

NEW MEXICO USBC

YOUTH STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT



OUR VISION IS TO PROVIDE THE BEST BOWLING EXPERIENCE FOR EVERY NEW MEXICO BOWLER.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

APRIL 2-3, 9-10, 2016

(UNLESS EXTENDED)

ENTRY CLOSING DATE - MARCH 20, 2016

ADDED SCHOLARSHIP:

\$750.00 NMUSBC

TO BE HELD AT
ARTESIA LANES
1701 TUMBLEWEED
ARTESIA, NM 88210
(575) 736-4545

DOUBLES/SINGLES SQUAD TIMES:

SATURDAY 1:30 PM

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

TEAM SQUAD TIMES:

SATURDAY 10:00 AM

SUNDAY 9:00 AM

ENTRY FEE

\$25.00 PER EVENT

\$5.00 OPTIONAL FOR ALL EVENTS

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PLEASE READ RULES INSIDE AND COMPLETE ENTRY FORM



NEW MEXICO USBC YOUTH STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT 2016***ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO***2016



ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT MARCH 20, 2016

Team Event NO LINE UP CHANGES			
90% of 800		Division A ♦ 580 & Up Division B ♦ 460 - 579 Division C ♦ 459 & Below	
USBC No.	Bowler Name	Graduation Date	AVG.
1			
2			
3			
4			

<u>FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY</u>	
Lineage	9.00
Scholarship	10.00
Expense	6.00
Total	25.00
<i>Optional All Events 5.00</i>	
<i>ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 PER EVENT Make Remittance Payable To: N.M.U.S.B.C.</i>	
Team Name: _____	
Captain: _____	
Address: _____	
City: _____	Zip: _____
Telephone: _____	
Payment Options: (Must Choose One) <i>If using credit card add \$5.00 to entry</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check/Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Visa, Mastercard or Discover
Card Number: _____	Exp. _____
Signature: _____	

Team Division Team Average

ONLY THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED

<u>Doubles</u> NO LINE UP CHANGES 90% of 400 Division A ♦ 290 & Up Division B ♦ 230 - 289 Division C ♦ 229 & Below	<u>Singles</u> 90% of 200 Division A ♦ 145 & Up Division B ♦ 115 - 144 Division C ♦ 114 & Below	<u>All Events</u> 90% of 200 Division A ♦ 145 & Up Division B ♦ 115 - 144 Division C ♦ 114 & Below	Do Not Write In This Space	
Print Bowler Name / USBC No. / Average	DIV	DIV	YES	NO
1				
2				
1				
2				
				Team _____
				Doubles _____
				Singles _____
				All Events _____
				Total _____
				ENTRY No. _____

<u>Doubles / Singles</u>
DATES / TIMES SAT, APR. 2 & 9: 1:30 PM SUN, APR. 3 & 10: 12:30 PM
1ST CHOICE _____
2ND CHOICE _____

<u>Team</u>
DATES / TIMES SAT, APR. 2 & 9: 10:00 AM SUN, APR. 3 & 10: 9:00 AM
1ST CHOICE _____
2ND CHOICE _____



NEW MEXICO USBC YOUTH STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES



1. ELIGIBILITY: Tournament is open to all USBC certified youth members of bowling associations within the jurisdictional area of the New Mexico USBC Association. Residents of New Mexico who are not members of any other association may establish eligibility for this tournament by obtaining an associate membership for the sum of \$4.00.

Current membership card must be presented at check-in.

2. ENTERING AVERAGES: Participants must use the highest certified average as of January 1, 2016, if there is no January 1, 2016 average then the previous book average of 2014-2015 (including summer 2015 if it is higher). If none of the above apply, the highest certified average of at least nine (9) games as of **March 20, 2016 will be used and a written verification of average will be provided to tournament officials at the time he/she is scheduled to bowl in the tournament. All others will bowl scratch.** If a bowler is only bowling in a Sport Bowling League, the bowler is required to submit his/her adjusted Sport Bowling average utilizing the USBC Average Adjustment Scale (USBC Rule 202a). Tournament management reserves the right to correct any averages and adjust final tournament standings accordingly.

3. PRIZES AND AWARDS: Award-Prize Fund fees will be returned 100% to the bowlers in the form of Scholarships and awards, and monies will be deposited in the Bowlers Name with the SMART Program. Awards and USBC Chevrons will be presented in each event as follows:

DIVISION A TEAM, DOUBLES, SINGLES/ALL EVENTS (SCRATCH) Medallion, Scholarship

DIVISION B TEAM, DOUBLES, SINGLES/ALL EVENTS (SCRATCH) Medallion, Scholarship

DIVISION C TEAM, DOUBLES, SINGLES/ALL EVENTS (SCRATCH) Medallion, Scholarship

Scholarships will be awarded in at least a 1:7 ratio of participation in each Division of team, doubles, singles and all events (male and female).

