



# North County USBC Association

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## 2025-2026 Open Championship Tournament

### Fantasy Lanes

84-245 Indio Springs Parkway, Indio 92203

March 14-15 & March 28-29, 2026

#### Scheduled Dates & Times:

Team: Saturday @ 10:00 AM / Sunday @ 2:00 PM

D/S: Saturday @ 2:00 PM / Sunday @ 10:00 AM

**Fees:** \$30/event    \$10 All Events (Optional)

#### List Squad Choices (in order of preference):

Team: 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

D/S: 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Center: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this entry form, you are acknowledging that all team members have read and agree to all rules, regulations, requirements and information. An entry submitted without the required information or with incorrect fees submitted, may be returned. **IMPORTANT:** Please list your squad times in order of preference. We will try our best to accommodate your requests. Entries will be processed/scheduled in order received. **Captain's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Must be postmarked by Monday, March 2, 2026**

**TEAM EVENT: \$120 per team. List names in order. Line up will not be changed.**

USBC #	PRINT Bowler's Name (Last, First)	Average	Check One			
	1.		<input type="checkbox"/> Composite	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/1/26	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer	<input type="checkbox"/> Scratch
	2.		<input type="checkbox"/> Composite	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/1/26	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer	<input type="checkbox"/> Scratch
	3.		<input type="checkbox"/> Composite	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/1/26	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer	<input type="checkbox"/> Scratch
	4.		<input type="checkbox"/> Composite	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/1/26	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer	<input type="checkbox"/> Scratch

**Mark bowlers entered on a second team with an \*.**

**Doubles/Singles: \$60 per person. List names in order. Line up will not be changed.**

USBC #	PRINT Bowler's Name	All Event	Average	Check One			
	1.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00		<input type="checkbox"/> Composite	<input type="checkbox"/> 3/1/26	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer	<input type="checkbox"/> Scratch
	2.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00		<input type="checkbox"/> Composite	<input type="checkbox"/> 3/1/26	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer	<input type="checkbox"/> Scratch
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Mail entry form & full payment (check or money order) to:

Greg Shaw, Association Manager  
1312 McClelland Street  
San Marcos, CA 92069  
Cell: (760) 741-7073 (Diana)  
Cell: (760) 884-0258 (Greg)

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Team Entry #	
Team Total Fee	
D/S Total Fee	
A/E Total Fee	
Entry Total Fee	
Team Date	
D/S Date	

# 2025-2026 Open Championship Tournament Rules

**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** All USBC playing rules apply except those listed below govern this tournament.

**DRESS CODE:** While competing, proper attire will be required. Unacceptable attire includes but not limited to: tank tops, spaghetti straps, bare midriffs, cut offs, short shorts, legging/yoga pants, garments with holes or ANY OBSCENE CLOTHING. Skirts must be knee length or longer. Shorts and skorts must be no more than four (4) inches above the knee. Headphones will NOT 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 Association (NCUSBCA) Adult members. All bowlers must hold a current membership card.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$30.00 per event/\$10.00 for All Events (Lineage - \$12.00, Expense - \$2.00, Prize Fund - \$16.00)

**TOURNAMENT EVENTS:** The tournament shall consist of four Open championship events as follows: Team (4 bowlers), Doubles, Singles & All Events. 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 people classified as a Professional Bowler may participate on a four-person team. You may NOT participate in any handicap event if you have entered into Scratch division.

**MULTIPLE ENTRIES:** Bowlers are eligible to compete multiple times. No more than two (2) of the same bowlers in Team event. Doubles must be with different partners. Bowlers can only cash ONCE in Singles if multiple entries.

**ENTERING AVERAGE:** Max team average: **840**. Max Doubles average: **420** combined. Averages will be verified using bowl.com. Entering averages shall be as follows:

1. Highest composite average from 2024-2025. If none,
2. Highest composite average from 2023-2024. If none,
3. Highest composite average from 2022-2023.
4. If no book average from 2022-2025, highest current average of 21 or more games as of March 1, 2026.
5. If none of the above, bowler will use an average of 230.

**HANDICAP:** Based on 90% of the difference of team's entering average and 840; Doubles: 90% of 420; Singles: 90% of 230. It is the bowler's responsibility to verify their average.

**RULE 319:** All elements of 319a-c apply. Rule 319d-f shall be exempted.

**CHECK IN:** All bowlers must check in sixty (60) minutes prior to squad time.

**TARDY OR ABSENT BOWLERS:** In the event a bowler is tardy, they may still participate starting in the frame currently being bowled. Previous frames will be scored with a zero. Absentee scores shall be a 0 for the game.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Any returned checks will incur a \$35.00 service fee plus any bank charges.

**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. Bowling balls with no thumb hole must have scribe mark near the intended center of the palm.

**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 winnings will be sent to the team captain.

**AWARDS & PRIZE LIST:** Prize funds will be paid 100% in each event. Awards for champions will be given to teams, 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. Co-champions will be declared for any ties.

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

**PROTESTS & APPEALS:** USBC Rule 329 applies.

**A Contract of Mutual Responsibility:** To the Tournament Director of this Tournament, acting for those whose names appear on the entry form: I hereby enter those listed in the events, indicated and all agree to abide by the tournament and playing rules and regulations prescribed by the NCUSBCA, including all provisions set forth on the entry form, together with the playing rules and regulations of the United States Bowling Congress. Entry fees as shown on this entry form are herewith enclosed for the events entered. The entrants, whose names appear hereon or their authorized substitutes, hereby agree that the NCUSBCA, its Officers and other agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when this Team shall be prevented from bowling any event in this Tournament, which may be brought about by fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the NCUSBCA. "Premature termination of the Tournament brought about by war, national emergency causes relating thereto or there from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other reasons beyond the control of the NCUSBCA shall cause the foregoing prize schedule to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of termination."