NORTH COUNTY USBC ASSOCIATION







2022-2023 Association Adult Open & Women's Championship Tournaments Entry & Rules

Scheduled Venues

Team Event and Doubles and Singles Event
Surf Bowl, 1401 S. Coast Hwy, Oceanside, CA 92056
760-722-1371

Scheduled Dates & Time:

Team: Saturday 6/17/2023 or Sunday 7/2/2023

Double/Singles: Sunday 6/18/2023 or Saturday 7/1/2023

Check in 10:15 am – Start Time 11:00 am

Fees: \$120.00 total per person = \$40 per event (team / doubles / singles)

\$10 Optional: All Events Fee Received by 6/18/2023.

CLOSING DATE: Post: 6/10/23 By Hand 6/18/2023

Office Use Only				
Team Entry #				
Team Total Fee				
D/S Total Fee				
A/E Total Fee				
Total Entry Fee				
Time/Date				
D/S Date				

Team June 17, 2023 Team July 2, 2023 Division Scratch	D/S July 1, 2023		Adult Open Women's Champio	onship		
CAPTAIN	TEAM NAME					
ADDRESS: PHONE						
E-MAIL ADDRESS: TEAM CAPTAIN SIGN						
TEAM EVENT: \$4	80.00 PER TEAM. LIST NAMES	IN ORDER	L. LINEUP WILL NOT	Γ BE CHANGED.		
USBC#	Print Bowler's Name (Last, First)			Composite Ave		
1						
2						
3						
4						
TOTAL AVERAGES OF TEAM						
DBS / SGS: \$40 PER PERSON PER EVENT. LIST NAMES IN ORDER. LINEUP WILL NOT BE CHANGED.						
USBC#	Print Bowler's Name (Last, First)		All Events	Composite Ave		
1			\$10.00□			
2			\$10.00□			
			TOTAL AVERAGES			
1			\$10.00			
2			\$10.00			
These rules, regulations, requirements and information must be read carefully by all team members before completing this form. By signing this entry form, you are acknowledging that all team members have read and understand all rules. An entry submitted without the required information and/or with incorrect fees submitted, may be returned IMPORTANT: Please list your squad times in order of preference. We will						

information and/or with incorrect fees submitted, may be returned. IMPORTANT: Please list your squad times in order of preference. We we make our best attempt at accommodating your requests. Entries will be processed/scheduled in order received. Fees refundable ONLY when the NCUSBCA Office is notified in writing within 7 days of schedule notice mailing date that the date and time assigned are not acceptable.

MAIL ENTRY FORM, FULL PAYMENT BY CHECK OR MONEYORDER, & APPLICABLE AVERAGE VERIFICATIONS TO:

Ross LaBar, Association Manager 306 W. El Norte Pkwy Ste N #95 Escondido, CA 92026 Phone: 714-322-2780 Email Address ncusbcamanager@gmail.com

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RULES AND REGULATIONS: USBC rules and regulations, and those listed herein govern this tournament.

BOWLERS DRESS CODE: While competing, proper attire will be required: shall include, but not limited to: collared shirts, collared bowling jerseys, dress slacks, Dress Shorts or jeans, or skorts. But NO SPANDEX / YOGA PANTS FOR WOMEN. NO OBSCENE ATTIRE. <u>Unacceptable attire</u> includes tank tops, cutoff shorts, swimsuits, including bare midriff shirts and short shorts. Headphones will <u>NOT</u> be permitted. All issues regarding proper attire will be decided upon by the tournament management.

ELIGIBILITY: This tournament is open to all North County USBC Adult members. Current membership cards must be presented at check-in. **Other Active Association Members must pay \$10 NCUSBC Membership Dues.**

TOURNAMENT EVENTS: The tournament shall consist of four city championship events as follows: Team (four person); Doubles (two person); Singles &All Events (Individual). There will be a handicap and scratch division in each event. No more than one person classified as a Professional Bowler may participate on a doubles team. No more than two persons classified as a Professional Bowler may participate on a four-person team. You may NOT participate in any handicap event if you have entered in a Scratch division.

