



# 2025-2026 Open Doubles Tournament Rules

## North County USBC Association

Website: www.ncusbca.com



# 2025-2026 Open Doubles Tournament

## Fantasy Lanes

84-245 Indio Springs Parkway, Indio 92203

Saturday, July 25, 2026

### Scheduled Date & Times:

10:00 AM Saturday

2:00 PM Saturday

### List Squad Choices (in order of preference):

First Choice: 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice: 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees:** \$80/doubles pair (\$40 each bowler)

Optional:

Virtual Singles (Handicap): \$20

Virtual Singles (Scratch): \$20

\*\* Must bowl Open Doubles in order to enter Virtual Singles event.

By signing this entry form, you are acknowledging that all team members have read and agree to all rules, regulations, requirements and information. An entry submitted without the required information or with incorrect fees submitted, may be returned. Entries will be processed/scheduled in order received. **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail-in entries must be received by Monday, July 20, 2026.**

**Entry fees after deadline: \$90 (cash only).**

**Walk-ins accepted if lanes are available.**

**Walk-ins must register one hour prior to squad time.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

USBC #: \_\_\_\_\_ Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Virtual Singles Handicap  Virtual Singles Scratch

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USBC #: \_\_\_\_\_ Average: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Virtual Singles Handicap  Virtual Singles Scratch

Mail entry form & full payment (check or money order) to:

### **North County USBC (NCUSBCA)**

c/o Greg Shaw, Association Manager

1312 McClelland Street

San Marcos, CA 92069

Cell: (760) 884-0258 (Greg)

Cell: (760) 741-7073 (Diana)

### Office Use Only

Entry #	
Total Fee	
D/S Time	

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** All USBC playing rules apply except those listed below govern this tournament.

**DRESS CODE:** While competing, proper attire will be required. Unacceptable attire includes but not limited to: tank tops, spaghetti straps, bare midriffs, cut offs, short shorts, legging/yoga pants, garments with holes or ANY OBSCENE CLOTHING. Skirts must be knee length or longer. Shorts and skorts must be no more than four (4) inches above the knee. Devices that produce audible sound to anyone other than the user are not permitted during tournament play. All issues regarding proper attire and technology will be decided upon by the tournament manager.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Participating bowlers must hold a current North County USBC Association membership card.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$80.00 per doubles pair (Lineage - \$24.00, Expense - \$4.00, Prize Fund - \$52.00). Late entries (after July 20): \$90. Walk-ins are allowed if lanes are available. Walk-ins must register one hour prior to squad time.

**TOURNAMENT EVENTS:** The tournament shall consist of a three-game doubles event. Each doubles team may consist of two women, two men or one woman, one man. No more than one person classified as a Professional Bowler may participate on a doubles team. Doubles teams wishing to bowl together on a pair of lanes must mail entry forms together in the same envelope.

**MULTIPLE ENTRIES:** Each bowler is eligible to compete in both squads. The same doubles team may compete more than once but may cash only once.

**ENTERING AVERAGE:** Averages will be verified using bowl.com. Entering averages shall be as follows:

1. Highest composite average from 2024-2025. If none,
2. Highest composite average from 2023-2024. If none,
3. Highest composite average from 2022-2023.
4. If no book average from 2022-2025, highest current average of 21 or more games.
5. If none of the above, bowler will use an average of 230.

**HANDICAP:** Based on 100% of 230.

**RULE 319:** All elements of 319a-c apply. Rule 319d-f shall be exempted. If a bowler's current average (for 21 or more games) is 10 pins or more higher than their book average, the current average must be used. Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own averages. For more information, see USBC Playing Rules (pages 74-77).

**CHECK IN:** All bowlers must check in sixty (60) minutes prior to squad time.

**TARDY OR ABSENT BOWLERS:** In the event a bowler is tardy, s/he may still participate starting in the frame currently being bowled. Previous frames will be scored with a zero. Absentee scores shall be a 0 for the game.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Any returned checks will incur a \$35.00 service fee plus any bank charges.

**EQUIPMENT:** Once competition has started, altering the surface of bowling balls using abrasives, cleaners, or polish is prohibited. The outer surface may only be cleaned with a dry towel. Bowling balls with no thumb hole must have scribe mark near the intended center of the palm.

**SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutions are permitted and shall bowl in the same position as the person replaced.

**AWARDS & PRIZE LIST:** Prize funds will be paid 100% in the doubles event. At least one in six (6) entries will be awarded. Co-champions will be declared for any ties. Any monetary winnings will be sent to the individual that bowled.

**ENTRY FEES & REFUNDS:** Entry forms must be complete & will not be accepted without entry fees paid in full. No team or individual shall be entitled to a refund after the deadline.

**PROTESTS & APPEALS:** USBC\_Rule 329 applies.

**A Contract of Mutual Responsibility:** To the Tournament Director of this Tournament, acting for those whose names appear on the entry form: I hereby enter those listed in the events, indicated and all agree to abide by the tournament and playing rules and regulations prescribed by the NCUSBCA, including all provisions set forth on the entry form, together with the playing rules and regulations of the United States Bowling Congress. Entry fees as shown on this entry form are herewith enclosed for the events entered. The entrants, whose names appear hereon or their authorized substitutes, hereby agree that the NCUSBCA, its Officers and other agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when this Team shall be prevented from bowling any event in this Tournament, which may be brought about by fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the NCUSBCA. "Premature termination of the Tournament brought about by war, national emergency causes relating thereto or there from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other reasons beyond the control of the NCUSBCA shall cause the foregoing prize schedule to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of termination."