4. CLASSIFIED DIVISIONS: Competition will be conducted in the following Divisions based on averages:

Division A Team	580 & Up	Division B Team	460 - 579	Division C Team	459 & Below
Division A Doubles	290 & Up	Division B Doubles	230 - 289	Division C Doubles	229 & Below
Division A Singles & All Events	145 & Up	Division B Singles & All Events	115 - 144	Division C Singles & All Events	114 & Below

5. HANDICAP: 90% of the bowlers average and 200.

6. PARTICIPATION: The team will be limited to four (4) members. Each entrant may enter the team event multiple times, subject to the following conditions: **First team score** will count toward all-events score. Not more than two (2) players shall place together more than once. **USBC Rule 315.** Entrants may participate multiple times in the Doubles and Singles event subject to the following conditions: If a participant enters one, **the entrant must enter both events.** These events will be bowled consecutively. **The first doubles and singles scores** will count toward the all-events score. Doubles: The entrant may only place once with the same partner. The entrant must change partners to place again. Singles: The entrant may only place once. **PLEASE LIST SECOND DOUBLES AND SINGLES ON A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM.**

7. ENTRY CLOSING DATE: Entries close Midnight **March 20, 2016.**

8. DRESS CODE: USBC Rule 301b will apply. Members of the Board of Directors of New Mexico USBC, as sponsor of this Championship Tournament, request that all bowlers wear suitable attire when participating in the tournament; Slacks, Skirts or walking shorts to the knee and official USBC jerseys are preferred, bowling shirts or blouses will be allowed. **NO HATS. UNSUITABLE ATTIRE;** Tank tops, work out attire (i.e. Spandex, sweatpants), Short Shorts (if a bowlers fingers are below the hemline, the shorts are considered too short and not suitable.), Bib overalls, torn or unclean jeans, shirts or t-shirts with offensive language/graphics. Bowlers shall wear authorized bowling shoes. **VIOLATIONS: Entrants will be required to change into suitable attire. Entrants who refuse to wear suitable attire will not be allowed to bowl.** Tournament management reserves the right to refuse participation to anyone deemed to be inappropriately attired without recourse. Attire needed for medical reasons must be discussed with tournament management prior to the tournament.



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9. Tournament management has the discretion to disqualify any participant for unsportsmanlike conduct or unruly behavior (physical or verbal abuse of equipment or other participants). This is a non-smoking event. No tobacco or alcohol products will be allowed by participants or spectators during the tournament. Only bowlers and tournament officials will be allowed in the settee area. There will be **NO** use of electronic devices (video games, radios, cell phones, CD Players, etc.) on the approaches during bowling competition. If an electronic device is causing a delay of the game, the device will be confiscated and can be retrieved at the end of the event. Coaching will be allowed, but if it causes a delay in the game, the offending player will be given a zero for each frame they are not ready to bowl.

10. **PROTEST:** In case of protest involving eligibility or playing rules, the protest must be filed in writing to tournament management no later than seventy-two (72) hours after completion of event **USBC Rule 329**. In case of scoring errors, they should be reported immediately upon discovery.

11. Team captains must check-in with tournament management at least thirty (30) minutes prior to squad time with USBC Certification cards. **Substitutes will be put in the place of the absent bowler. No lineup changes are permitted.**

12. There will be a \$25.00 NSF check fee.

13. The entrants whose name appears hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree the NEW MEXICO USBC Association, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event of the tournament which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating thereto or resulting there from, fires, strikes, lock-outs, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the New Mexico USBC Association.

ALL RULES NOT COVERED BY THE ABOVE WILL BE COVERED BY CURRENT USBC HANDBOOK

**Make Remittance payable to: N.M.U.S.B.C. (only one personal check per entry will be accepted)
IF PAYING WITH CREDIT CARD YOU MAY FAX OR EMAIL YOUR ENTRY.**

ENTRY FEE PER PERSON PER EVENT

Lineage	\$9.00
Scholarship	\$10.00
Expense	\$6.00
Total	\$25.00

Optional All Events \$5.00

*If using a credit card
(Visa / MC / Discover only) add \$ 5.00*

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RETAIN RULES FOR YOUR RECORDS. RETURN FIRST PART OF ENTRY FORM.