2018 Southern Nevada Championships

March 10 - 11 and March 24 - 25

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC)

*Certification Numbers: **07399** (Open); **07400** (Women); **07401** (Men)*

Reserved Entry Closing Dates

Sunday, March 4, 2018 for 1st weekend

Sunday, March 18, 2018 for 2nd weekend

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

Tournament Director: Eric Catalan *Assistant Tournament Director: Dotty Corbett*

Six Division Tournament – 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 #3 with oiling before each squad

Southern Nevada product offerings at the tournament
Hats, Custom shirts, Jackets, Pens, bags, etc.

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

Tournament Location, Dates & Times

SOUTH POINT PLAZA

9777 Las Vegas Boulevard
South Las Vegas, Nevada 89183

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Squad times are shown below

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, March 10
2	1:00 p.m.	
3	6:00 p.m.	
4	9:00 a.m.	Sunday, March 11
5	1:00 p.m.	
6	9:00 a.m.	Saturday, March 24
7	1:00 p.m.	
8	6:00 p.m.	
9	9:00 a.m.	Sunday, March 25
10	1:00 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 16 for the entry fee breakdown.

Please do not write below this line

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	Handicap All-Events		Scratch All-Events	
						Y	N	Y	N
1									
2									

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						Y	N	Y	N
3									
4									

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 and no changes 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 2017-2018 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 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. 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 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 225 (Scratch).
7. No Sport or Tough shot averages will be allowed.
8. **Handicap:** Handicap will be based on 90% of 225
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.
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. Substitutions: Must be made at least ½ hour before scheduled squad time, unless deemed as an emergency.
15. **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.
16. **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.
17. **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, zubas (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. 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.
18. **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%.

Entry Fee Breakdown:	**Team**	**Doubles**	**Singles**	**All-Events**	
Prize Fee:	$ 65.00	$ 32.50	$ 16.25	$ 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.*
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	

19. 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.