# 2016 Southern Nevada Championships

## February 13, 14, 27 & 28

*Certified by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC)*

*Certification Numbers: **07295** (Open); **07297** (Women); **07299** (Men)*

**<u>Reserved Entry Closing Dates</u>**

February 5, 2016 for 1st weekend

February 19, 2016 for 2nd weekend

*All same day entries will close 1 hour prior to each squad*

**Six Division Tournaments – Two Open, Two Men & Two Women's Divisions**

**Three Optional Scratch All-Events Divisions – Open, Men's and Women's**

**Three Optional Handicap All-Events Divisions - Open, Men's and Women's**

**Handicap based on 90% of 225**

**Scratch & Handicap Brackets will be available**

**Lane Conditions: USBC White Pattern #2 with oiling before each squad**

New product offerings will be at the tournament!
Hats, Custom shirts, Jackets, Pens, bags, etc.
Come check it out**!**

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# Tournament Location, Dates & Times

## Suncoast Bowling Center

**9090 Alta Drive**

**Las Vegas, Nevada 89128**

**February 13, 14, 27 & 28**

**Squad times are 9:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.**

Enter your choice for Team and Singles/Doubles

*(Please enter the Squad Number from the chart below)*

**Team Event** Squad Choice #1 _____ Squad Choice #2_____ Squad Choice #3 _____

**Singles/Doubles Event** Squad Choice #1 _____ Squad Choice #2_____ Squad Choice #3 _____

| Squad | Time | Date |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 9:00 a.m. | Saturday, February 13 |
| 2 | 12:30 p.m. | |
| 3 | 4:00 p.m. | |
| 4 | 9:00 a.m. | Sunday, February 14 |
| 5 | 12:30 p.m. | |
| 6 | 4:00 p.m. | |
| 7 | 9:00 a.m. | Saturday, February 27 |
| 8 | 12:30 p.m. | |
| 9 | 4:00 p.m. | |
| 10 | 9:00 a.m. | Sunday, February 28 |
| 11 | 12:30 p.m. | |
| 12 | 4:00 p.m. | |

## Pricing

$75.00 Entry Fee includes Team and Doubles/Singles entry. (Per Person)
Optional $15.00 entry is available for handicap All-Events. (Per Person)
Optional $25.00 entry is available for scratch All-Events. (Per Person)
**Please see Rule 17 for the entry fee breakdown.**

***Please do not write below this line***

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Amount Paid:_____Date Paid:_____ Entry#: _____

## Team Event

Team Name: _____

List names as shown on your USBC member card. No Nicknames and bowlers must bowl in the order listed below.

| # | Last Name | First Name | USBC # | Book Average | Average Verified on Bowl.com | Handicap All-Events | | Scratch All-Events | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Y | N | Y | N |
| 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | | | | |

**Select Team Division: Open _____ Men's _____ Women's _____**

## Singles/Doubles Event

Doubles and Singles Entries – MUST BOWL BOTH EVENTS

List names as shown on your USBC member card. No Nicknames and bowlers must bowl in the order listed below.
Bowler #1 bowls with bowler #2 and bowler #3 bowls with bowler #4.

| # | Last Name | First Name | USBC # | Book Average | Average Verified on Bowl.com |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | |

| # | Last Name | First Name | USBC # | Book Average | Average Verified on Bowl.com |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | |

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING:
I, as team Captain, have personally verified the above averages on bowl.com, agree to the tournament rules and agree to forfeit all claims for prize money in case of misrepresentation.

Team Captain: _____ Telephone: (  ) _____

Address: _____ City / State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please make checks payable to: **SNUSBCA** and mail to:
Southern Nevada USBC Association
7231 West Charleston Blvd., Suite 130, Las Vegas, NV 89117
**You may also enter online at www.sonvbowl.com**

# Tournament Rules

PARTICIPANTS WITH RESERVED ENTRIES MUST REPORT ½ HOUR BEFORE SQUAD TIME WITH CURRENT USBC CARD.
ALL OTHERS REPORT AT LEAST 1 HOUR PRIOR TO START OF SQUAD

