

2019 NORTH DAKOTA STATE WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT



NORTH HILL BOWL
1901 N BROADWAY, MINOT, ND 58703
MARCH 30-31, APRIL 6-7, 13-14, 2019

Shift Times: Saturday - 11:30 AM or 3:00 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM or 12:30 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)	Complete Mailing Address	USBC ID #	Average 2017-18	ALL EVENTS
1					
2					
3					
4					

DOUBLES & SINGLES

		BOWLER INFORMATION NAME: (PLEASE PRINT)	POSITION ON TEAM
1			
2			

All entries due March 8, 2019

Fill in **RESERVED** dates and times:

Team: _____

Doubles / Singles: _____

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

Overflow/storm weekend will be April 27-28, 2019

BREAKDOWN OF ENTRY FEES:

BOWLING FEE & TAX: \$14.00
 EXPENSES: \$4.50
 PRIZE FUND: (RETURNED 100%) \$15.50
TOTAL \$34.00 PER EVENT

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

Team	# _____	@ \$136.00 =	_____
Doubles	# _____	@ \$68.00 =	_____
Singles	# _____	@ \$34.00 =	_____
All Events	# _____	@ \$8.00 =	_____
Opt. Scratch	# _____	@ \$15.00 =	_____
Total:			_____

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS:

WOMENSNDSTATETOURNAMENT@MIDCO.NET - (701) 566-3973

SEND COMPLETED ENTRIES: HEATHER SMITH - PO BOX 2237 - BISMARCK, ND 58502-2237
CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: ND STATE USBC

ADDITIONAL DOUBLES/SINGLES ENTRY

	BOWLER INFORMATION NAME: (PLEASE PRINT)	Complete Mailing Address	USBC ID #	Average 2017-18	ALL EVENTS
1					
2					
1					
2					

OPTIONAL 9 GAME "SINGLE" SCRATCH ALL EVENTS

DIVISION I: 171 & OVER; DIVISION II: 141 TO 170; DIVISION III: 140 & BELOW

1. Entry fee to be \$15.00 per person
2. Prizes paid out in 1:5 ratio. \$14.50 to the prize fund, \$0.50 expenses.
3. Cash prizes only. NO INDIVIDUAL AWARDS
4. Bowlers first appearance in team, doubles & singles events will count towards Scratch All Events.

	BOWLER INFORMATION NAME: (PLEASE PRINT)	Average 2017-18
1		
2		
3		
4		

Bowler Participation Awards

If you have participated in 25 or 40 state tournaments, please list the names below and the milestones they have reached.

Name:	25 Tournaments	40 Tournaments
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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			

Team Captains: Please keep these rules for your information

- All entrants in the ND State USBC Women's Tournament must be in good standing with their Local Association, ND State USBC and USBC. Students/Minors who have not attained the age of 18 shall have written consent of their parent or guardian in order to participate.
- ENTRIES ARE DUE TO THE Tournament Manager BY MARCH 8, 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.
- Entries should be mailed to: Heather Smith 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 8, 2019 date will be assessed a \$5 late fee per person/per event. Late entries are dependent on lane availability and Tournament Manager discretion.
- The Tournament Manager will accept reservations on or after January 2, 2019.
- The tournament will have two (2) divisions as follows:

DIVISION I		DIVISION II	
TEAM	560 & Over	TEAM	559 & Under
DOUBLES	280 & Over	DOUBLES	279 & Under
SINGLES	140 & Over	SINGLES	139 & Under
ALL EVENTS	140 & Over	ALL EVENTS	139 & Under
- Entrants will use their highest USBC certified league average, as a regular or substitute bowler in the following order:
 - Highest USBC average for previous season for at least 21 games
 - If current season average is 10 pins higher than previous season average, as of March 8, 2019, bowler must use the current average.
 - Highest USBC average for current season of at least 21 games by December 31, 2018
 - Highest USBC average for current season of at least 12 games by March 8, 2019
 - If less than 12 games, entrant must bowl scratch.
 - Rule 319a, 319b, 319c, and 319e will be in effect.
- 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.
- The tournament shall consist of a four-woman team event, a doubles and singles event. Awards shall be given to all State Champions both handicap and scratch in both divisions. In case of a tie(s), duplicate awards shall be given.
- Since the tournament allows multiple participation the following provisions apply: teams must change two (2) players to bowl a second time. 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. Same rule applies to the 9-game optional scratch all events.
- 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. You may enter the 9 Game Option Scratch All Events only one (1) time.
- 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.
- An entrant arriving late shall be permitted to bowl, with her score to count, beginning with the frame in which she begins to bowl. If an entrant is late for the doubles event, the entrant present shall bowl her games in the doubles event in order to qualify for all events.
- 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.
- A substitute shall take the place in the line-up of the original entrant. When the average of a substitute changes the division of any event, the event shall be automatically reclassified. 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.
- ENTRY FEE - TEAM, DOUBLES, SINGLES and ALL EVENTS - DIVISION I & II
The entry fee shall be \$34.00 per person per event. \$14.00 including tax for the cost of bowling and \$4.50 for tournament expenses, \$15.50 for prize fund, of which 100% will be returned. Entry fee for All Events with handicap is \$8.00 with \$7.50 allocated to the prize fund and \$0.50 to tournament expenses. Entry fee for optional 9 game "singles" scratch all event is \$15.00 with \$14.50 allocated to the prize fund and \$0.50 to tournament expenses.
- Prize money will be based on one prize for each four (4) entries or major fraction thereof, for team, doubles and singles events. Payoff in All Events shall be one of each eight (8) entries.
- Smoking is NOT ALLOWED during tournament play. Bowlers absent when it is their turn to bowl will automatically receive a "0" for the frame(s) missed.
- 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.
- There will be no open bowling for participants of the ND State USBC Women's Tournament on tournament lanes prior to, or during the hours the tournament is in progress. There will be 10 minutes of practice prior to the team and doubles event, with no practice before the singles event.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.