

****WALK-INS
WELCOME!**



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

2019 Adult Championships Team Event

****Walk-ins welcome based on
lane availability.**

**Bowl multiple times by
changing two team members!**

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



SEPARATE WOMEN'S DIVISION & OPTIONAL SCRATCH DIVISION AVAILABLE!

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

ENTRIES CLOSE: MARCH 3, 2019

\$30 Per Person
(\$120 / Team)

**\$40 Optional
Scratch Team Event**

SCHEDULED DATES/TIMES:

- Sat, February 23 at 9am
- Sat, February 23 at Noon
- Sun, March 3 at 8:30am

Max: 24 teams per squad

CLEAN 30 POT AVAILABLE ON-SITE • RE-ENTER WITH TWO DIFFERENT TEAM MEMBERS!

Squads filled on a first come, first serve basis.
MARK SQUAD CHOICE PREFERENCE WITH 1, 2, OR 3.

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TEAM EVENT – \$120 PER TEAM			Highest Avg 21 Games+	OFFICE USE ONLY			
BOWLER'S INFORMATION (FIRST, LAST) List in order of Line-up	USBC MEMBERSHIP #	DIVISION: <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN <input type="checkbox"/> WOMEN <input type="checkbox"/> OPT. SCR TEAM \$40	2017-18 SEASON	AS OF 1/1/19	CURRENT	SCRATCH	
1							
2							
3							
4							

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:

1 TEAM – \$120 / TEAM \$ 120

_____ TEAM SCR – \$40 / TEAM.. \$ _____

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:** \$12 lineage + \$15 prize fund+ \$3.00 expenses = \$30 per person (\$120 per team). Only approved refunds at the discretion of the Tournament Manager allowed after the closing date. Optional Scratch Division: \$40 per team. No refunds after closing date. Any returned checks must be paid in cash or money order prior to competition plus a \$50 penalty fee.
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 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 2017-18 seasons (winter and summer leagues included).
 - b. Highest USBC certified average (minimum of 21 games) as of January 1, 2019.
 - 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, 2019 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. No partial teams accepted.
15. Competition will consist of three (3) games in each event.
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. Only one (1) ball 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 and forfeiture of entry fees and 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.