

2024 NORTH DAKOTA STATE WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

NORTH HILL BOWL - MINOT, ND

APRIL 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 2024



OFFICE USE ONLY:

DATE REC: _____

ENTRY # _____

ONLINE ENTRIES NOW ACCEPTED!
Go to NDUSBC.com and hit the button for State Tournament Entries!



Team Name: _____ Team Captain: _____ USBC # _____
 Local Association Name: _____ Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone #: _____
 Email: _____ How would you like entry confirmation? mail email

BOWLER ROSTER

LIST BOWLERS IN CORRECT BOWLING ORDER

Doubles/Singles

	NAME: (PLEASE PRINT FULL NAME AS IT APPEARS ON USBC CARD)	USBC ID # (REQUIRED)	Previous Season Average	CURRENT AVERAGE	OPT. HDCP ALL EVENTS	OPT. SCRATCH ALL EVENTS	CURRENT ND HALL OF FAME MEMBER	SET	BOWLER ROSTER # (FROM LEFT)
1								1	
2									
3								2	
4									
ADDITIONAL BOWLERS FOR DOUBLES/SINGLES								3	
5									
6									

REGISTER ONLINE TO SAVE YOUR SPOT!

All entries due March 22, 2024

SELECT YOUR RESERVED SHIFT DATES AND TIMES BELOW:

SHIFT DATES

SHIFT TIMES

D/S: SAT: APRIL 6 13 20 11:30 AM 3:30 PM
 SUN: APRIL 7 14 21 9:00 AM 1:00 PM

TEAM: SAT: APRIL 6 13 20 11:30 AM 3:30 PM
 SUN: APRIL 7 14 21 9:00 AM 1:00 PM

BREAKDOWN OF ENTRY FEES: \$3000 Added Prize Money!

BOWLING FEE & TAX: \$15.00
 EXPENSES: \$10.00
 PRIZE FUND: (RETURNED 100%) \$20.00
 TOTAL \$45.00 PER EVENT

Bowler Participation Awards (Awarded Once Per Bowler in Lifetime)

Award Earned	Bowler Name
<input type="radio"/> 25 years <input type="radio"/> 40 years <input type="radio"/> 70+ Diamond (years of age)	_____
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Team	# _____	@ \$180.00 = _____
Doubles	# _____	@ \$90.00 = _____
Singles	# _____	@ \$45.00 = _____
All Events	# _____	@ \$10.00 = _____
Opt. Scratch	# _____	@ \$15.00 = _____
		Total: _____

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS: LMPERREULT22@GMAIL.COM OR 701-739-6058

CALLS WILL BE TAKEN FROM 6:00-9:00 PM - ALLOW 48 HOURS FOR RETURN CALLS/EMAILS

SEND COMPLETED ENTRIES & FEES: LISA PERREULT - 916 25TH AVE S, GRAND FORKS, ND 58201

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: ND STATE USBC

Team Captains: Please keep these rules for your information

1. All entrants in the ND State USBC Women's Tournament must be in good standing with their Local Association, ND State USBC and USBC. Membership must be verified on Bowl.com prior to bowling in the tournament, or bowler will not be eligible to bowl.
2. **ENTRIES ARE DUE** to the Tournament Manager BY MARCH 22, 2024 or reservation will be canceled automatically. We are encouraging online entries. Online entries will receive precedent over mail or email entries. All entry forms and fees are to be mailed in the same envelope. Teams whose members are wishing to bowl together should send their entry forms together as well. All events must be paid prior to the bowlers first event. An all events entry may be transferred provided the substitute is replacing the original bowler in all 3 events.
3. Entries should be mailed to: Lisa Perreault: 916 25TH AVE S, GRAND FORKS, ND 58201 with the money order or personal check. A \$30.00 fee will be assessed for all NSF returned checks. NO CASH ACCEPTED. Closing date for all early entries (with entry and fees received) is March 22, 2024 (USBC Rule 310a (2) will apply). Walk-in entries will be accepted at an additional charge of \$5.00 if lanes are available.
4. The Tournament Manager will accept reservations on or after January 7, 2024. **Please go to ndusbc.com to register your team for State.** You may email or call in your reservations to Lisa Perreault. Calls should be made between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM. Please allow up to 48 hours for a return email or phone call from the Tournament Manager.
5. The tournament will have two (2) divisions as follows:

<u>DIVISION I</u>		<u>DIVISION II</u>	
TEAM	560 & Over	TEAM	559 & Under
DOUBLES	280 & Over	DOUBLES	279 & Under
SINGLES	140 & Over	SINGLES	139 & Under
ALL EVENTS	140 & Over	ALL EVENTS	139 & Under

