



NORTHERN DELAWARE USBC ASSOCIATION
6th Annual Women's Doubles Tournament

Pleasant Hill Lanes

January 18th, 25th, & 26th, 2025

TWO SQUAD TIMES: 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm

\$45.00 Per Bowler (Doubles Event)

Entries Close: January 11th, 2025

***late entries may be accepted ***

Walk-ins welcome (pending lane availability)

Team Entry

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Team Captain Address: _____

Squad Choice

1st Choice Date: _____ Time: _____

2nd Choice Date: _____ Time: _____

Bowler Information --- **List in bowling order for Doubles Event**

*See reverse side for rules and details for this event. *

Name	USBC #	AVG See Rule #4	Mailing Address	Doubles Event \$45	OPTIONAL HANDICAP EVENTS		Total
					Singles \$10	Seniors Singles \$10	

Entry#: _____
 Send Entries To:
 NDUSBCA
 (Doubles Entry)
 PO Box 10326
 Wilmington, DE 19850
 Email: NDUSBCA@gmail.com

DOUBLES TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **COVID & other health concerns:** All state regulations will be followed.
2. **FORMAT:** League format – 3 games per event.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** This tournament is open to all USBC Adult (18+) female members who observe the USBC rules. Bowlers not sanctioned in the Northern Delaware USBC Association will be required to pay Local and/or State Dues, (\$9 NDUSBCA Local / \$1 DE State), **prior to the tournament.**
4. **OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT AVERAGE:** Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction **PRIOR** to the completion of the first game bowled, will result in disqualification. (USBC Rule 319) Average to be used in this tournament will be determined in the following order:
 - a. Highest 2023-2024 USBC Final Average of 21 or more games. (This includes Summer & Converted Averages). If no 2023-2024 average, then...
 - b. Your highest 2024-25 season average with at least 21 games, as of December 31, 2024. (A league-standing sheet must be attached).
 - c. If bowler has neither “a” or “b” averages, then bowler will bowl scratch (no handicap) with an average of 220.
 - d. USBC Rule 319 (a, item 2) (10 pins higher) will not be in effect for this tournament.
5. **HANDICAP:** Handicap for each event is based on 100% of the difference of the bowler’s average and 220. Doubles event will have one division. Optional Handicap Singles will have two divisions; Division 1 (161 & Over), Division 2 (160 & under). Optional Senior Handicap Singles will have one division. (*“Senior is anyone who is at least 55 years of age as of January 18, 2025, for this tournament”*).
6. **MULTIPLE ENTRIES:** Multiple entries are permitted for Doubles and Optional Singles events. One member of the Doubles team must be different. A bowler may cash multiple times in doubles event only.
7. **CHECK IN:** All bowlers must report, prepared to bowl, at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the squad. Only the bowlers and the scorers are permitted in the bowling enclosure area. A bowler arriving late will be allowed to bowl. Her score is to start with the frame in which she is ready to bowl, receiving a zero for any missed frames.
8. **REFUNDS & RESCHEDULING:** **NO refunds** will be permitted after squad is confirmed. However, in the event of an emergency, we will reschedule if possible.
9. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** List bowlers in order in which they are to bowl. Substitutes must bowl in the position vacated by the original entrant. A substitute will not be required to reimburse the entry fee paid, nor shall the substitute be expected to give the original entrant any prize money she may win.
10. **PROTESTS and RIGHT TO REFUSE:** The tournament manager and/or tournament supervisor will handle all protests. Tournament manager has the authority to accept or reject any entrant. All appeals will be handled in accordance with USBC Rule 329. Any appeal or protest concerning scoring shall be made in writing to the Tournament Manager and must be submitted no later than 24 hours after the game has been played, briefly stating the grounds for appeal or protest. The action of the Board of Directors shall be final.
11. **ENTRY FEES:** Doubles Event, \$45/bowler. Optional Events, \$10 /optional event/bowler. **Due at time of entry prior to tournament.**
LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE CLOSE DATE IF SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE. Any checks that are returned will be subjected to a \$45 NSF fee.
 - a. **Lineage:** \$15.00
 - b. **Expenses:** \$3.00
 - c. **Prize Fund:** \$27.00
12. **AWARDS:** All awards are based on handicap score in each event. Prize fund will be returned 100% at a ratio of a minimum of 1:5 for each event.
13. **TIES:** In the event of a tie for first place in any category, co-champions will be declared, and additional awards will be given.
14. The acceptance of this entry by the Tournament Director constitutes an agreement by all entrants to abide by all rules and regulations prescribed by the USBC and the Tournament committee.
15. **DRESS CODE:** This is the NDUSBCA Women’s Tournament and should be respected as such. Please dress appropriately.
16. **PRIZE CHECKS NOT CASHED WITHIN 60 DAYS OF ISSUE WILL BE NULL AND VOID.**