

# NEW MEXICO USBC

## OPEN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT



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

CERTIFIED BY USBC

RESERVED ENTRIES CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT APRIL 22, 2024

ENTRIES CLOSE 1 HOUR BEFORE SQUAD TIME UNLESS SQUAD IS FULL

CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

MAY 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 2024

(UNLESS EXTENDED)

HOUSE

HOOK'S ALLEY

120 MAPLE STREET

CLOVIS, NM 88101

(575) 935-2695

SCRATCH AND HANDICAP

\$4,500.00 IN ADDED PRIZE MONEY

\$4,000.00 CONTRIBUTED BY NMUSBC

\$500.00 CONTRIBUTED BY BOWL TV

DOUBLES/SINGLES

SQUAD TIMES:

SATURDAY 4, 11, 18 - 9:00 AM

SUNDAY 5, 12, 19 - 9:00 AM

TEAM

SQUAD TIMES:

SATURDAY 4, 11, 18 - 2:00 PM

SUNDAY 5, 12, 19 - 2:00 PM

ENTRY FEE

\$30.00 PER EVENT, TEAM, DBLS/SNGLS  
OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS \$6.00 PER EVENT

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

MELODY RAYHART, TOURNAMENT MGR.

1506 WHITE OAKS CT.

ALAMOGORDO, NM 88310

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PLEASE READ RULES INSIDE.

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2024 \*\*\* CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO \*\*\* 2024

RESERVED ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT APRIL 22, 2024

<b>90% of 1100</b>		
Division I - 900 & Up		Division II - 899 & Under
<b>USBC No.</b>	<b>Print Bowler Name / Email</b>	<b>AVG.</b>
1		(J-1)
2		(J-1)
3		(J-1)
4		(J-1)
5		(J-1)

**FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY**

Prize Fund	10.00
Lineage	13.50
Expense Fund	6.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>30.00</b>

*Optional.Hdcp. All Events 6.00*  
*Optional.Scratch All Events 6.00*  
 (\$1.00 of All Events will be donated to charity)

**ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 PER EVENT**  
 Make Remittance Payable To: N.M.U.S.B.C.

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Options: (Must Choose One)  
*If using credit card add \$5.00 to entry*

Check/Money Order  
 Visa, Mastercard or Discover

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

EXP: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Division  Team Average

6		
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**If 6th Bowler Is Bowling Team Event Please Provide Team Name:**

**ONLY THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED, PLEASE SEND ENTRIES IN TOGETHER**

**DOUBLES**  
 90% of 440  
 DIVISION I - 360 & UP  
 DIVISION II - 359 & Below

**SINGLES**  
 90% of 220  
 DIV. I - 190 & UP  
 DIV. II - 160 - 189  
 DIV. III - 159 & Below

**All EVENTS (Regular)**  
 90% of 220  
 DIV. I - 190 & UP  
 DIV. II - 160 - 189  
 DIV. III - 159 & Below

**All EVENTS (Senior)**  
 90% of 220  
 DIV. I - 190 & UP  
 DIV. II - 160 - 189  
 DIV. III - 159 & Below

Doubles / Singles				All Events (Regular)		All Events (Senior)		
USBC # / Print Bowler Name	Average	DIV	DIV	Scratch	Hdcp	Scratch	Hdcp	D.O.B.
1								(J-2)
2								(J-2)
1								(J-2)
2								(J-2)
1								(J-2)
2								(J-2)

**DOUBLES/SINGLES**

**DATES:**  
 MAY 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 2024

**TIMES:**  
 Sat.: 9:00 AM  
 Sun.: 9:00 AM

1ST CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

2ND CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM**

**DATES:**  
 MAY 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 2024

**TIMES:**  
 Sat.: 2:00 PM  
 Sun.: 2:00 PM

1ST CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

2ND CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

**Do Not Write In This Space**

Team \_\_\_\_\_

Doubles \_\_\_\_\_

Singles \_\_\_\_\_

All Events \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY No.

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## OPEN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Tournament is open to all USBC certified members of bowling associations within the jurisdictional area of the New Mexico USBC Association. Residents of New Mexico who are not members of any association may obtain membership by purchasing a card from a local association. Current membership card must be presented at check-in if requested.

2. **ENTERING AVERAGES:** Participants must use the highest certified average for the 2022-2023 season. Summer 2022-2023 or Winter 2022-2023 averages will be used depending on which 21 game average is higher. If there is no 21 game 2022-2023 average, then the highest certified average of 21 games as of January 1, 2024 will be used, and if none of the above apply, then at least twelve (12) or more games as of May 1, 2024 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 (220). If the bowler's highest January 1, 2024 average of 21 games or more exceeds his/her 2022-2023 average by 10 pins or more, he/she must use that average. If a bowler is only bowling in a Sport Bowling League, the bowler is required to submit his/her adjusted Sport Bowling league average utilizing the USBC Average Adjustment Scale (USBC Rule 201c). Bowlers bowling with opposite hand because of injury or disability must apply for relief (Rule 4e). Tournament management reserves the right to correct any averages and adjust final tournament standings accordingly.

