



Southern Nevada USBC Association



2025 Doubles Tournament

(1 man & 1 woman, 2 women or 2 men)

January 11-12 & 25-26

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress

USBC Certification # 05861

Reserved Entry Closing Dates

Saturday, January 4, 2025 for 1st Weekend

Saturday, January 18, 2025 for 2nd Weekend

Onsite entry closing will be 1 hour prior to the scheduled start time of each squad

There will be no exceptions to the onsite entry closing time.

Tournament Director: Doug Love

4 Divisions (Based on combined average)

Division A: 1-320 Division B: 321-360 Division C: 361-400 Division D: 401 and Up

Handicap is 90% of 230 (Handicaps will be determined using individual averages)

Bowlers will bowl a total of 4 games

Entry Fee is \$80.00 per team (\$40 per bowler)

Optional Scratch Doubles is available at \$60.00 per team

Optional Scratch & Handicap Singles are available for \$30 per bowler

Note: the optional scratch and handicap singles is a virtual event.

Your doubles scores are used for this event.

Scratch & Handicap Brackets and Side Pots will be available

Lane Conditions: Kegel Easy Street (7938), 38' with oiling before each squad

Bowler Information

List names as shown on your USBC membership card (no nicknames) Bowlers must bowl in the order listed below.

Bowlers with documented averages for each hand must use the highest average for the chosen hand. Please note the hand you will be bowling with in the appropriate space shown below. **This may not be changed anytime during the tournament.**

	Last Name	First Name	USBC #	Book Average	Male Female	Scratch Doubles	Scratch Singles	Handicap Singles	R/L Handed
1					M F	Y N	Y N	Y N	R L
2					M F		Y N	Y N	R L

Scratch Doubles: \$60 per team Scratch Singles: \$30 per person Handicap Singles: \$30 per person

Team Captain: _____ Telephone: () _____

Address: _____ City / State: _____

Zip Code: _____

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

As Team Captain, I have personally verified the above averages on bowl.com. Agree to the tournament rules and agree to forfeit all claims for prize money in the event of misrepresentation or disqualification.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Tournament Location, Dates & Times



Strike Zone Bowling Center

**1301 West Sunset Road
Henderson, NV 89014
(702) 547-7467**



Squad #	Date & Time	Squad #	Date & Time
1	Saturday, January 11 at 9:00 am	5	Saturday, January 25 at 9:00 am
2	Saturday, January 11 at 1:00 pm	6	Saturday, January 25 at 1:00 pm
3	Sunday, January 12 at 9:00 am	7	Sunday, January 26 at 9:00 am
4	Sunday, January 12 at 1:00 pm	8	Sunday, January 26 at 1:00 pm

Squad Choice 1: _____ Squad Choice 2: _____ Squad Choice 3: _____

Please make checks payable to **SNUSBCA** and mail to address at bottom of page.

Or visit our website www.sonvbowl.com to register / pay online.

