

2019 NORTH DAKOTA STATE OPEN TOURNAMENT



MIDWAY LANES
3327 MEMORIAL HWY, MANDAN, ND 58554

APRIL 6-7, 13-14, 27-28, 2019

Shift Times: Saturday - 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM or 4:00 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM or 2:00 PM

Team Name: _____ Team Captain: _____
 Local Association Name: _____ Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone #: _____
 Email: _____

TEAM EVENT LIST BOWLERS IN CORRECT BOWLING ORDER

	BOWLER INFORMATION NAME: (PLEASE PRINT)	USBC ID #	Average 2017-18	HDCP ALL EVENTS	SCR ALL EVENTS
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

All entries due March 15, 2019

Fill in RESERVED dates and times:

**DOUBLES & SINGLES
(SEE PAGE 2 FOR ENTRY)**

Team: _____

Doubles / Singles: _____

Remember you must call or e-mail your reservations to hold your times.

Overflow/storm weekend will be May 4-5, 2019

BREAKDOWN OF ENTRY FEES:

BOWLING FEE & TAX: \$15.00
 EXPENSES: \$4.75
 PRIZE FUND: (RETURNED 100%) \$17.25
 TOTAL \$37.00 PER EVENT

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
ND STATE USBC**

Team	# _____	@ \$185.00 = _____
Doubles	# _____	@ \$74.00 = _____
Singles	# _____	@ \$37.00 = _____
All Events	# _____	@ \$5.00 = _____
Opt. Scratch	# _____	@ \$5.00 = _____
		Total: _____

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS: RON MORLOCK - NDUSBC@GMAIL.COM - (701) 320-8222

SEND COMPLETED ENTRIES: 3771 87TH AVE SE - JAMESTOWN, ND 58401

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: ND STATE USBC

DOUBLES/SINGLES ENTRY

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1					
2					
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AVERAGE VERIFICATION (Any averages of bowlers with no 2017-18 average, or 10 pin over averages)

	BOWLER INFORMATION NAME: (PLEASE PRINT)	CURRENT AVERAGE	# OF GAMES
1			
2			
3			
4			

In the capacity of team captain, I hereby enter the above named bowlers in the events indicated and agree to abide by the rules and regulation of the USBC and this tournament.

