



2018 NLAC CHAMPIONSHIPS

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

SCHEDULED DATES/TIMES:

TEAM EVENT

Sat, February 24 at Noon
Sun, March 4 at 9am

DOUBLES/SINGLES

Sun, February 25 at 9am
Sat, March 3 at 12pm & 3pm

TEAM EVENT:

PICKWICK BOWL

921 W Riverside Dr.
Burbank, CA 91506
(818) 845-5300

DOUBLES/SINGLES EVENT:

VALENCIA LANES

23700 Lyons Ave
Newhall, CA 91321
(661) 222-9080

**SEPARATE *WOMEN'S DIVISION AVAILABLE
OPTIONAL SCRATCH DIVISION AVAILABLE FOR ALL FOUR EVENTS!**

DIVISION: OPEN WOMEN

LIST SQUAD CHOICES:

TEAM: 1. _____ 2. _____

D/S: 1. _____ 2. _____

- USBC Certified
- HANDICAP: 80% of 230
- 2 DIVISIONS: OPEN & WOMEN*

ENTRIES CLOSE: MARCH 4, 2018

**\$30 Per Event/Per Person
\$10 Optional All-Events
\$10 Optional Scratch Divisions**

*\$100 per person for all handicap events
(\$400 full entry / \$560 full entry + full opt. scr)*

CLEAN 30 POT; SCRATCH / HANDICAP / SR SIDE POTS & BRACKETS AVAILABLE ON-SITE

TEAM EVENT – \$120 PER TEAM

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BOWLER'S INFORMATION (FIRST, LAST) List in order of Line-up	USBC MEMBERSHIP #	OPTIONAL ALL-EVENTS	OPTIONAL SCRATCH	2016-17 SEASON	AS OF 1/1/18	CURRENT	SCRATCH
1		<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Hdcp	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Singles <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 All-Events	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40 per team			
2		<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Hdcp	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Singles <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 All-Events				
3		<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Hdcp	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Singles <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 All-Events				
4		<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Hdcp	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Singles <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 All-Events				

DOUBLES/SINGLES – \$120 PER TEAM

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1		<input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Doubles				
2		<input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Doubles				

IMPORTANT: Large groups may not be able to be scheduled in the same squad. We will try our best to accommodate. Entries will be processed and scheduled in the order they are received.

TEAM NAME _____
Team Captain** _____ **Signature _____
Address (City, St, Zip) _____
Cell Phone _____ Center _____
E-mail _____

MAIL ENTRY with PAYMENT TO:

NLAC USBC – CHAMPIONSHIPS

15600 Devonshire St. #212 • Granada Hills, CA 91344

Phone: (818) 810-6263 • Email: nlacbowling@gmail.com • Web: nlacbowling.com

Please make checks payable to:

NLAC USBC

Must enter handicap events before Opt. Scratch

ENTRY FEE WORKSHEET:

____ TEAM – \$120 / TEAM \$ _____

____ DOUBLES/SINGLES – \$120 / SET \$ _____

____ ALL-EVENTS – \$10 / PERSON \$ _____

HANDICAP ENTRY TOTAL

OPTIONAL SCRATCH:

____ TEAM SCR – \$40 / TEAM \$ _____

____ DOUBLES SCR – \$20 / SET \$ _____

____ SINGLES SCR – \$10 / PERSON \$ _____

____ ALL-EVENTS SCR – \$10 / PERSON \$ _____

OPTIONAL SCRATCH TOTAL

TOTAL FEES \$

OFFICE USE ONLY:

ENTRY # _____ Paid Check # _____

NORTH LA COUNTY (NLAC) USBC CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES

1. All Bowlers must be current members of the NLAC USBC with a verified NLAC USBC certified average (minimum 21 games).
2. Entries will be processed and scheduled in the order they are received by the NLAC USBC Association Manager.
3. **LINEUP:** Order cannot be changed from original entry form. Subs bowl in the position of original bowler. Substitute bowler forms are available from the NLAC Office before the tournament or on-site, as needed. All substitutions must be made at least thirty (30) minutes prior to scheduled squad time. Substitutes must show current USBC membership at check-in. ****Rule 304 Applies.**
4. Bowlers must check-in at least thirty (30) minutes before scheduled squad time. Both members of doubles must check-in together.
5. Only the Team Captain who signs the entry form may make a change in the schedule and this must be done by either a signed letter or in person at the Association Office or at the Tournament site.
6. **DRESS CODE:** Dress appropriately for a championship. No sexual or profane advertisements will be allowed on any attire or equipment. NO tank tops, halter tops, sweats, spandex, "cut-off's" or short shorts of any kind allowed. Walking shorts, "skorts" and skirts are permitted. Tournament management shall determine the validity of any complaints.
7. **HANDICAP:** 80% of 230. Individual handicaps are combined for team and doubles events.
8. **ENTRY FEES: TEAM:** \$12.75 lineage + \$14.25 prize fund+ \$3.00 exp. = \$30 per person (\$120 per team). **DOUBLES/SINGLES:** \$9.75 lineage + \$17.25 prize fund+ \$3.00 exp. = \$30 per person per event (\$60 per set). Only approved refunds at the discretion of the Tournament Manager allowed after the closing date. Optional All-Events: \$10 per person. Optional Scratch Divisions: \$10 per event. **D/S must be entered together.** No refunds after closing date.
9. **DIVISIONS:** Open and women. Divisions will be scheduled as groups. ***If less than 4 entries per division, that division will be cancelled.** Entries will either be refunded or moved into the other remaining division.
10. Prize Fund shall be returned 100%. There shall be no less than one (1) prize paid for every ten (10) entries per division. Members of the Championship Team, Singles, and Doubles shall receive an award provided by the Association.
11. **ENTERING AVERAGES:** All participants must have an established NLAC USBC average of 21 games or more. If a bowler has additional averages of 21 games or more established outside of the NLAC USBC, the overall highest average will be used. USBC Rule 319b-e will apply. Failure to comply with these rules may result in DISQUALIFICATION. The individual entering average shall use the highest of the following:
 - a. Highest USBC certified average (minimum of 21 games) for the 2016-17 seasons (winter and summer leagues included).
 - b. Highest USBC certified average (minimum of 21 games) as of January 1, 2018.
 - c. Highest current USBC certified average (minimum of 21 games) as of the date of tournament participation.
 - d. Bowl scratch

Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own averages. If a "sport" league average is the bowler's only verifiable average, it will be adjusted per the USBC Sport Chart to determine the correct entering average. It is bowler's responsibility to report if they have ever been subjected to an adjusted or re-rated average or refused an adjusted or re-rated average prior to bowling in an event. Any bowler who has been re-rated must use the re-rated average if higher than the official entering average as described in Rule 15. A bowler must report any re-rate or adjustment made in any tournament. Not doing so will result in disqualification.
12. **IF THE HIGHEST CURRENT USBC CERTIFIED LEAGUE AVERAGE (21 OR MORE GAMES) AS OF JANUARY 1, 2018 IS 10 PINS OR MORE HIGHER THAN THE VERIFIED AVERAGE, AS DETERMINED UNDER RULE 11, THE HIGHER AVERAGE WILL BE USED. IF THE HIGHER CURRENT AVERAGE IS NOT REPORTED, BOWLER'S SCORES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
13. Once a replacement has started an event, they must complete that event except in the case of an emergency.
14. **TEAM:** Any four (4) members. Team event may be bowled twice with at least two (2) different players changed in the line-up. The first team appearance counts toward the all-events total. No partial teams accepted. **DOUBLES/SINGLES:** Any two (2) bowlers. D/S event may be bowled twice with at least one (1) member player changed in the doubles line-up. If a replacement enters Singles, they must also enter Doubles. The first appearance in each event counts towards All-Events. Re-entries are based on squad availability and bowlers may cash only once in All-Events and only once in Singles.
15. Competition will consist of three (3) games in each event. Doubles and Singles will be bowled on the same pair of lanes.
16. **"CLEAN-30" OPTIONAL SIDE POT:** "CLEAN-30" is any three (3) games series in any event without an open frame. This optional pot shall be divided equally among all participants entered in each squad. If no "CLEAN-30" is scored during that squad, the prize funds shall be DONATED to the BVL fund on behalf of the Tournament participants. Entry fee: \$10 per event (on-site).
17. In team event, only one (1) ball for each entrant allowed on the rack. In doubles/singles event, no more than two (2) balls for each entrant allowed on the rack.
18. USBC Rule 320 gives Tournament Officials the right to move participants to lanes other than those assigned. Scores shall be continued from the last frame completed by the individual. No practice balls allowed.
19. Tardy bowlers shall start in the frame currently being bowled. A zero (0) shall be scored for all missed frames. No blind scores or pacers allowed.
20. Any person who bowls under an assumed name, under the name of another person scheduled to bowl in the tournament, or who is under suspension from USBC membership shall be disqualified. The individual shall forfeit their entry fee, all prize monies and be subject to suspension from USBC.
21. All entrants who have qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$300 or more in the position standings prize list in any event in a tournament, including All-Events, special features, special prizes and donated prizes within 12 months prior to entry, must give tournament management the following information at the time of entry for possible re-rating: the name of each tournament in which the bowler has been paid such a prize, or if not yet paid, in which the bowler has qualified for the prize; the amount of the prize; the actual score bowled to qualify for the prize; and the prize position. Failure to comply with these provisions is cause for disqualification and loss of entry fee.
22. This tournament uses one lane courtesy only.
23. Altering the surface of a bowling ball by the use of abrasives while bowling in USBC competition is prohibited. All bowling balls so altered must be removed from the competition. (See the USBC Equipment Specifications Manual on BOWL.com.) The use of approved cleaning agents listed in the Approved Anytime section of the Approved Cleaners and Polishes list is permissible.
24. Action on the lanes considered unsportsmanlike or disruptive, will not be tolerated. IMPROPER CONDUCT as determined by the tournament management may result in disqualification will forfeit entry fee and all prize money.
25. Claims of errors in score keeping must be filed with NLAC Association Manager in writing within 72 hours of the time the error was made.
26. The Tournament Committee shall act as judges and settle all questions not covered by either the NLAC or the USBC Rule Book.
27. Protests must be filed with the Tournament Director in writing within 72 hours after the close of the tournament. All decisions of the tournament director are final. The penalty for violation of any portion of these rules shall be possible suspension from USBC. Such suspension shall remain in force until removed by the legal committee of the USBC.