Victory Lanes

125 Morlake Dr, Mooresville, NC 28117

Dates: May 4-5th, 11-12th, 18-19th

Doubles and Singles Squads: Saturday 8:30am & 1pm

Team Squads: Sunday 8:30am & 12:30pm

SIGN UP ONLINE!! www.ncbowls.com/tournaments

Tournament Fees (Per Person)		Virtual Scratch Options (Per Person)	
Handicap Doubles & Singles Event	\$64.00	Scratch Doubles	\$12.00
Handicap Team Event	\$32.00	Scratch Singles	\$12.00
Handicap & Scratch All Events	\$4 Each Option	Scratch Team	\$12.00

MAIL-IN ENTRY DEADLINE: April 25th, 2024

ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE: April 17th, 2024

The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the NCS USBCA, its officers and directors shall be liable to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling in any event in the tournament through premature termination of this tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or cause relating thereto or resulting from fires, strikes, lockout, labor difficulties or their causes beyond the control of the NCS USBCA.

2023 NCS USBCA Open Championship Tournament Rules/General Information

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. **Eligibility:** Participant must hold a current USBC membership card and a member of the North Carolina State USBCA (NCS USBCA) at time of participation.
 - a. NCS USBCA limits the number of professional bowlers on any team in two (2) and (1) on any doubles. "Professional is defined as that person holding a current card, touring or regional, that lists them as professional."
3. **Average:**
 - a. Highest USBC league average 2022-23 with 21 games including Summer Averages.
 - b. If you did not bowl in 2022-23 season; you can use your current average of 21 games or more as of April 1st, 2024. You must submit or bring proof of your current average prior to bowling your first event, otherwise bowler will go off 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.
4. Handicap will be based on 90% of 230.
5. Entrants may bowl twice in team event with the second entry changing a minimum of two (2) bowlers (DOUBLES & SINGLES CAN ONLY BE BOWLED ONCE). Entrants must enter both doubles and singles if entered in either. The bowler's first appearance in team event counts toward the all-events total.
6. Bowlers must enter in Handicap Tournament to enter Scratch Optional. Entry fees for Handicap Team, Doubles and Singles will be \$32 per bowler with the following breakdown: \$16.00, Prize Fund \$16.00. Optional Fees: All Events Scratch \$4.00, All Events Handicap \$4.00, Scratch Team \$12.00 Per Bowler, Scratch Doubles \$12.00 Per Bowler, Scratch Singles \$12.00 Per Bowler. All monies collected for optional events goes to prize fund.
7. Completed entry form and all fees must be submitted at time of entry. Mail in entry deadline is April 25th, 2024. Envelopes must be postmarked no later than that date.
8. Prize Funds will be returned 100% based on a ratio of 1:6 for Team HDCP, Doubles HDCP, Singles HDCP; 1:10 for All Events HDCP & All Events Scratch; and 1:6 Scratch Team, Scratch Doubles, Scratch Singles.
9. In the Event a team needs a substitute, notify the tournament manager as soon as possible.
10. Entries wanting to bowl together should be submitted together.
11. Entrants are expected to participate in acceptable bowling attire. NO TANK TOPS, NO SHIRTS WITH INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE OR GRAPHICS ARE ALLOWED. All shirts must have sleeves. NO EXCEPTIONS - team captains MUST share this information with all team members.
12. In case of a tie for the championship in any event, all teams tied will be declared co-champions.
13. All tournament money won over \$300 – social security number will be required to disburse funds.
14. Check in will begin an hour prior to the squad. Squads will start on time given the lanes are dressed and ready. Bowlers who are tardy will receive zeros. In the event all bowlers have checked in early, the squad will start early.

HANDICAP DIVISIONS

	Division 1	Division 2
Team	741 & Up	740 & Under
Doubles	371 & Up	370 & Under
Singles	186 & Up	185 & Under

Brackets will be offered – lanes will be redressed prior to each squad.

Entries will be scheduled on a first-come basis. The tournament manager has the right to make changes to the schedules to ensure all squads are properly filled. Please indicate your choices of dates and times to bowl. Method of payment: only one check/money order per mail-in entry. Return check fee will be \$30.00.

Entry rules and participation rules can be reviewed or can be downloaded on www.ncbowls.com. Confirmations will be e-mailed to the team captain. All backup documents will be on our website.

2023-24 NCS USBCA Open Championship Tournament Entry Form

Dates: May 4-5th, 11-12th, 18-19th

Squad Times: D/S Saturday 8:30am & 1pm

Team Sunday 8:30am & 12:30pm

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

Bowlers Name First & Last Name	USBC Number	2022-23 Book Average	Handicap Team (\$32/ Person)	Scratch Team (\$12/ Person)
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Bowlers Name First & Last Name	Handicap Doubles (\$32/Person)	Handicap Singles (\$32/Person)	Optional Scratch Doubles (\$12/Person)	Optional Scratch Singles (\$12/Person)	Optional All Events Handicap (\$4/Person)	Optional All Events Scratch (\$4/Person)
1.						
2.						
1.						
2.						

Team Captains Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone Number	
Email	

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 Same Envelope!**

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