AVERAGE: A bowler's average shall be based on their highest Composite Average from the last three seasons based on bowl.com (2019-2023). If none, an entrant may use their highest current average of 21 or more games as of April 8, 2023. **If no established average, an average of 180 will be used for women and 210 for men.**

HANDICAP: Handicap will be based on 90% of 200. It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify and provide proof of the accuracy of their average.

AVERAGE ADJUSTMENT (Rerating): <u>USBC 319a</u>. Conditions that apply. The following conditions apply to averages in handicap or classified tournaments, unless the tournament rules state otherwise, except that only USBC league averages shall be accepted. (See USBC Rule 319c for average adjustment, page 75 of the rulebook)

- 1. The bowler is required to submit the previous season's highest average of: a) A single USBC league average based on a minimum of 21 games; or b) A composite average of all USBC leagues, including leagues with less than 21 games bowled.
- 2. When the previous season's average is used, and at the time of bowling an entrant has a current average for 21 or more games that is 10 pins or more higher than the prior season's average, the current average must be used.
- 3. Bowlers are responsible for verifying his/her own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or others. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowler's score is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. In the case of a team of two or more bowlers, the averages will be combined to determine if the correct total is higher or lower than the submitted total.
- 4. Average corrections can be made up to the end of the bowler's first game of a series. Or, if an extension of time has been granted in writing by tournament management before the end of the first game of a series, the correction can be made within 48 hours after the end of the series. <u>USBC Rule 319e</u> in its entirety shall not apply (Page 76 of the current rule book).

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GENERAL INFORMATION & RULES: Any returned checks will incur a \$25.00 service fee plus any bank charges. In the event a bowler is tardy, they may still participate starting in the frame currently being bowled. Previous frames will be scores with a zero. <u>USBC Rule 11</u>: Any delay that disrupts the flow or rhythm of the game will result in a zero for that frame. Lineup changes will not be permitted. Team events will be bowled on one date with the Doubles & Singles events bowled on the other date. Doubles & Singles **WILL** be bowled on the same pair of lanes. The first (3) games will be the Doubles event followed immediately by the Singles event.

EQUIPMENT: Once competition has started, altering the surface of bowling balls using abrasives, cleaners, or polish is prohibited. The outer surface may only be cleaned with a dry towel, USBC created an exception for Rule 18, which restricts the use of liquid cleaners to clean the outer surface of the bowling ball during USBC certified competition. The exception for Rule 18 applies only to isopropyl alcohol – no other USBC-approved cleaners will be allowed during competition. Isopropyl Alcohol will be provided by a Tournament Official.

SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutions are permitted in each event (Team/Doubles/Singles) and shall bowl in the same position as the person replaced. Team Captains are responsible for the substitute bowler's average verification. Any monetary arrangements between the original bowler and substitute shall be submitted to the Tournament Manager.

AWARDS & PRIZE LIST: Prize fund will be paid 100% in each event. Awards for champions will be given for team, doubles, singles and all events for scratch and handicap divisions. At least one in ten (10) entries in the Handicap and Scratch Team, and at least one in six (6) Doubles, Singles, and All Events will be awarded. Cochampions will be declared for any ties.

SCHEDULING: All scheduling will be done by tournament management. **Please include a note if you prefer to bowl on the same lanes with any other team or doubles entries**. If necessary, due to unforeseen circumstances, entries may have to be modified and/or changed to another day. In the event that occurs, the team captain will be notified at the earliest convenience.

ENTRY FEES AND REFUNDS: Entry forms must be complete & will not be accepted without entry fees paid in full. **REFUNDS**: No team or individual shall be entitled to a refund after the entry fees have been received and dates assigned.

PROTESTS & APPEALS: <u>USBC Rule 329</u>: protests and appeals must be in writing stating the grounds for the protest or appeal. A protest involving eligibility or plain rules must be filed with tournament management within 72 hours of the infraction, or prior to tournament prize being paid, whichever occurs first. The decision of the tournament management shall be final, unless a written appeal is filed with the local association or USBC Headquarters within 10 days of notification of the tournament management's decision. Upon notification of a protest or appeal, tournament management must withhold all affected prizes until the protest or appeal is resolved. The decision of the local association may also be appealed to USBC Headquarters. The decision of USBC Headquarters is final and binding on all involved parties.