3. **PRIZES AND AWARDS:** Prize fund will be returned 100% in each event. No substitute may win All Events unless they bowl the original entry's team, doubles and singles event. Prize ratio will be at least 1 in 10 entries. Awards will be presented to SCRATCH winners with the exception of scratch all events. Cash prizes will be awarded in each event on a handicap basis only (except Scratch All-Events).

4. USBC Rule 319d and Rule 319e do not apply.

5. **CLASSIFIED DIVISIONS:**

Division 1 Team 900 and above

Division 1 Doubles 360 and above

Division 1 Singles and all events 190 and up

Division 3 Singles and all events 159 and below

Division 2 Team 899 and below

Division 2 Doubles 359 and below

Division 2 Singles and all events 160 - 189

6. **HANDICAP:** Ninety percent (90%) of 220 averages per participant for all divisions and events except scratch all events.

7. **PARTICIPATION:** Bowlers may participate in the TEAM EVENT multiple times, subject to the following conditions: first team score will count toward all-events score. Not more than three (3) players shall cash together more than once (USBC Rule 315).  
Doubles and Singles: Bowlers may participate multiple times subject to the following conditions: Persons entering doubles must enter singles and vice versa. These two events shall be bowled consecutively. The first doubles and singles scores will count toward all-events scores. Doubles: You may cash only once with the same partner. Singles cash only once. PLEASE LIST SECOND DOUBLES & SINGLES ON A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM. No more than 2 professional bowlers are allowed on a team. Only 1 professional bowler is allowed per doubles pair.

8. **RESERVED ENTRY CLOSING DATE:** Reserved Entries close Midnight April 22, 2024. Entries close 1 hour before squad time unless the squad is full.

9. **DRESS CODE:** Members of the Board of Directors of NMUSBC, as sponsor of this Championship Tournament, require that all bowlers wear suitable attire when participating in the tournament: Slacks, Skirts or walking shorts to the knee (if fingers are below the hemline the attire is considered too short and is not suitable), bowling shirts or blouses are preferred. Appropriately worn headgear will be allowed.

**UNSUITABLE ATTIRE:** Tank Tops, workout attire (i.e. Sweatpants, spaghetti straps, jogging suits), Short Shorts / Skirts (if a bowlers fingers are below the hemline, the shorts are considered too short and are not suitable), Bib overalls, torn or unclean jeans, shirts or t-shirts with offensive language/graphics. These rules will be strictly enforced.

10. **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.

11. Tournament management has the discretion to disqualify any participant for unsportsmanlike conduct or unruly behavior (physical or verbal abuse of equipment or other participants) or for intoxication (**USBC Rule 303**). 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.

12. **PROTEST:** In case of protest involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed in writing with tournament management within 72 hours of the infraction or prior to tournament prizes being paid, whichever comes first.

13. Team captains must check in with tournament management at least thirty (30) minutes prior to squad time.

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

15. The entrants whose names appear 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 in the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating thereto or resulting there from, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the NEW MEXICO USBC Association

16. **ALL RULES NOT COVERED BY THE ABOVE WILL BE COVERED BY THE USBC RULE BOOK.**

17. Bracket payout of \$10.00 or less not picked up at the tournament will not be sent to the bowler.

Payment must be submitted with entry.

Make Remittance payable to: N.M.U.S.B.C.

IF PAYING WITH CREDIT CARD YOU MAY FAX OR EMAIL YOUR ENTRY.

**Mail Entry and Fees to:**

**ENTRY FEE PER PERSON PER EVENT:**

Melody Rayhart,  
Tournament Manager  
1506 White Oaks Ct.  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
Phone: (575) 439-0473  
Fax: (575) 439-0473  
Cell: (575) 430-4058  
mrayhart@zianet.com  
www.nmusbc.net

Prize Fund:	\$10.00
Lineage	\$13.50
Expense Fund:	\$6.50
Total:	\$30.00
Optional Handicap All-Events:	\$6.00
Optional Scratch All-Events:	\$6.00



**SUMMARY ENTRY FEE PER TEAM:**

Team @ \$150.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Doubles & Singles @ 120.00 Per Set = \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ A/E Handicap @ 6.00 Per Person = \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ A/E Scratch @ \$6.00 Per Person = \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Senior A/E Handicap @ \$6.00 Per Person = \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Senior A/E Scratch @ \$6.00 Per Person = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees for this Entry= \_\_\_\_\_

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

Retain rules and entry fee calculation for your records. Return first part of entry form.