

**WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
SENIOR**

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

SANCTIONED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS

FEBRUARY 18 and FEBRUARY 19, 2023

TO BE HELD AT HARRAH'S ULTRA STAR

777 CASINO DRIVE

CHEROKEE, NC 28719

828-497-8818

AGE DIVISIONS / 50-54 / 55-64 / OVER 65

HANDICAP – 100% OF 210

SINGLES and DOUBLES EVENTS

Doubles Re-entries welcome – cash once with same partner

Singles Re-entries welcome – cash once only

WALK INS WELCOME:

Extra \$2 for walk in processing

ENTRY FEE PER EVENT - \$25.00

PRIZE FUND - \$14.00 PER EVENT

EXPENSE MONEY - \$3.50

Optional \$2.00 special event

All Events - \$3.00

LINEAGE - \$7.50 PER EVENT

PRIZE FUND RETURNED 100%

Entries close Sunday, February 19, 2023

DUE TO LIMITED LANE AVAILABILITY EARLY

REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED

Tournament Director – Gary Ahearn 712-3192

Entry forms also at www.bowlwnc.com

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORM TO:

Gary Ahearn

345 Kinloch Lane

Clyde, NC 28721

(828-712-3192)

TOURNAMENT TIMES AND SQUADS

DOUBLES/SINGLES TIMES AND SQUADS:

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH AT 10:00 AM; SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18TH AT 2:00 PM;
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19TH AT 10:00 AM; SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH AT 2:00 PM**

DOUBLES/SINGLES DATE AND TIME: _____

Singles/Doubles	USBC #	Birth Date	Age	AVG	TEAM	DBLS/SGLS	AE	SE
Pairings			Class		\$25/person	\$50/person	\$3	\$2
1 _____								
2 _____								
COLUMN TOTALS								

TOTAL DUE: _____

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____ **PHONE** _____

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ADDRESS: _____

DATE RECEIVED: _____

ENTRY # _____

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Individuals entering this tournament must be USBC members of the WNCUSBC and must be 50 years of age by FEBRUARY 18, 2023 to participate in this tournament. Entrants need not belong to a senior league to bowl in this competition.
2. Each bowler must present their 2022-2023 USBC membership card at check-in time. Anyone not a 2022-2023 member of the USBC, must purchase a sanction card before they bowl.
3. Handicap will be 100% of the difference between the tournament entering average and 210 scratch computed on a per-game basis.
4. Singles competition will be in three separate divisions as follows: Class "C" 50-54 years of age, Class "B" 55-64 years of age and Class "A" 65 years of age or over.
5. Doubles partners DO NOT have to be in the same age class. In Doubles competition, a Class "C" bowler may bowl doubles with any other bowler but the prize fund for this will be derived from the Class "C" entry fees.
6. Bowler(s) may bowl in the singles event only, the doubles event only, or both singles and doubles.
7. Entry fees are \$25.00 per event, \$7.50 lineage, \$3.50 expense money and \$14.00 prize fund.
8. An optional special event fee of \$2.00 will be part of the competition. The special event is the high scratch game bowled in singles and/or doubles events. Entrants are eligible for only one award in the special events prize fund.
9. The optional all-events fee of \$3.00 will be part of the competition. The All-Events will consist of the first set bowled in Singles and the first set bowled in doubles. Entrants are eligible for only one award in the all events prize fund.
10. The tournament entering average will be derived as follows:
 - (1) Highest published average from the WNC 2021-2022 yearbook. If any current average as of FEBRUARY 18, 2023 is 10 or more pins higher with 21 games bowled participant will have to use current average.
 - (2) If no yearbook average, 2022 summer league average of 21 games or more. If any current average as of FEBRUARY 18, 2023 is 10 or more pins higher with 21 games bowled participant will have to use current average.
 - (3) If no yearbook or summer league average then present highest league average of 21 or more games as of FEBRUARY 18, 2023.
 - (4) If no average in any of the above then bowler shall bowl scratch, without handicap.
11. Tournament committee reserves the right to re-rate any bowler before they begin to bowl their event.

12. Substitutes with verified averages will be permitted up to thirty minutes prior to squad time.
13. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their entering average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, his team captain or others. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction up to the completion of the first game of a series shall be cause for disqualification if the submitted average is lower than the actual average. All bowlers are urged to familiarize themselves with USBC rule 319E regarding average adjustments.
14. Entrants must report, at time of entry, previous tournament prize winnings won in any event, of \$300.00 or more in cash and/or merchandise and/or received within the past 12 month period PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 18, 2023 USBC rule 319d shall apply.
15. After entries have been received and dates assigned by the tournament director, and not refused by the entrants, no fees shall be returned.
16. Doubles and singles champions will be based on handicap. Optional special event is a separate scratch award and does not come from the general prize fund.
17. PRIZE RATIOS: Singles and doubles events are paid on a 1 for 5 ratio. Special events and all events will be paid on a 1 to 8 ratio.
18. Doubles re-entries will be accepted but you will only be able to cash once with the same partner, cash two times with different partners
20. Singles re-entries will be accepted but you will only be able to cash once.

****NOTE: \$200.00 has been donated** by WNCUSBC Association to bolster prize fund. None of the added money will be used for expenses or any other purpose. **

UNLESS YOU HEAR FROM THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, YOUR REQUESTED TIMES ARE CONSIDERED CONFIRMED

HAZARDOUS WEATHER CONDITIONS – Bowling will not be rescheduled if the majority of the bowlers in a shift complete the shift.

Refunds will be permitted only upon premature termination of the tournament.
(For example: fire, flood, damage to bowling center)
