



2026 WNC USBC Open Championship Tournament

**Sky Lanes
1477 Patton Ave
Asheville, NC. 28806
(828) 252-7566**

**Saturday, November 21, 2026 and Sunday, November 22, 2026
Saturday, November 28, 2026 and Sunday November 29, 2026**

Team Squads:

**11/21 @ 10:00am
11/22 @ 2:00pm
11/28 @ 2:00pm
11/29 @ 10:00am**

Doubles and Singles Squads:

**11/21 @ 2:00pm
11/22 @ 10:00am
11/28 @ 10:00am
11/29 @ 2:00pm**

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

WNC ASSOCIATION HAS ADDED \$1,500.00 TO THE PRIZE FUND. If more than 60 teams enter, then the association will add an additional \$500.

***Over \$11,000 was paid out in the 2025-26 Open Tournament**

Tournament Rules

Certification: Open Tournament is a handicap and/or scratch 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 2026-2027 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 any combination 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 events and/or scratch events. If you participate in handicap or scratch team, 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 2025-26 with 21 games or more (winter).
- If no 2025-26 USBC (bowl.com) average, then highest average as of November 14, 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. Optional fees: All Event Handicap (\$6.00), All Events Scratch (\$6.00) and Special Event – Singles/Doubles High Game (\$2.00). Bowlers MUST enter both doubles and singles if they enter in either.

Bowlers may reenter in multiple squads in the team, doubles and singles events. If bowling more than one team event, the team must change a minimum of one (1) bowler, doubles must change partners. Bowlers can only cash once in singles. The bowler's first appearance in each event counts towards their all-events total.

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.

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 event (high game). 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 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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	Team	Doubles/Singles
	Date	Date
1st Choice		
2nd Choice		

Bowler's Name First & Last Name	USBC Number	2025-2026 USBC Average
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

TEAM EVENT		
Bowler's Name First & Last Name	Handicap Team (\$30 per person)	Scratch Team (\$30 per person or \$17.50 if in addition to handicap)
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

DOUBLES/SINGLES EVENT	Handicap Doubles (\$30 per person)	Handicap Singles (\$30 per person)	All Events Handicap (\$6 per person)	Scratch Doubles (\$30 per person or \$17.50 if in addition to handicap)	Scratch Singles (\$30 per person or \$17.50 if in addition to handicap)	All Events Scratch (\$6 per person)	Special Event High Game (\$2.00 per person)
Bowler's Name First & Last Name							
1.							
2.							
1.							
2.							

Team CAPTAIN

 Address

 City, State, Zip Code

 Phone Number

 Email Address

Make checks payable to: WNCUSBC
Gary Ahearn
345 Kinloch Lane
Clyde, NC 28721
(828) 712-3192

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

Date Received: _____ Entry #: _____