6. **TOURNAMENT AVERAGES:** Entrants will use their highest USBC certified league average, as a regular or substitute bowler in the following order:
 - Highest USBC average for previous season for at least 21 games
 - If current season average is 10 pins higher than previous season average, as of April 1, 2024, bowler must use the current average.
 - Highest USBC average for current season of at least 21 games by April 1, 2024
 - Highest USBC average for current season of at least 12 games as of the date of tournament participation
 - If less than 12 games, entrant must bowl scratch.
 - Rule 319a, 319b, 319c, 319d and 319e will be in effect.
7. **AVERAGE VERIFICATION:** Averages from the current bowling season MUST be verified by a current standings sheet from the league. All averages as of April 6, 2024, must have verification sent in with their entry form. If you are using a current season 12 game average as of the date of participation, please provide a current league standing sheet at registration.
8. Handicap shall be based on 90% of the difference between the entrant's average and a scratch figure of 210. Each event is to be handicapped on a three (3) game basis.
9. The tournament shall consist of a four-woman team event, a doubles and singles event. Awards shall be given to all State Champions both handicap and scratch in both divisions. In case of a tie(s), duplicate awards shall be given.
10. Since the tournament allows multiple participation the following provisions apply: teams must change two (2) players to bowl a second time. A participant may bowl up to three (3) team events. MORE IF THERE IS AN ON SITE SUBSTITUTION. Bowlers first team event will count towards All Events scores.
11. Entrants in doubles event shall also enter the singles event, vice versa. Entrants shall bowl in the same order as listed on the entry form. A participant may bowl up to two sets of doubles by changing partners. Entrants bowling doubles twice will also bowl singles twice and be able to place twice in the prize fund. First appearance in the doubles and singles events will count towards their All Events scores.
12. In the event a team is unopposed on a pair of lanes, each frame shall be completed on one lane before the next frame is started on the adjoining lane. This rule shall apply to doubles and singles events also.
13. An entrant arriving late shall be permitted to bowl, with her score to count, beginning with the frame in which she begins to bowl. If an entrant is late for the doubles event, the entrant present shall bowl her games in the doubles event in order to qualify for all events. Bowlers arriving late will receive zeros for frames missed.
14. The automatic scoring will be the official scores. Any dispute or disagreement or any obvious error in scores, shall be immediately referred to and decided by the Tournament Manager. Errors in scoring or in calculations must be reported to a responsible tournament official no later than 24 hours after the game has been played.
15. A substitute shall take the place in the line-up of the original entrant. When the average of a substitute changes the division of any event, the event shall be automatically reclassified. The captain, when checking-in shall notify the Tournament Manager or assistant(s) of all substitutions, at least one (1) hour before the scheduled time of bowling. A substitute shall be allowed, if one is available, in case of emergency after a game has started in the team and doubles events only. All substitutions made because of an emergency after a game has started are subject to the approval of the Tournament Manager. The combined scores are to count in either of these events. Only the actual score of the frames bowled shall count if a substitute is not available.
16. **ENTRY FEE - TEAM, DOUBLES, SINGLES and ALL EVENTS - DIVISION I & II**
The entry fee shall be \$45.00 per person per event. \$15.00 including tax for the cost of bowling and \$10.00 for tournament expenses, \$20.00 for prize fund, of which 100% will be returned. Entry fee for All Events with handicap is \$10.00 with \$9.00 allocated to the prize fund and \$1.00 to tournament expenses. Any \$5.00 late fees collected will go to tournament expenses. Expenses include entry processing fee.
17. Prize money will be based on one prize for each four (4) entries or major fraction thereof, for team, doubles and singles events. Payoff in All Events shall be one of each eight (8) entries.
18. **OPTIONAL 9-GAME SCRATCH:** Competition will be split into three divisions: DIVISION I: 171 & OVER; DIVISION II: 141 TO 170; DIVISION III: 140 & BELOW. The entry fee will be \$15.00 with \$14.50 allocated to the prize fund, \$0.50 tournament expenses. Prizes paid out in 1:5 ratio. Cash prizes only. NO INDIVIDUAL AWARDS. Bowlers first appearance in team, doubles & singles events will count towards Scratch All Events. **Must be paid entry, highest overall scratch score from the optional nine game scratch competition will be eligible to bowl the USBC Queens tournament. Entry fee and \$500 expense money will be paid by ND USBC. If first place cannot go second place will be the only alternate.**
19. Smoking is NOT ALLOWED during tournament play. This includes in between games and events (Doubles/Singles). Stalling techniques will not be tolerated. Bowlers absent when it is their turn to bowl will automatically receive a "0" for the frame(s) missed.
20. Misconduct of any kind will not be permitted. Any member guilty of misconduct may be prevented from beginning or continuing the competition. In such event, a substitute will be allowed if one is immediately available when bowling team or doubles.
21. There will be no open bowling for participants of the ND State USBC Women's Tournament on tournament lanes prior to, or during the hours the tournament is in progress. There will be 10 minutes of practice prior to the team and doubles event, with no practice before the singles event.
22. In case of cancellation due to weather, bowlers may reschedule to open dates (if available) or additional weekends may be added. Refunds will be handled in a case by case basis at the discretion of the Tournament Manager. In case of cancellation or emergencies of causes relating thereto or resulting from fire, strikes, lockout, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the ND State USBC FULL REFUNDS WILL BE GRANTED.
23. All bowlers shall be neat, clean and dressed in an appropriate manner. All bowlers shall be dressed modestly and should not reveal one's undergarments. Clothing with inappropriate language or gestures shall not be worn. Any matters not covered, shall be handled by the Tournament Manager. It is the responsibility of the bowler to see that this dress code is followed.
24. The ND State USBC board of directors shall have the power to hear and act on disputes, complaints or protests relating to the tournament. The decision of the board is final, except when an appeal is made to USBC. The tournament rules shall be governed by Chapter 6 - Tournament Rules. The following do not apply: 301, 302, 309b, 309c, 313, 314, 317, 318, and 323.