

**NORTHERN DELAWARE USBC ASSOCIATION
7th ANNUAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

BOWLERAMA – New Castle, DE

February 21 & 22, 2026 – 1:00pm & 3:30pm

February 28 & March 1, 2026 – 1:00pm & 3:30pm

\$3000 Added to Prize Fund!

Reserved Entries Close February 11, 2026- late entries may be accepted.

Division Breakdown & Handicap Base

Team Event Division 1: 761 & Over /// Division 2: 760 & Under HDCP Base: 960	Doubles Event Division 1: 381 & Over /// Division 2: 380 & Under HDCP Base 480	Singles Event Division 1: 191 & Over /// Division 2: 190 & Under HDCP Base 240
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Team Entry

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Team Captain Email Address: _____

.Squad Choice 1st Choice Date: _____ Time: _____ 2nd Choice Date: _____ Time: _____

Bowler Information --- List in bowling order for Team Event – (must also fill in if only bowling singles/doubles)

*See reverse side for rules and details for each event. * ----- Optional events for team & doubles requires entry from each individual.

Name	USBC #	AVG See Rule #5	Email	Team Event		Singles/Doubles			All Events			Total
				Team Event	OPT Team Scratch \$45 per bowler	SGLS & DBLS \$10 per bowler	OPT Singles Scratch \$90 per bowler	OPT Doubles Scratch \$10 per team	All Event HDCP \$10 per bowler	All Event Scratch \$10 per bowler	All Event Sr. HDCP \$10 per bowler	
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Singles/Doubles Entry

Doubles Team #1			Doubles Team #2				
Bowler #1	Squad Date/Time		Bowler #1	Squad Date/Time			Squad Date/Time
Bowler #2	Squad Date/Time		Bowler #2	Squad Date/Time			

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **COVID:** 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+) members who observe USBC rules. **Bowlers not sanctioned in the Northern Delaware USBC Association will be required to pay Local Dues (\$9 Local / \$1 Delaware State) *PRIOR* to the tournament.**
4. **EVENTS:** This tournament will consist of Team and Singles/Doubles events
 - a. Team – Consists of 4 bowlers, any combination of men and women.
 - b. Singles/Doubles – Any combinations of men and women. Singles and Doubles are bowled at the same squad time, 3 games each event. Doubles will be bowled first, followed by Singles.
5. **OPTIONAL EVENTS:** Optional events are open to all bowlers. Bowlers wishing to have their scores count towards these awards must pay additional fees. (See breakdown on entry form) Handicap All-Events will be broken down into Division 1, Division 2, and Seniors. (*'Seniors' is defined as anyone who is 55 years of age as of February 20, 2026, for this tournament.*)
6. **MULTIPLE ENTRIES:** Multiple entries are permitted. First scores bowled in each event will count towards your All Event's total. (Entries are reserved on a first come, first served basis.)
 - a. Team Event – Unlimited entries permitted provided two (2) or more bowlers in the lineup are different.
 - b. Singles & Doubles Event – Unlimited entries permitted provided you bowl with a different partner each time.
7. **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 National USBC 2024-2025 average of 21 or more games. (This includes Summer & Converted Averages)
 - i. **TEN PIN RULE:** If your current 2025-2026 average with 21 or more games is 10 pins higher than last year's average, you must use your current average in this tournament. (USBC Rule 319). This year's 'current average' includes all 'substitute bowling' averages. (A league standing sheet must be attached).
 - b. If no 2024-2025 average, then your highest 2025-2026 season average with at least 21 games in a USBC sanctioned league as of January 31, 2026. (*A league standing sheet must be attached*).
 - c. All other bowlers must bowl scratch (240).
 - d. Prize Reporting: Bowlers who have qualified for \$600 or more in tournament event or division of an event during the 12 months prior to the Time of Entry, must attach a report of money won in every case.
 - e. Re-rating average (Rule 319d) will not be used.
8. **HANDICAP:** Percentage of handicap will be 90% of 240 per person.
9. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** Report all substitutes to the Tournament Manager at least 45 minutes prior to bowling.
 - a. Once a substitute throws their first ball for score, they must finish that event.
10. **REFUNDS & RESCHEDULING:** NO refunds will be permitted after squad is confirmed. However, in the event of an emergency, we will reschedule if possible.
11. **CHECK IN:** Individuals must check-in at least 45 minutes prior to squad time. Average and address verification must be submitted/confirmed.
12. **SCORING:** Once an event begins and a bowler is not there when it is their turn to bowl, a zero will be credited for every frame missed.
 - a. Bowlers must certify their scores as being correct at the completion of scores bowled. This will be the only opportunity for corrections.
13. **AWARDS:** All awards are based on handicap score in each event. (Except for Optional Scratch events/awards)
 - a. Prize fund returned 100% at a ratio of a minimum of 1 for every 5 entries per event.
14. **PROTESTS:** The tournament manager and/or tournament supervisor will handle all protests. Tournament manager has the authority to accept or reject any entrant.
15. All appeals will be handled in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
16. **ENTRY FEES:** Team Event, \$45/bowler. Singles & Doubles Event, \$90/bowler. Optional Events, \$10 per optional event/bowler. Due at time of entry before tournament.
 - a. **Entry Fee Breakdown for Team Event:** \$14.25 (Lineage) + \$3.50 (Expenses) + \$27.25 Prize Fund
 - b. **Entry Fee Breakdown for Singles / Doubles Event:** \$28.50 (Lineage) + \$7.00 (Expenses) + \$54.50 Prize Fund
17. **DRESS CODE:** This is the Local Championship Tournament and should be respected as such. Please dress appropriately.
18. **PRIZE CHECKS:** if not cashed within 60 days of issue, checks will become null and void.