



2018 Mixed Doubles Tournament

January 13/14 & 27/28

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress

USBC Certification # 04559

Tournament Director: Jim Clay

Assistant Tournament Director: Brenda Rowe

Reserved Entry Closing Dates

Sunday, January 7, 2018 for 1st Weekend

Sunday, January 21, 2018 for 2nd Weekend

Reserved Entries report ½ hour before squad w/ USBC Card

*All same day entries will close 1/2 hour prior to each squad
There will be no exceptions to this requirement*

Four Game Format

Handicap based on 90% of 230

Team Entry Fee - \$70.00 (\$35.00 per person)

Optional Scratch Mixed Doubles – add \$20.00 per team

Scratch & Handicap Brackets will be available

Lanes shall be conditioned before each squad.

The tournament will be bowled on the **USBC White #2** lane dressing pattern.



New product offerings will be at the tournament!

Hats, Custom shirts, Jackets, Pens, bags, etc.

Come check it out!

Doubles Event

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 #	Sex Male/Female	Scratch Yes/No	Book Average
1						
2						

Team Captain: _____ Telephone: () _____

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

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.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Tournament Location, Dates & Times



Red Rock Bowling Center
11011 West Charleston Boulevard
Las Vegas, NV 89135
(702) 797-7777



Squad Times are 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Squad #	Date & Time
1	Saturday, January 13 at 9:00 am
2	Saturday, January 13 at 1:00 pm
3	Sunday, January 14 at 9:00 am
4	Sunday, January 14 at 1:00 pm
5	Saturday, January 27 at 9:00 am
6	Saturday, January 27 at 1:00 pm
7	Sunday, January 28 at 9:00 am
8	Sunday, January 28 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 #: _____

Southern Nevada USBC Association
7231 West Charleston Blvd., Suite 130, Las Vegas, Nevada 89117
702-778-2220 www.sonvbowl.com

Tournament Rules

1. All entrants must be sanctioned in the current season with the Southern Nevada USBC Association. Non-members who are not members of another association may enter by paying an unattached membership fee of \$26.00. Those belonging to an out-of-state association must pay \$13.00 (in-state association fee = \$11.00).
2. Bowlers may bowl as many times as they wish, but may cash *only one time* with each partner.
3. Tournament shall be a handicap Mixed Doubles (1 Man and 1 Woman) with a separate Optional Scratch Mixed Doubles Event. Bowlers will each bowl 4 games on one pair of lanes.
4. **Divisions (based on team averages):** Division A: 1-320 Division B: 321-360 Division C: 361-400 Division D: 401 and Up.
5. **Handicap** - will be 90% of 230.
6. Prize Ratio for Handicap will be 1 in 5. Prize Ratio for Scratch will be 1 in 6. Prize fund will be returned 100%.
7. Winners for both scratch and handicap will be awarded individual plaques, to be presented at a time determined by the Tournament Director. Entry Fee is \$70 per team (\$35 per person). All entries must be paid prior to bowling. There will be no refunds.
 - Lineage: \$28.00 (\$3.50 x 8)
 - Prize Fund: \$40.00
 - Expenses: \$ 2.00 (*Expenses are used to purchase championship trophies, office supplies associated with the running of this event, postage costs of mailing prize checks and other tournament related costs.*)Optional Scratch: Add \$20 per team to the entry fee noted above.
8. **Averages: USBC Rule 319a** will apply. The bowler is required to submit the previous season's highest average of a single USBC league average based on a minimum of 21 games or a composite average of all USBC leagues, including leagues with less than 21 games bowled. 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. 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 shall 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.
 - a. Highest 2016-2017 Winter book average with at least 21 games.
 - b. Highest 2016-2017 Summer average with at least 21 games.
 - c. Highest 2015-2016 Winter book average with at least 21 games.
 - d. Highest 2015-2016 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 230 (Scratch).
9. No Sport or Tough shot averages will be allowed.
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
11. **USBC Rule 319d** will apply (*Reporting Prior Prize Winnings*)
 1. 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:
 - a. 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 the prize:
 - 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 of \$1000 or more in all tournaments within the last 12-months;
 - b. The amount of the prize.
 - c. The actual score bowled to qualify for the prize.
 - d. The prize position.
 2. Failure to comply with these provisions is cause for a forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings.
12. **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 assigned average is not accepted by the bowler, 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.
13. 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**.
14. All Entries will close 1/2 hour prior to the scheduled start time of squad. Incomplete entries will not be accepted.
15. **Dress Code** – Men: shirt, trousers, shorts or jeans. Women: shirts, blouses, skirts, dress shorts or jeans. Skirts or dress shorts must be at fingertip length. Both: Traditional collared shirts, mock collared shirts and collarless bowling jerseys are all permitted. During participation, bowlers are NOT PERMITTED to wear sweats, zupas (pants with elastic cuffs), halter tops, tank tops, spaghetti strap shirts or any athletic style shorts. All clothing must be neat, clean, and free of offensive images or wording 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.

The decision of the tournament director shall be final except where an appeal is made to USBC headquarters within 10 days of notification of the tournament directors decision. See rule 329 for appeal procedure.