



2024-25 NC State USBCA Open Championship Tournament

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

<p style="text-align: center;">Team Event Held At: <u>Woodleaf Lanes</u> 1811 Jake Alexander Blvd Salisbury, NC 28147 (704) 633-5342</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Doubles/Singles Events Held At: <u>Pla Mor Lanes</u> 2505 Davie Ave Statesville, NC 28625 (704) 873-4383</p>
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Dates: April 26-27th, May 3-4th, 9th*-10th, & 17-18th

Team Squads: 8:30am & 12:30pm
Doubles & Singles Squads: 8:30am & 1pm
*** Friday Squad 6pm**

Tournament Fees (Per Person)	Virtual Scratch Event Options	Virtual All Events Options	Virtual Singles Optionals
Team \$34	Team \$10	Scratch \$10	Senior Men's \$10
Doubles \$34	Doubles \$10	Handicap \$10	Womens \$10
Singles \$34	Singles \$10	Womens \$10	Senior Women's \$10

\$6000 added to the Prize Fund!
SIGN UP ONLINE!! www.ncbowls.com/tournaments

Entry Deadline: April 11th, 2025

Mail-in Entries must be postmarked by April 11th, 2025

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.

2024-2025 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: 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) on any doubles. Participants must indicate if they are a PBA Member at time of entry
3. Average:
 - a. Highest USBC league average 2023-24 with 21 games including Summer Averages.
 - b. If you did not bowl in the 2023-24 season; you can use your current average of 21 games or more as of April 10th, 2025. 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 team, doubles, and singles. Entrants may bowl twice in team event with the second entry changing a minimum of two (2) 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 = \$17.00 lineage & expense, \$17.00 prize (Total = \$34.00). Optional Fees, Per Person, Per Event: \$10.00 All Events Scratch, \$10.00 All Events Handicap, \$10.00 Scratch Team, \$10.00 Scratch Doubles & \$10.00 Scratch Singles. Virtual Events: Senior Singles \$10, Women's Singles \$10, Senior Women's Singles \$10, Women's Handicap All Events \$10, Seniors All Events \$10, optional fees go directly to the appropriate prize fund.
7. Prize Fund: Prize funds for the various events will be returned 100% based on a ratio of 1:6 for Handicap & Scratch Team, 1:6 for Handicap & Scratch Doubles/Singles, 1:10 for All Events (handicap and scratch)
8. Line Up: There shall 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 as well as crossovers (refers to those wishing to bowl on same pair of lanes). This must be identified on both entry forms & will bowl on assigned lanes. No lane assignment changes are allowed day of bowling.
10. Lanes will be re-dressed after each squad. Pattern graph will be posted in the tournament office and on the brackets table.
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. All money won over \$600.00 – social security number must be given to TM to receive prize check. If not reported before bowling this will automatically disqualify the bowler and no funds will be refunded once the squad has started. Winnings of more than \$600 in another event must be reported prior to bowling.
14. 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.
15. Method of payment: Make checks payable to: NCS USBCA Open 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. This amount must be paid via cashier's check or money order prior to bowling squad or entrants will not be allowed to bowl.
16. Entries may be canceled and fees returned prior to the close of entries. In the event a team must cancel after the tournament entries have closed, all funds will be forfeited. If team no-shows, all funds will be forfeited. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, emergencies, weather issues, or any other incident deemed an emergency by the TM, funds may be returned to the bowler at the discretion of the tournament manager.
17. 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.

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Dates: April 26-27th, May 3-4th, 9*-10th, 17-18th

Squad Times: Team 8:30am & 12:30pm Doubles/Singles Squads 8:30am & 1pm

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

Team Event

Bowler Name	USBC Number	23-24 Book Average	Handicap Team \$34/Person	Scratch Team \$10/Person	Handicap All-Events \$10	Scratch All-Events \$10	Womens All-Events \$10
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							

Doubles/Singles and Virtual Events

Bowler Name	Handicap Doubles \$34	Scratch Doubles \$10	Handicap Singles \$34	Scratch Singles \$10	Seniors Singles \$10	Ladies Singles \$10	Senior Ladies 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 ame
envelope!

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

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

Email: ncopentournament@gmail.com