



Southern Nevada USBC Association



Presents the

2022 Doubles Tournament

Note: This is NOT a Mixed Doubles Tournament

January 15/16 & January 29/30

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress

USBC Certification # 05612

All appropriate Nevada State COVID-19 restrictions will apply

Tournament Director: Vern Vernazzaro

Assistant Tournament Director: Eric Catalan

Reserved Entry Closing Dates

Saturday, January 8, 2022 for 1st Weekend

Saturday, January 22, 2022 for 2nd Weekend

Reserved Entries report ½ hour before squad with USBC Membership Card

All same day entries will close 1/2 hour prior to each squad

There will be no exceptions to this requirement

4-Game Format

Handicap based on 90% of 230

Team Entry Fee - \$80.00 (\$40.00 per person)

Optional Scratch Doubles – add \$40.00 per team

Scratch & Handicap Brackets will be available

Lanes will be conditioned before each squad.

Lane Dressing Pattern: Kegel Gateway Arch

Doubles Event

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 #	Male	Female	Scratch Yes/No	Book Average	Right/Left Handed
1								
2								

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



Santa Fe Bowling Center

4949 North Rancho Drive

Las Vegas, NV 89130

(702) 658-4910



Squad #	Date & Time
1	Saturday, January 15 at 9:00 am
2	Saturday, January 15 at 1:00 pm
3	Sunday, January 16 at 9:00 am
4	Sunday, January 16 at 1:00 pm
5	Saturday, January 29 at 9:00 am
6	Saturday, January 29 at 1:00 pm
7	Sunday, January 30 at 9:00 am
8	Sunday, January 30 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. Bowlers who are not members of any association may enter by paying an unattached membership fee of \$30.00. Those belonging to an out-of-state association must pay \$17.00 (in-state association fee = \$15.00).
2. Bowlers may bowl as many times as they wish but may cash *only once with the same partner*.
3. Tournament will be a Handicap Doubles with a separate Optional Scratch Doubles Event. All four games will be bowled on same 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** - 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. Entry Fee is \$80 per team (\$40 per person). All entries must be paid prior to bowling. There will be no refunds.
 - Lineage: \$20.00 (\$2.50 x 8)
 - Prize Fund: \$56.00
 - Expenses: \$ 4.00 (*Expenses are used for office supplies associated with the running of this event, postage costs of mailing prize checks and other tournament related costs.*)Optional Scratch: Add \$40 per team to the entry fee noted above.
8. **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:
 - a. Highest 2020-2021 Winter book average with at least 21 games.
 - b. Highest 2020-2021 Summer average with at least 21 games.
 - c. Highest 2019-2020 Winter book average with at least 21 games.
 - d. Highest 2019-2020 Summer average with at least 21 games.
 - e. 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.
 - f. All others must use 230 (Scratch).
 - g. 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.
9. No Sport or Challenge shot averages will be allowed.
10. **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.
11. **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:

 - 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.

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 each squad. Incomplete entries will not be accepted.**
15. **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. 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 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.