



2026 WNC USBC Women's Championship Tournament

**Tarheel Lanes
3275 Asheville Highway
Hendersonville, NC. 28791
(828) 692-5039**

Saturday, April 11, 2026 and Sunday, April 12, 2026

Event	Date	Time
Doubles and Singles*	Saturday, April 11, 2026	10:00am
Team	Sunday, April 12, 2026	10:00am

*Doubles event will be bowled before the singles event.

Walk ins welcome with an additional processing fee of \$5.00.

WNC ASSOCIATION HAS ADDED \$800.00 TO THE PRIZE FUND.

Tournament Rules

Certification: Women's Championship Tournament is a handicap team, doubles and singles tournament. 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.

Eligibility: Entries will be open to the 2025-2026 female members of the Western North Carolina USBC Association and USBC female members from other associations who pay the association dues (\$8.00) to the WNCUSBC prior to bowling are eligible to enter.

Event: The tournament shall consist of team, doubles and singles events. Each event is a three-game series for team, doubles and singles to determine the winners of each event and totals of all events. You may choose to enter in handicap all events and/or scratch all events. If you participate in handicap doubles, singles, and all events, then the cost is \$96.00 per person.

Average Requirements: Bowlers entering average to be used will be determined as follows:

- Highest USBC average from bowl.com for 2024-25 with 21 games or more (winter). Current averages must be provided by a printed copy of most recent standing sheet at check-in.
- If no 2024-25 USBC (bowl.com) average, then highest average as of April 1, 2026 based on 21 or more games.
- Bowlers who do not meet any of the above requirements will be entered as a 220 average.
- Bowlers who have a current average of 10+ pins over their USBC average must use their current average.
- **NOTE: Bowlers are responsible for verifying averages before the start of competition. Failure to use the correct average may result in disqualification.**

Entry Fee: Entry fees are \$30.00 per event. Bowlers MUST enter both doubles and singles if they enter in either. Optional fees: All Event Handicap (\$6.00), All Events Scratch (\$6.00), Special Event – High Game Scratch (\$2.00) and Special Event – High Series Scratch (\$2.00).

Entry Fee	Amount
Lineage Fee	\$9.00
Prize Fund	\$17.50
Expenses	\$3.50

Bowlers Handicap: Handicap is 100% of the difference of the bowlers entering average and 220.

Format: Bowlers only participate with those in their own division based on their average in Singles

Team	Doubles	Singles
1 Division	1 Division	A 155 & Higher
		B 154 & Below

Line-Up: There shall be no changes in the line-up once the entry is submitted. Substitutes will take the position of the absent bowler.

Late Arrival: Any bowler arriving late for any of the events will begin play in the current frame. A bowler will not be credited with any pins for the frames missed.

Prize Fund: Prize fund will be returned 100% based on a ratio of 1:5 in the team, double and singles events. Ratio of 1:8 in all-events and special events (high game & high series). In the event of a tie, the prize money will be combined and divided equally. Prize funds will be distributed to the captains of the team within 30 days of the tournament. Captains will distribute checks to the team members within 15 days. All checks must be cashed within 90 days from the date of the check.

Attire: Bowlers are expected to participate in acceptable attire. NO TANK TOPS AND 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.

Miscellaneous:

USBC Rule 319D will apply (Reporting Prior Prize Winnings). Rule 319D information can be found on bowl.com. Tournament Committee reserves the right to re-rate any bowler before they begin their event. Any protest must be in writing and submitted to the tournament manager within 24 hours



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10:00am (Check-in begins at 9:00am)

TEAM EVENT		USBC Number	2024-2025 Book Average	Current Average	Handicap Team (\$30 per person)
Bowler's Name First & Last Name					
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

DOUBLES/SINGLES EVENT	Handicap Doubles (\$30 per person)	Handicap Singles (\$30 per person)	All Events Handicap (\$6 per person)	All Events Scratch (\$6.00 per person)	Special Event High Game (\$2.00 per person)	Special Event High Series (\$2.00 per person)	Total: (per person)
Bowler's Name First & Last Name							
1.							
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2.							

Team CAPTAIN

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number

Email Address

Make checks payable to: WNCUSBC
 Mail to: Gary Ahearn
 345 Kinloch Lane
 Clyde, NC 28721

*One check per entry. \$35 Return Check Fee