

# WNC BOWLER APPRECIATION TOURNAMENT

## FEBRUARY 8, 2025

SPONSORED BY THE WNCUSBC ASSOCIATION

SANCTIONED BY USBC

LOCATION: SKY LANES  
1477 PATTON AVENUE  
ASHEVILLE, NC 28806  
(828) 252-7566

**SQUAD TIMES: 10:00 AM DOUBLE EVENT**  
**2:00 PM SINGELS EVENT**  
**YOU CAN BOWL EITHER EVENT OR BOTH EVENTS**

**HANDICAP: 90% OF 230**

**ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT**

**BREAKDOWN: \$20.00 PRIZE FUND (100% RETURNED)**  
**\$0.00 LINAGE FEES - AS A THANK YOU FOR BOWLING THIS**  
**SEASON THE ENTRY IS PAID FOR BY WNCUSBC**  
**EACH BOWLER WILL RECEIVE A TICKET FOR DOOR PRIZES**

NO RE-ENTRY: THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE DOUBLES AND ONE SINGLES SQUAD AVAILABLE

PRE-ENTRY: FILL IN BELOW AND MAIL TO TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: BOWLERS ADDRESS IS IMPORTANT!

**ENTRIES ARE PROCESSED ON A FIRST RECEIVED BASIS.**

TOURNAMENT WINNERS ARE PAID BY CHECK – BY MAIL.

WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE. COME IN AT LEAST 30 MINUTES  
BEFORE SQUAD TIME

BOWLER 1 NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_ USBC# \_\_\_\_\_

EVENTS:  
SINGLES: \_\_\_\_\_  
DOUBLES: \_\_\_\_\_

BOWLER 2 NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_ USBC# \_\_\_\_\_

EVENTS:  
SINGLES: \_\_\_\_\_  
DOUBLES: \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WNCUSBC

MAIL ENTRIES TO: GARY AHEARN (828)712-3192  
345 KINLOCH LANE  
CLYDE, NC 28721

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## TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This tournament is open to members of the Western North Carolina USBC Association who are sanctioned in the 24-25 season prior to 2/8/2025.
2. All USBC tournament rules apply. The tournament shall consist of a Doubles event and a Singles event. You can bowl in both or one, your choice. Three consecutive games will be bowled and total pins plus handicap shall determine the winner.
3. Handicap will be 90% of the difference between the tournament entering average and 230 computed on a per-game basis.
4. The tournament entering average will be derived as follows:
  - (1) Highest published average from the WNC USBC 2023-2024 yearbook. If any current average as of February 8, 2025 is 10 or more pins higher with 21 games bowled participant will have to use current average.
  - (2) If no yearbook average then present highest league average of 21 or more games as of February 8, 2025.
  - (3) If no average in any of the above then bowler shall bowl scratch, without handicap.
5. Any bowler misrepresenting his/her average to gain more pins handicap shall forfeit entry fee and rights to prize money. Make sure your entering average, according to Rule 4 above is correct before competition starts.
6. Rule 319D will apply: (Tournament prize winnings received in last 12 months)
  - (1) \$300 or more in any event
  - (2) Total combined prize winnings of \$500 or more in any one tournament
  - (3) Total combined prize winnings of \$1000 or more in all tournaments in last 12 months
7. Tournament committee reserves the right to re-rate any bowler before they begin their event.
8. Entries accepted with pre-entries first and walk-ins if space is available.
9. Prize ratio: One cash prize for each three (3) entries.
10. Entries will be limited to 4 bowlers per lane.
11. Premature termination of the tournament brought on by war, national emergency, or emergency causes relating thereto or there from fire, natural disaster, or any other reason beyond the control of the Tournament Director shall be prorated in accordance with the number of actual entries who have bowled in the event up to the time of such termination.
12. Check should be made payable to WNCUSBC. A \$35.00 service charge will be assessed for checks returned by the bank for any reason. Checks cannot be re-deposited.

**\*\*NOTE: LINEAGE HAS BEEN DONATED BY THE WNCUSBC ASSOCIATION. ANY UNUSED LINEAGE WILL BE ADDED TO THE PRIZE FUND. NONE OF THE ADDED MONEY WILL BE USED FOR EXPENSES OR FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE.\*\***