Team Captain Signature

Team Captains: Please keep these rules for your information

1. Eligibility or tournament Qualifications: Any team or individual associated with a ND State USBC and a local Association registered with ND State USBC shall be eligible to enter and participate in the tournament, provided they are actual residents of the state of ND or have been regular members of a local association in the state for 30 days prior to the start of the tournament. This rule applies to all original entrants and substitutes. If at any time, anyone violates this rule, they shall be disqualified and any prize money will be forfeited.
2. ENTRIES ARE DUE TO THE Tournament Manager BY MARCH 15, 2019, or reservation will be canceled automatically. All entry forms and fees are to be mailed in the same envelope. Teams whose members are wishing to bowl together should send their entry forms together as well. All events must be paid prior to the entry closing date. An all events entry may be transferred provided the substitute is replacing the original bowler in all 3 events.
3. Entries should be mailed to: Ron Morlock with the money order or personal check. A \$30.00 fee will be assessed for all NSF returned checks. NO CASH ACCEPTED. Entries received after the March 15, 2019 date will be assessed a \$5 late fee per person/per event. Late entries are dependent on lane availability and Tournament Manager discretion.
4. The Tournament Manager will accept reservations on or after January 2, 2019.
5. ENTERING AVERAGE: USBC certified averages only will be accepted. The entering average will be the bowlers highest 2017-18 final season average, minimum of 21 games, or their last three (3) state tournament composite average, minimum of 21 games, or their present average if it is ten or more pins over their previous seasons average, minimum of 21 games, **whichever is higher**. A bowler not having an acceptable average under any of the above conditions must bowl scratch. BOWLERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING THEIR 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. Average corrections can be made up to the end of the first game of a series. Or, if an extension 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 24 hours after the end of the series. USBC rule 319E is applicable to ALL PARTICIPANTS and will be enforced. All Tournament Bowlers REGARDLESS OF AVERAGE should be aware of the requirements of USBC Rule 319E. If you have any questions regarding the application of this rule check with the Tournament Manager prior to bowling to avoid possible DISQUALIFICATION.
6. NOTE: No prize winnings need to be reported.
7. Handicap shall be based on 90% of the difference between the entrant's average and a scratch figure of 210. Each event is to be handicapped on a three (3) game basis.
8. The tournament shall consist of a five-person team event, a doubles, singles, handicap all events, and scratch all events. Awards shall be given to all State Champions both handicap and scratch in team, doubles and singles. In case of a tie(s), duplicate awards shall be given.
9. Since the tournament allows multiple participation the following provisions apply: teams must change two (2) players to bowl each additional team. A participant may bowl up to three (3) team events. MORE IF THERE IS AN ON SITE SUBSTITUTION. All Events scores will be based on bowlers' first team, doubles and singles event appearance.
10. Entrants in doubles event shall also enter the singles event, vice versa. Entrants shall bowl in the same order as listed on the entry form. A participant may bowl up to two sets of doubles by changing partners. Entrants bowling doubles twice will also bowl singles twice and be able to place twice in the prize fund. First appearance in the doubles and singles events will count towards their All Events scores.
11. The highest scratch score in the first doubles, first singles and first team event will determine the North Dakota State scratch all events champion. This champion will be eligible to bowl in the USBC Masters tournament. Winner will receive \$600 expense money. Entry fee will be paid, but the winner must participate in the USBC Masters. No alternates will be sent.
12. In the event a team is unopposed on a pair of lanes, each frame shall be completed on one lane before the next frame is started on the adjoining lane. This rule shall apply to doubles and singles events also.
13. An entrant arriving late shall be permitted to bowl, with their score to count, beginning with the frame in which they begin to bowl. If an entrant is late for the doubles event, the entrant present shall bowl their games in the doubles event in order to qualify for all events.
14. The automatic scoring will be the official scores. Any dispute or disagreement or any obvious error in scores, shall be immediately referred to and decided by the Tournament Manager. Errors in scoring or in calculations must be reported to a responsible tournament official no later than 24 hours after the game has been played.
15. A substitute shall take the place in the line-up of the original entrant. The captain, when checking-in shall notify the Tournament Manager or assistant(s) of all substitutions, at least one (1) hour before the scheduled time of bowling. A substitute shall be allowed, if one is available, in case of emergency after a game has started in the team and doubles events only. All substitutions made because of an emergency after a game has started are subject to the approval of the Tournament Manager. The combined scores are to count in either of these events. Only the actual score of the frames bowled shall count if a substitute is not available.
16. ENTRY FEE - TEAM, DOUBLES, SINGLES and ALL EVENTS
The entry fee shall be \$37.00 per person per event. \$15.00 including tax for the cost of bowling and \$4.75 for tournament expenses, \$17.25 for prize fund, of which 100% will be returned. Entry fee for All Events with handicap and/or scratch is \$5.00 with \$4.50 allocated to the prize fund and \$0.50 to tournament expenses. THIS IS ENTIRELY OPTIONAL.
17. Prize money will be base on one prize for each four (4) entries for team, doubles and singles events. Payoff in All Events shall be one of each ten (10) entries.
18. Pairings will be no more than a maximum of three doubles teams per pair of lanes.
19. Singles will be bowled before Doubles in the doubles and singles event.
20. Misconduct of any kind will not be permitted. Any member guilty of misconduct may be prevented from beginning or continuing the competition. In such event, a substitute will be allowed if one is immediately available when bowling team or doubles.
21. In case of cancellation due to weather, no refunds will be made when open dates are available or an additional weekend has been added to the tournament. In case of cancellation or emergencies of causes relating thereto or resulting from fire, strikes, lockout, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the ND State USBC FULL REFUNDS WILL BE GRANTED.
22. All bowlers shall be neat, clean and dressed in an appropriate manner. All bowlers shall be dressed modestly and should not reveal one's undergarments. Clothing with inappropriate language or gestures shall not be worn. Any matters not covered, shall be handled by the Tournament Manager. It is the responsibility of the bowler to see that this dress code is followed.
23. The ND State USBC board of directors shall have the power to hear and act on disputes, complaints or protests relating to the tournament. The decision of the board is final, except when an appeal is made to USBC. The tournament rules shall be governed by Chapter 6 - Tournament Rules. The following do not apply: 300c, 301, 302, 309b, 309c, 310b, 313, 314, 317, 318, and 323.