1. All Entrants must be sanctioned in the 2015-2016 season with the Southern Nevada USBC Association. Unsanctioned bowlers may purchase a USBC membership card at the tournament site per Rule 300c. Those holding a current membership card from another association must pay $12.00 (in-state association fee = $11.00).
2. Bowlers may bowl as many times as they wish. See Rule 5.
3. **ENTRY FEE:** $25.00 per person, per event. Entry fee must accompany all entries. Bowlers wishing to participate in optional Handicap and/or Scratch All-Events must mark an "x" in the space provided on the entry form. The fee for the Handicap All-Events is $15 per person and the fee for the Scratch All-Events is $25 per person.
4. No refunds of entry fee will be made after the entry has been accepted and scheduled. Exceptions require approval of Tournament Director or Association Manager.
5. **Multiple Participation** (USBC Rule 315 will apply in this tournament)
   a. Participation in the Team Event is unlimited but subject to the following:
      1) Must change at least two members in order to cash more than once.
      2) Same team may bowl in Open and either the Men's or Women's divisions, however, separate entries and fees will be required. This also applies to the doubles, singles and All-Events noted below in parts b, c and d of this rule.
   b. Participation in the Doubles Event is unlimited, but may cash only once with the same partner. All doubles entrants must bowl singles for each entry
   c. Participation in the Singles Event must equal the number of the doubles entries. Multiple singles may cash more than once, but cannot cash in consecutive positions.
   d. For All-Events, a contestant participating more than once in the team, singles and doubles events, must use their first scores for each event.
   e. There is no multiple participation for All-Events. However, a bowler may participate in All-Events in each division they enter. For example, they may enter Scratch and/or Handicap All-Events in both the Open & either the Men's or Women's division as appropriate. To qualify for All-Events, fees must be paid prior to bowler's first event in the tournament.
6. **Averages:** USBC Rule 319a2 (Ten Pin Rule) will apply. If, at the time of bowling, you have a current average for 21 games or more that is ten pins or higher than your book average, you must use your current average. A current standing sheet should be provided prior to bowling in this event.
   a. Highest 2014-2015 Winter book average with at least 21 games.
   b. Highest 2014-2015 Summer average with at least 21 games.
   c. Highest 2013-2014 Winter book average with at least 21 games.
   d. Highest 2013-2014 Summer average with at least 21 games.
   e. Highest current average with at least 21 games bowled prior to bowling in tournament. A copy of the league standings will be required.
   f. All others must use 225 (Scratch).
7. No Sport or Tough shot averages will be allowed.
8. **Handicap:** Handicap will be based on 90% of 225 for Singles and All-Events (AE); 450 for Doubles and 900 for Team event.
9. **Divisions:**
   a. Open Division 1 – team 780 or higher, doubles of 390 or higher, singles/AE 195 or higher
   b. Open Division 2 – team 779 or lower, doubles of 389 or lower, singles/AE 194 or lower
   c. Women's Division 3 – team 680 or higher, doubles 340 or higher, singles/AE 170 or higher
   d. Women's Division 4 – team 679 or lower, doubles 339 or lower, singles/AE 169 or lower
   e. Men's Division 5 – team 780 or higher, doubles 390 or higher, singles/AE 195 or higher
   f. Men's Division 6 – team 779 or lower, doubles 389 or lower, singles/AE 194 or lower
10. **USBC Rule 14** will apply - No member of USBC shall 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

***a.*** **USBC Rule 319d** will apply- (Reporting Prior Prize Winnings) - A handicap or classified tournament may require a bowler to report any previous tournament prize winnings as a condition for entry. In a handicap or classified tournament that does not have such a rule, anyone who has qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize of $600 or more in the position standings prize list in any event in a tournament, including All-Events, special features, special prizes and donated prizes, within the last 12-month period, 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 such a prize, or if not yet paid, in which they have qualified for the prize; the amount of the prize; the actual score bowled to qualify for the prize and the prize position. ***Failure to comply with these provisions is cause for a forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings.***

11. **USBC Rule 319c and 319e** will apply (Average adjustment / re-ratings appeal) to all USBC members. In accordance with USBC Rule 319c, the average of a bowler may be adjusted upward before participation in any event. If the assigned average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee(s) shall be refunded. USBC 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.
12. Any rules not covered shall be governed by USBC Sanctioned Tournament Rules. Decisions of the Tournament Director will be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
13. **Substitutions:** Must be made at least ½ hour before scheduled squad time, unless deemed as an emergency.
14. **Women's Division** – Singles and Doubles Division is determined by your team event entry. If you bowl on a team in the open division, you will bowl your related Singles/Doubles/ All-Events in the Open Division. If you want to bowl Singles and Doubles in the Women's Division, you will need to put in a separate entry, however, you will not be eligible for Women's All-Events unless you bowl on a Women's Division team. Women's optional scratch All-Events is also based on your team entry.
15. **Men's Division** – Singles and Doubles Division is determined by your team event entry. If you bowl on a team in the Open Division, you will bowl your related Singles/Doubles All-Events in the Open Division. If you want to bowl Singles and Doubles in the Men's Division, you will need to put in a separate entry, however, you will not be eligible for Men's All-Events unless you bowl on a Men's Division team. Men's optional scratch All-Events is also based on your team entry.
16. **Dress Code** – Participants must wear a 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, zubas (pants with elastic cuffs) or any athletic style shorts. Women – Dress shorts and or skirts are allowed and must be of fingertip length at a minimum. All clothing must be neat, clean and in good condition. Dress code will be enforced by the tournament staff and they will make any judgment calls related to attire based on any special circumstances or medical exemptions.
17. **Entry Fee Breakdown**: Each event will pay a minimum of 1 in 5 for handicap and 1 in 6 for scratch. All prize fees will be returned 100%. Winners for each Scratch and Handicap divisions will be awarded plaques, to be presented at a time determined by the Tournament Director.

| Entry Fee Breakdown: | **Team** | **Doubles** | **Singles** | **All-Events** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Prize Fee: | $ 65.00 | $ 32.50 | $ 16.25 | $ 15.00 H / $ 25.00 S |
| Bowling ( Linage): | $ 27.00 | $ 13.50 | $ 6.75 | -- |
| Expenses*: | $ 8.00 | $ 4.00 | $ 2.00 | -- |
| Total Fees | $ 100.00 | $ 50.00 | $ 25.00 | $ 15.00 H / $ 25.00 S |

** Expenses are used to purchase (but not limited to) Championship Trophies, Office Supplies associated with the running this event, cost of mailing prize checks.*

18. Optional Scratch Event: To qualify for this event, you must bowl in all of the Handicap Events (Team, Singles, Doubles and All-Events) for a 9 game total.

**THE DECISION OF TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT SHALL BE FINAL EXCEPT WHERE AN APPEAL IS MADE TO USBC HQ WITHIN 10 DAYS OF NOTIFICATION OF THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS DECISION.**
**SEE RULE 329 FOR APPEAL PROCEDURE.**