



# **2026 WNC USBC Association Appreciation Tournament**

**Sky Lanes  
1477 Patton Ave  
Asheville, NC. 28791  
(828) 692-5039**

**Saturday, February 21, 2026 and Sunday February 22, 2026**

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

Singles at 1:00pm (Check-in begins at 12:30pm)

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

**Association is paying lineage. All entries collected will go towards the prize fund.**

**Each bowler will receive a ticket for door prizes.**

## Tournament Rules

**Certification:** WNC Association Appreciation Tournament is a Doubles and Singles handicap 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 members who are sanctioned in the Western North Carolina USBC Association prior to February 1, 2026.

**Event:** The tournament shall consist of any combination doubles and singles events. Each event is a three-game series. If you participate in doubles and single, then the cost is \$40.00 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).
- If no 2024-25 USBC (bowl.com) average (winter or summer), then highest average as of February 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 \$20.00 per event. Bowlers may enter ONCE in doubles and/or singles. **Doubles and singles do not have to be bowled on be same day.**

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

**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 event of a tie, the prize money will be combined and divided equally. Prize funds will be distributed within 30 days of the tournament. 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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	Doubles - Date	Singles- Date
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Choice</b>		
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Choice</b>		

Bowler's Name First & Last Name	USBC Number	2024-2025 Book Average	Current Average	Handicap Doubles (\$20 per person)	Handicap Singles (\$20 per person)	Total: (per person)
1.						
2.						

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Address

City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number

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

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