



2026 WNC USBC Senior Championship Tournament

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

Saturday, February 7, 2026 and Sunday, February 8, 2026

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

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

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

WNC ASSOCIATION HAS ADDED \$500.00 TO THE PRIZE FUND.

Tournament Rules

Certification: Senior Championship Tournament is a handicap 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: Seniors 50 years and older are eligible to participate. Entries will be open to the 2025-2026 members of the Western North Carolina USBC Association and USBC 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 doubles and singles events. Each event is a three-game series for 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 once in handicap doubles, singles, and all events, then the cost is \$66.00 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 \$30.00 per event. **Bowlers may participate in doubles and/or singles. Doubles and Singles do not have to be bowled on the same day.** Bowlers may reenter in both double and single events. If bowling more than one doubles event you must change partners. Bowlers can only cash once in singles. The bowler's first appearance in each event counts towards their all-events total.

Optional fees: All Event Handicap (\$6.00) and a Special Event – High Game Scratch (\$2.00).

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

Format: Bowlers will compete in their own division based on their age as of February 7, 2026. Bowlers participating in the doubles event will compete in the youngest bowler's division.

Divisions	Age
Class A	65 & over
Class B	55 - 64
Class C	50 - 54

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 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 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 OF 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
1st Choice		
2nd Choice		

Bowler's Name First & Last Name	USBC Number	2024-2025 Book Average	Current Average	Class A (65 &over) Class B (55-64) or Class C (50-54)
1.				
2.				

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

 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**