

WNCUSBC
PRESENTS THE
81ST
WOMEN'S
ANNUAL TOURNAMENT
TO BE
HELD AT
SKY LANES

1477 PATTON AVE, ASHEVILLE, NC 28806
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TWO WEEKENDS
SAT. NOV 2ND & SUN. NOV 3RD 2024
SAT. NOV 9TH & SUN. NOV 10TH 2024

WALK INS WELCOME

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
DONATES \$100.00 TO PRIZE FUND

\$50.00 TO 1ST PLACE DOUBLES
\$25.00 TO EACH 1ST PLACE SINGLES DIVISION

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NOV 2ND, 3RD, 9TH & 10TH
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DOUBLES & SINGLES EVENT: SKY LANES
Saturday: NOV 2ND and NOV 9TH 11:00 am
Sunday: NOV 3RD and NOV 10TH 11:00 am

PRIZE FUND RETURNED 100%
COST PER BOWLER PER EVENT
PRIZE FUND \$14.00
BOWLING FEE 7.50
EXPENSES 3.50
TOTAL \$25.00

DATE & TIME CHOICES (Doubles & Singles)
1ST Choice Date: _____ Time: _____
2ND Choice Date: _____ Time: _____

(IF YOU BOWL DOUBLES YOU MUST BOWL SINGLES WITH 1ST ENTRY)

ALL EVENTS HANDICAP \$2.00 (OPT)
ALL EVENTS SCRATCH \$2.00 (OPT)
SPECIAL EVENTS SCR \$2.00 (OPT)

BOWLERS NAME	USBC CARD #	AVG	HDCP EVENTS	SCR EVENTS	SPEC EVENTS
1. _____					
2. _____					
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2. _____					

Check made payable to: WNCUSBC
Mail to: Gary Ahearn, 345 Kinloch Lane, Clyde, NC 28721

Western North Carolina USBC, 81ST Women's Annual Tournament
NOV 2, 3, 9 and 10, 2024

1. Entry will be open to 2024-2025 members of the Western North Carolina USBC. Every entrant must be a member of USBC.
2. The tournament shall consist of a doubles event, a singles event and all events. Three consecutive games shall be bowled in each event and total pins shall determine the winner. The total of six games bowled shall determine the all events winners.
3. Entrants must use their highest USBC sanctioned league average regardless of whether bowled as a regular or a substitute. Averages will be accepted in the following order:
 - a. Highest 2023-2024 yearbook average.
 - b. If "a" does not apply, highest 2024 summer league average for at least 21 games.
 - c. If "a" or "b" does not apply, highest current average for at least 21 games as of NOV 2, 2024.
 - d. If none of the above apply, entrant must use the scratch figure of 220.
 - e. USBC Rule 319-a-2 does not apply.
 - f. USBC Rule 319-a-3 will apply. (Responsible for correct average.)
 - g. USBC Rule 319-d & 319-c will not apply.
4. Walk ins welcome.
5. Tournament will be handicap. Handicap will be 100% of the difference between 220 and highest league average.

DIVISIONS	DOUBLES	SINGLES
A	1 division	155 & up
B		154 & under

6. Entry fee will be \$25.00 per bowler per event (doubles & singles).

Bowling fee	\$ 7.50
Prize fund	14.00
Expenses	<u>3.50</u>
	\$25.00
All events handicap	\$2.00
All events scratch	\$2.00
Special Events	\$2.00

WNCUSBC Association is donating \$100 and will be added to the first place in each division (\$50 to doubles & \$25.00 to each singles division). Special Events will pay 1st place for High Game Scratch and High Series Scratch. Only 1 award per person.

7. After entries have been received, and the dates assigned by the tournament manager are not refused by the team or individual entrant prior to preparation of the schedule, no fees shall be refunded. Entry fees should be paid by CHECK. Make payable to WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA USBC.
8. An entrant may re-enter the doubles & singles event with a different partner. 1ST doubles and singles event bowled will be used for all events and special events.
9. Substitutes are allowed when replacement is necessary. The secretary must be advised of substitutes at least one hour before the scheduled bowling time, if possible. In case of emergency after a game has started, a substitute, if one is available, shall be allowed in the doubles events only. The combined scores are to count in either of these events. If no substitute is available, only the actual score of the frames bowled shall count.
10. A substitute will not be required to reimburse the original entrant with the entry fee paid nor shall the substitute be expected to give the original entrant any prize money she may win.
11. The lineup will be the same as shown on the entry form.
12. Entries will be scheduled in the order received. The schedule will not be changed by the tournament manager except for emergency. Lanes will be assigned by the tournament manager for each event. Each event will be bowled on a pair of lanes. Doubles and singles will have no more than 3 sets scheduled to a pair of lanes.

13. Any player arriving after the game has started will be allowed to bowl and the scores will count beginning in the frame then being bowled. **NO SCORE FOR FRAMES MISSED.**
14. Doubles will be bowled before singles. If one bowler is late for the doubles event, the entrant present will bowl her singles event first. If her partner has not arrived by the time the singles event is finished, and a substitute is not available, she will be permitted to bowl her games in the doubles event in order to qualify for all event.
15. When players are scheduled alone a pair of lanes, they must bowl as though they were actually contested. The players shall complete one frame on one lane before the lead-off player commences the next frame on the adjoining lane.
16. In the team event, the captain checks in the entire team 30 minutes prior to scheduled bowling time. All bowlers in the doubles & singles events must check in with the tournament office 30 minutes prior to bowling time.
17. Any protest affecting eligibility or playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the tournament manager within 24 hours.
18. A tournament entrant will not be allowed to re-bowl a game or frames(s) within a game except as authorized by the tournament manager when the scores are irretrievably lost in the scoring process.
19. When ties occur, the prize money will be combined and divided equally among the tied position winners.
20. Prize money paid into each event will be returned to the winners in that event only. Prize ratio is one prize for each six entries in Doubles, Singles, and All Events (handicap & scratch). Prize money to be distributed within 30 days of tournament. Captains have 15 days to distribute checks to team members.
21. The board of directors of the Western North Carolina USBC shall decide any question not covered by these tournament rules. The board shall have power to hear and act on all protest concerning the tournament.
22. Return check fee will be \$35.00

“The entrants whose names appear heron or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Western North Carolina USBC, 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 through premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating thereto or resulting therefrom, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Western North Carolina USBC.”