



BVL LEAGUE QUALIFIER

Dear League Secretary,

November is BVL Month. We mentioned this new event at our Appreciation Luncheon and we are now ready to roll it out. This league qualifier would be open to all NLAC USBC members – Men, Women & Youth. The format is simple – Use your league scores from **November 12-18, 2017** or your tournament scores from the 2017 NLAC Senior Tournament to qualify for the **2018 California State Helen Duval Veterans Tournament in Montclair**. Each entry is \$5 and those funds collected will be donated to the BVL. We are asking for leagues to send in their scores and fees through the league secretaries. **We would need all paperwork and fees by December 1.**

Secretaries that turn in paperwork on behalf of their leagues will be entered in a special drawing to win a free entry into the 2018 NLAC City Championships Team event.

We hope that your league participates in this wonderful event. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Tom Leigh, Association Manager

Format: Scratch competition within divisions. Bowlers will submit their league scores within the window of November 12-18, 2017. These scores along with BVL paid entrants scores from the Senior Singles tournament will be tabulated together in their appropriate BVL division. First place finishers in each division will receive a free entry into the California USBC Helen Duval Veterans Tournament representing the NLAC USBC. See tournament rules for more information.

Saturday, April 14, 2018

Bowlium Lanes

4666 Holt Blvd • Montclair

The NLAC USBC submitted \$5,535.47 in BVL donations to the California USBC for the 2016-17 Season. Thank you to everyone that donated funds!! California was the top state association contributor with \$108,500 for the 2015-16 Season.



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LEAGUE PARTICIPATION LIST – \$5 per entry

League _____ Center _____ Date _____

Secretary _____ Cell _____

Entrant's Name	Cell	Email	\$5 Paid	Average	Division
1.					W M B G
2.					W M B G
3.					W M B G
4.					W M B G
5.					W M B G
6.					W M B G
7.					W M B G
8.					W M B G
9.					W M B G
10.					W M B G
11.					W M B G
12.					W M B G
13.					W M B G
14.					W M B G
15.					W M B G
16.					W M B G
17.					W M B G
18.					W M B G
19.					W M B G
20.					W M B G

THREE DIVISIONS:

WOMEN

CLASSIC 181 AND OVER
 A – DIV 166 – 180
 B – DIV 151 – 165
 C – DIV 136 – 150
 D – DIV 121 – 135
 E – DIV 120 – UNDER

MEN

CLASSIC 191 AND OVER
 A – DIV 170 – 190
 B – DIV 151 – 169
 C – DIV 131 – 150
 D – DIV 130 – UNDER

YOUTH BOY & GIRL

CLASSIC 185 AND OVER
 A – DIV 165 – 184
 B – DIV 145 – 164
 C – DIV 125 – 144
 D – DIV 100 – 124
 E – DIV 99 – UNDER

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PAID: _____ DIVISION: _____ AVG: _____ ENTRY NO: _____ DATE REC'D: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LEAGUE SECRETARIES SUBMITTING PAPERWORK FOR LEAGUE:

Complete the entrant's list of those bowlers participating. Attach copies of the recaps and submit all with payment to the NLAC office by December 1.

NLAC USBC BVL QUALIFYING RULES

QUALIFIER RULES:

1. This qualifier will be a mail-o-graphic tournament certified by the USBC.
2. All entrants must be in good standing with the USBC and must hold a valid USBC membership card.
3. **Format:** Scratch competition within divisions. Bowlers will submit their league scores within the window of November 12-18, 2017. These scores along with BVL paid entrants scores from the Senior Singles tournament will be tabulated together in their appropriate BVL division. **First place finishers in each division will receive a free entry into the California USBC Helen Duval Veterans Tournament representing the NLAC USBC.** No ties for first place. In the event of a tie for first place, the series with highest 3rd game will determine who will move on to the State Finals. If the 3rd game is also a tie, the highest 2nd game will determine the qualifier and so forth.
4. **ENTERING AVERAGES:**
 - a. Use the highest USBC certified average from the 2016-17 season (Winter and Summer) minimum of 21 games or more; if none,
 - b. Highest USBC current certified league average as of tournament date; USBC Rules 319C, 319D and 319E shall not apply.
Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average. If the submitted average is incorrect, the score will be disqualified.
5. No refunds (USBC rule #316) and no substitutes permitted. However, replacements may be used based on the order of finish per division.
6. Tournament management shall be the authority to interpret USBC and tournament rules, policies and procedures in deciding disputes. An appeal or protest of a decision involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed in writing with the tournament director and the USBC before tournament prizes are paid. The decision of USBC is final and binding on all involved parties. Any violation of tournament rules is cause for disqualification, loss of entry fee, forfeit of all prize monies and possible suspension from USBC membership. USBC Rule #329 (appeal or protest) will apply.

Mail entry form, fee and average verification to:

NLAC USBC BVL
15600 Devonshire St., #212
Granada Hills, CA 91344
(818) 810-6263

CALIFORNIA USBC HELEN DUVAL VETERANS TOURNAMENT

The California USBC and the Manteca USBC Association's will host the Helen Duval Veterans tournament on March 25, 2018 at 11am, 3pm (7pm if needed); Opening Ceremonies – 10:30am.

State Finals format: 3 game scratch series in each individual division; Jackets, Watches and Medals will be awarded to each division winner in lieu of prize fund. Youths will earn scholarships.

Visit CalUSBC.com for more information regarding the Helen Duval Veterans Tournament.