



# 2026 NORTH DAKOTA STATE OPEN TOURNAMENT

## WEST ACRES BOWL - FARGO, ND

### MARCH 21-22, 28-29; APRIL 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, 2026

**ONLINE ENTRIES NOW ACCEPTED!**

Go to [NDUSBC.com](http://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 AS IT APPEARS ON USBC CARD)	USBC ID # (REQUIRED)	PREVIOUS SEASON HIGHEST AVERAGE	CURRENT AVERAGE	OPT. HDCP ALL EVENTS	OPT. SCRATCH ALL EVENTS	OPT. 6-GAME SPECIAL FEATURE	OPT. SCRATCH DOUBLES	OPT. SCRATCH SINGLES	CURRENT ND HALL OF FAME MEMBER	SET	BOWLER ROSTER # (FROM LEFT)
1										1	
2											
3										2	
4											
5										3	
6											
ADDITIONAL BOWLER FOR DOUBLES/SINGLES											

### All entries due March 7, 2026

SELECT YOUR RESERVED SHIFT DATES AND TIMES BELOW:

**SHIFT DATES**

TEAM: MARCH  21  28  
MARCH  22  29 APRIL  11  12  18  19  25  26

D/S: MARCH  21  28  
MARCH  22  29 APRIL  11  12  18  19  25  26

**SHIFT TIMES**

1:00 PM  5:00 PM  
 9:00 AM  1:00 PM  5:00 PM  
 1:00 PM  5:00 PM  
 9:00 AM  1:00 PM  5:00 PM

Remember you must call or e-mail your reservations to hold your times.

**REGISTER ONLINE TO SAVE YOUR SPOT!**

**BREAKDOWN OF ENTRY FEES:**

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

Team	# _____	@ \$225.00 = _____
Doubles	# _____	@ \$90.00 = _____
Singles	# _____	@ \$45.00 = _____
Opt. Hdcp All Events	# _____	@ \$5.00 = _____
Opt. Scratch All Events	# _____	@ \$15.00 = _____
Opt. 6-game Sp. Feature	# _____	@ \$10.00 = _____
Opt. Scratch Team	# _____	@ \$75.00 = _____
Opt. Scratch Doubles	# _____	@ \$30.00 = _____
Opt. Scratch Singles	# _____	@ \$15.00 = _____
		Total: _____

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS: [OPEN@NDUSBC.COM](mailto:OPEN@NDUSBC.COM) OR 701-353-5460**

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

**SEND COMPLETED ENTRIES & FEES: CHRIS SWEE - 5595 JUSTICE DR S - FARGO, ND 58104**

**CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: ND STATE USBC**

## Team Captains: Please keep these rules for your information

1. Eligibility or tournament qualifications: All entrants in the ND State USBC Open 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 7, 2026, 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. Online entry is preferred. If entries are mailed, they should be mailed to: Chris Swee - 5595 Justice Dr S - Fargo, ND 58104 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 7, 2026 (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 7th, 2026. Please go to ndusbc.com to register your team for State. You may email or call in your reservations to Chris Swee. 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. **ENTERING AVERAGE:** USBC certified averages only will be accepted. The entering average will be the bowlers highest of:
  - The bowlers highest previous final season average, minimum of 21 games;
  - Their last three (3) state tournament composite average, minimum of 21 games;
  - Their present average if it is ten or more pins over their previous seasons average, minimum of 21 games.

A bowler not having an acceptable average under any of the above conditions must bowl scratch. BOWLERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING THEIR OWN AVERAGE, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. Rule 319 in its entirety is in effect for this tournament. If you have any questions regarding the application of this rule check with the Tournament Manager prior to bowling to avoid possible DISQUALIFICATION.

6. **AVERAGE VERIFICATION:** Averages from the current bowling season MUST be verified by a current standings sheet from the league. All averages as of March 20, 2026, must have verification sent in with their entry from.
7. Handicap shall be based on 90% of the difference between the entrant's average and a scratch figure of 220. Each event is to be handicapped on a three (3) game basis.
8. The tournament shall consist of a five-person team event, doubles, singles, handicap all events, and scratch all events. Awards shall be given to all State Champions both handicap and scratch in team, doubles and singles. In case of a tie(s), duplicate awards shall be given.
9. Since the tournament allows multiple participation the following provisions apply: teams must change two (2) players to bowl each additional team. A participant may bowl up to three (3) team events. MORE IF THERE IS AN ON SITE SUBSTITUTION. Handicap and Scratch All Events scores will be based on bowlers' first team event appearance.
10. 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 either/both of a bowlers' Handicap and Scratch All Events scores. Doubles event will be bowled before the singles event.
11. The highest paid All Events Scratch will determine the North Dakota State scratch all events champion. This champion free entry to bowl in the USBC Masters tournament. Winner will receive \$500 expense money. Winner must participate in the USBC Masters to receive expense money. If first place cannot go, second place will be the only alternate. If the winner's age is 50+, they will have the option to bowl the Senior Masters or the Masters tournament.
12. There will be an Optional 6-Game Scratch Special Feature event in the tournament. Scratch scores from the bowlers first appearance in Doubles and Singles event will be used to determine the winner.
13. There will be Optional Scratch All Events, Team, Doubles, and Singles Events in the tournament.
14. 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.
15. An entrant arriving late shall be permitted to bowl, with their score to count, beginning with the frame in which they begin to bowl. If an entrant is late for the doubles event, the entrant present shall bowl their games in the doubles event in order to qualify for all events. Bowlers arriving late will receive zeros for frames missed.
16. 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.
17. Score sheets must be turned in and signed by the bowlers in order to be eligible for cash prizes.
18. A substitute shall take the place in the line-up of the original entrant. 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.
19. **ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN (Prize Fund returned 100%):**

Event	Entry fee per person per event	Lineage	Expense	Prize Fund	Prize Payment Ratio
Team, Doubles, Singles	\$45.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	one prize per four entries (1 in 4)
Handicap All Events	\$5.00	\$-	\$1.00	\$5.00	one prize per ten entries (1 in 10)
6 Game Special Feature	\$10.00	\$-	\$1.00	\$9.00	one prize per ten entries (1 in 10)
Scratch Team, Doubles, Singles, and All Events	\$15.00	\$-	\$1.00	\$14.00	one prize per ten entries (1 in 10)

21. 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.
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.