Please do not write below this line

Amount Paid: _____ Date Paid: _____ Entry #: _____

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Tournament Rules

- All entrants must be sanctioned in the current season with the Southern Nevada USBC Association. Bowlers who are not members of any association may enter by paying an unattached membership fee of \$32.00. Those belonging to an out-of-state association must pay the current in-state association fees as applicable. **(In-state association fee = \$17.00).**
- Bowlers may bowl as many times as they wish, but may cash only once with the same partner.**
- Tournament will be a four-game Handicap Doubles with separate Optional Scratch Doubles, Optional Scratch and Handicap singles events. All four games will be bowled on the same pair of lanes.
- Divisions: (based on team averages):** Division A: 1-320 Division B: 321-360 Division C: 361-400 Division D: 401 and Up.
- Handicap:** 90% of 230.
- Prize Ratio for Handicap will be 1 in 5. Prize Ratio for Scratch will be 1 in 6. Prize fund will be returned 100%.
- Entry Fee for Doubles is \$80 per team **(\$40 per person)**. All entries must be paid prior to bowling. There will be no refunds.
 - Lineage: \$32.00 (\$4.00 x 8)
 - Prize Fund: \$44.00
 - Expenses: \$ 4.00
 - Optional Scratch Doubles: Add \$60 per team to the entry fee noted above. (Prize Fund \$52; Expenses \$8)
 - Optional Scratch or Handicap Singles: Add \$30 to the entry fee per person (Prize Fund \$26; Expense \$4)
- Averages: USBC Rule 319a** will apply. When an entrant has a current average for 21 or more games that is 10 pins or higher than the prior season's average, the current average must be used. A current standing sheet must be provided prior to bowling in this event. In addition to the team captain verification requirement, bowlers are responsible for verifying his/her own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. All bowlers with an average in another Association for the previous season must furnish verification from their previous Association Manager in writing before closing date of this tournament. Failure to follow this rule may result in disqualification from the tournament. With the exception of the 10-pin rule noted above, averages will be reported in the following order:
 - Highest 2023-2024-winter/summer-book average with at least 21 games.
 - Highest 2022-2023-winter/summer-book average with at least 21 games.
 - Highest current average with at least 21 games bowled prior to bowling in tournament. This same average will be used throughout the tournament. A copy of the league standings will be required. If a 21-game average in any one league does not exist the bowler must use a composite average of 21 games if available.
 - All others must use 230 (Scratch).
 - Bowlers with documented averages for each hand must use the highest average for the chosen hand. This must be done prior to the start of the bowler's competition in the tournament and may not be changed during the tournament regardless of the number of entries for the bowler.
- No Sport or Challenge shot averages will be used with the following exception. If a bowler has an adjusted sport or challenge shot average that is 15 or more pins higher than their book average, the adjusted sport or challenge shot average must be used.
- USBC Rule 14** will apply - No member of USBC will participate or be involved in the operation of a scheme or arrangement requiring a supplemental fee of any type or character for the purpose of having any part or all of a player's score in USBC league or tournament play qualify for a prize where competing entrants bowl in different bowling centers. Please see bowl.com for more information on exceptions.
- USBC Rule 319d** will apply (**Reporting Prior Prize Winnings**)
Within the last 12-month period, anyone who has qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize in the position standings prize list in a tournament, including all-events, special features, special prizes and donated prizes, must give tournament management the following information prior to participation for possible average adjustment:
 - The name of each tournament in which they have been paid the following prizes, or if not yet paid, in which they have qualified for a prize of \$1,000 or
1) \$300 or more in any event; 2) Total combined prize winnings of \$500 or more in any one tournament; 3) Total combined prize winnings more in all tournaments within the last 12-months;
 - The amount of the prize.
 - The actual score bowled to qualify for the prize.
 - The prize position.Failure to comply with these provisions is cause for a forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings.
- USBC Rules 319c and 319e** will apply to all USBC members (**Average adjustment / re-ratings appeal**). In Accordance with **Rule 319c**, the average of a bowler may be adjusted upward before participation in any event. If the bowler does not accept the assigned average, the entry fee(s) shall be refunded. **Rule 319e**, a bowler shall adjust his/her entering average if, during a 12-month period immediately preceding the time and date of bowling, the bowler's accumulated average for all, but not less than 21 tournament games, exceeds the average to be used for entry by 15 or more pins. In that case, the accumulated average must be used for handicapping or classification purposes. All certified and non-certified scores from the game of American Tenpins must be used in the adjustment under this rule. This includes PBA sanctioned events and all other unsanctioned events.
- USBC Sanctioned Tournament Rules shall govern any rules not covered. The decision of the tournament director will be final except where an appeal is made to USBC headquarters within 10 days of notification of the tournament director's decision. See rule 329 for appeal procedure.**
- All Entries will close 1 hour prior to the scheduled start time of each squad. There will be no exceptions to the onsite entry closing time. Incomplete entries will not be accepted.**
- Dress Code** – Participants must wear shirt and trousers, jeans or dress shorts. Traditional collared shirts, mock collared shirts, collarless bowling jerseys and non-offensive T-shirts are all permitted. All shirts must have sleeves. During participation, bowlers are **not permitted** to wear sweats, zupas (pants with elastic cuffs) or any athletic style shorts. Women – Skirts are allowed and must be of fingertip length at a minimum. All clothing must be neat, clean and in good condition. The tournament staff will enforce dress code and they will make any judgment calls related to attire based on any special circumstances or medical exemptions.