North County USBC Association

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2026-2027 Duke & Duchess Singles **HANDICAP** Tournament

Fantasy Lanes

84-245 Indio Springs Parkway, Indio 92203

December 5-6, 2026

Scheduled Date & Times:

Saturday @ 1:00 PM / 4:00PM

Sunday @ 10:00 AM **(minimum of 10 entries)**

List Squad Choices (in order of preference):

First Choice: 1 Select _____

Second Choice: 2 Select _____

Fees: $40 each

By signing this entry form, you are acknowledging that you have read and agree to all rules, regulations, requirements and information.

Entrant's Signature

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Mail-in entries must be received by Friday, November 28, 2026.
Entry Forms will not be accepted after deadline.
No Walk-ins allowed.

Check one: ☐ Duke ☐ Duchess

Name: _____ USBC #: _____ Average: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Cell: _____

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

Office Use Only		
Entry #		
Entry Fee		
Entry Date		

Email entry form & Zelle full payment to NCUSBCAmanager@gmail.com

2026-2027 Duke & Duchess Tournament Rules

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, garments with holes or ANY OBSCENE CLOTHING. 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 be USBC-certified and hold a current North County USBC Association membership card. Non-North County USBC bowlers may purchase associate membership ($10) prior to bowling in tournament. Adult bowlers with a **composite average of 155 or below** are eligible to compete in this tournament.

ENTRY FEE: $40.00 per bowler (Expenses: $17, Prize fund: $23). Late entry forms will not be accepted. No walk-in allowed. Bowlers have the option of emailing entry form and sending full payment via Zelle to NCUSBCAmanager@gmail.com.

TOURNAMENT EVENTS: The tournament shall consist of a three-game singles event. Bowlers 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 multiple squads. Each bowler may compete more than once but may cash only once.

ENTERING AVERAGE: Maximum composite average of 155. Averages will be verified using bowl.com.
Entering averages shall be as follows:

1. Composite average from 2025-2026. If none,
2. Composite average from 2024-2025. If none,
3. Composite average from 2023-2024.
4. If no book average from 2023-2026, bowler must have a certified average of 21 or more games as of November 28, 2026.

HANDICAP: Based on 100% of 200.

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 75-78).

CHECK IN: All bowlers must be checked in at least 15 minutes prior to scheduled start 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. Should a foreign substance appear on the outer surface of a bowling ball which cannot be removed with a dry towel, an approved cleaner may be used with consent from the tournament officer. Bowling balls with no thumb hole must have scribe mark near the intended center of the palm.

SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutions are not permitted in this tournament.

AWARDS & PRIZE LIST: Prize funds will be paid 100% in this 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 individual shall be entitled to a refund after the deadline of November 28, 2026.

PROTESTS & APPEALS: Protests and appeals must be in writing stating the grounds for the protest or appeal within 72 hours of the infraction, or prior to tournament prizes being paid, whichever occurs first. For more information, see USBC Rules (page 81).

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 bowlers 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."