

## 2021-2022 NCS USBCA Women Championship Tournament Entry Rules/General Information

Rules that have been added, changed, or modified are in **BOLD** print.

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. Members who are eligible from another state association can enter if you have 21 games or more in a NC USBC certified league 2020-2021 season and no more than two bowlers from another state can bowl together.**
  - 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: League averages are from those bowled in any certified league through USBC and a NC league. If your average is not posted on bowl.com before bowling your first event, you must provide written verification of your average or bowl with a scratch average of 230; no exceptions.**
  - a. Highest USBC league average 2020-21 with 21 games or more (whether winter or summer) **in NC.**
  - b. If no prior average must have 21 games by April 3, 2022 and provided to tournament manager in writing.
4. The tournament is bowled in two handicap (2) divisions. Handicap will be based on 90% of the difference in the bowler's average and 230 based on a 3-game series by computer.  
All fees must be submitted at time of entry. Entry deadline is **April 9, 2022**. If a new bowler waiting on average verification, send to tournament manager separately.
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. Entry Fees Based on Per Person, Per Event (Handicap): Lineage/Expense (3-game series) = **\$13.25**, Prize Fund = **\$14.75**; total per event = **\$28.00**. Optional Fees: \$6.00 All Events Scratch; \$6.00 All Events Handicap; **(\$96 pp to enter everything)**
7. 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.
8. Line-Up: There shall be no changes in the line-up once the entry has been submitted. Substitutes will take the position of the absent bowlers.
9. 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.** Length of shorts, skirts & skorts must be business-wear length. **NO EXCEPTIONS** - team captains **MUST** share this information **with all** team members.
10. In case of a tie for the championship in any event, all teams tied will be declared co-champions.
11. **All tournament money won over \$600 – social security number will be required to disburse funds.**
12. **Bowlers must be checked in at least 45 minutes before squad time. If all bowlers check in early, we will start the squad early.**

HANDICAP DIVISIONS

	1	2
TEAM	661 & UP	660 & UNDER
DOUBLES	331 & UP	330 & UNDER
SINGLES	166 & UP	165 & UNDER

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

All Events scratch winner will be offered a free entry into the next NCS USBCA Queen's Tournament.

Entry rules and participation rules can be reviewed or can be downloaded on [www.ncbowls.com](http://www.ncbowls.com). All backup documents will be on our website.

**Average verifications should be sent to:**

**Pam Brown**  
**NCSUSBCA Women's Tournament Manager**  
**1108 Anthony Ave NE**  
**Valdese, NC 28690**  
**828-448-1815 (no calls or texts after 9:00pm, please)**