

# NEW MEXICO USBC

## STATE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT



**RIO RANCHO, NEW MEXICO**  
**MAY 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 2017**  
**(UNLESS EXTENDED)**

**RESERVED ENTRIES CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT APRIL 21, 2017**  
ENTRIES CLOSE 1 HOUR BEFORE SQUAD TIME UNLESS SQUAD IS FULL

### HOUSE

TEN PINS & MORE  
1416 DEBORAH SE  
RIO RANCHO, NM 87124

**\$2,450.00 IN ADDED PRIZE MONEY**  
TEN PINS & MORE \$1,000.00  
NMUSBC \$1,000.00  
RATON ASSOCIATION \$450.00

### DOUBLES/SINGLES

SQUAD TIMES:  
8:00 AM & 5:00 PM SATURDAY  
1:00 PM SUNDAY

### ENTRY FEE

**\$25.00 PER EVENT, TEAM, DBLS/SNGLS**  
**OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS \$6.00 PER EVENT**

### TEAM

SQUAD TIMES:  
1:00 PM SATURDAY  
9:00 AM SUNDAY

### MAIL ENTRIES TO:

**MELODY RAYHART, TOURNAMENT MGR.**  
**1506 WHITE OAKS CT.**  
**ALAMOGORDO, NM 88310**  
**(575) 439-0473**  
**MRAYHART@ZIANET.COM**  
**WWW.NMUSBC.COM**

PLEASE READ RULES INSIDE.

**NEW MEXICO USBC OPEN STATE TOURNAMENT**  
**2017\*\*\*RIO RANCHO, NEW MEXICO\*\*\*2017**  
 RESERVED ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT APRIL 21, 2017

90% of 1100		
Division I - 900 & Up		Division II - 899 & Under
USBC No.	Bowler Name	AVG.
1		(J-1)
2		(J-1)
3		(J-1)
4		(J-1)
5		(J-1)

Team Division

Team Average

6		
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If 6th Bowler Is Bowling Team Event Please Provide Team Name:

**FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY**

Prize Fund	11.00
Lineage	11.25
Expense Fund	2.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>25.00</b>

*Optional.Hdcp. All Events 6.00*  
*Optional.Scratch All Events 6.00*  
 (\$1.00 of All Events will be donated to charity)

**ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 PER EVENT**  
 Make Remittance Payable To: N.M.U.S.B.C.

Team Name:

Captain:

Address:

City:

Zip:

Telephone:

Payment Options:  
 (Must Choose One)  
*If using credit card add \$5.00 to entry*

- Check/Money Order  
 Visa, Mastercard or Discover

Card Number:

Exp.

Signature:

**ONLY THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED, PLEASE SEND ENTRIES IN TOGETHER**

**DOUBLES**  
 90% of 440  
 DIVISION I - 360 & UP  
 DIVISION II - 359 & Below

**SINGLES**  
 90% of 220  
 DIV. I - 190 & UP  
 DIV. II - 160 - 189  
 DIV. III - 159 & Below

**All EVENTS (Regular)**  
 90% of 220  
 DIV. I - 190 & UP  
 DIV. II - 160 - 189  
 DIV. III - 159 & Below

**All EVENTS (Senior)**  
 90% of 220  
 DIV. I - 190 & UP  
 DIV. II - 160 - 189  
 DIV. III - 159 & Below

Doubles / Singles				All Events (Regular)		All Events (Senior)		
USBC # / Print Bowler Name	Average	DIV	DIV	Scratch	Hdcp	Scratch	Hdcp	D.O.B.
1								(J-2)
2								(J-2)
1								(J-2)
2								(J-2)
1								(J-2)
2								(J-2)

**DOUBLES/SINGLES**

DATES:

MAY 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 2017

TIMES:

Sat.: 8:00 AM 5:00 PM

Sun.: 1:00 PM

1ST CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

2ND CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM**

DATES:

MAY 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 2017

TIMES:

Sat.: 1:00 PM

Sun.: 9:00 AM

1ST CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

2ND CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

**Do Not Write In This Space**

Team \_\_\_\_\_

Doubles \_\_\_\_\_

Singles \_\_\_\_\_

All Events \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY No.

# 2017 Open State Championship Tournament Rules

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Tournament is open to all USBC certified members of bowling associations within the jurisdictional area of the New Mexico USBC Association. Residents of New Mexico who are not members of any association may obtain membership by purchasing a card from a local association. Current membership card must be presented at check-in if requested.
2. **ENTERING AVERAGES:** Participants must use the highest certified average for the 2015-2016 season. Summer 2015-2016 or Winter 2015-2016 averages will be used depending on which 21 game average is higher. If there is no 21 game 2015-2016 average, then the highest certified average of 21 games as of January 1, 2017 will be used, and if none of the above apply, then at least twelve (12) or more games as of March 1, 2017 will be used and a written verification of average will be provided to tournament officials at the time the bowler is scheduled to bowl in the tournament. All others will bowl scratch (220). If the bowler's highest January 1, 2017 average of 21 games or more exceeds their 2015-2016 average by 10 pins or more, they must use that average. If a bowler is only bowling in a Sport Bowling League, the bowler is required to submit their adjusted Sport Bowling league average utilizing the USBC Average Adjustment Scale (USBC Rule 201a). Bowlers bowling with opposite hand because of injury or disability must apply for relief (Rule 4e). Tournament management reserves the right to correct any averages and adjust final tournament standings accordingly.
3. **PRIZES AND AWARDS:** Trophies will be awarded to SCRATCH winners, except Scratch All-Events (unless scratch winner did not pay the optional fee). Cash prizes will be awarded in each event on a handicap basis only (except Scratch All-Events). An entrant who qualifies for the Scratch All-Events Championship and has not paid the optional fee, shall receive the award only. The bowler with the highest individual scratch total pins will have his / her entry paid into the USBC Masters and the bowler age 50 years or older with the highest individual scratch total pins will have his / her entry paid into the Senior Masters. You must be fifty at the time of the tournament to participate in the Senior All Events and to qualify for the Senior Masters. Prize ratio will be at least 1 in 10 entries.
  - (a) The IRS requires NMUSBC to furnish 1099 forms to individuals who accumulate winnings of \$600 or more annually in all NMUSBC events in which they participate. Failure to furnish a social security number (U.S. Citizens) or Individual Tax ID Number - ITIN (Non U.S. Citizens) to NMUSBC will result in a 30% tax reduction of the prize check.
  - (b) IN THE EVENT A SUBSTITUTE WILL BE USED, A PRIZE CHECK WILL BE ISSUED IN THE NAME OF THE SUBSTITUTE.
4. USBC Rule 319E applies. USBC Rule 319D does not apply.
5. **CLASSIFIED DIVISIONS:**

Division 1 Team 900 and above	Division 2 Team 899 and below
Division 1 Doubles 360 and above	Division 2 Doubles 359 and below
Division 1 Singles & all events 190 & up	Division 2 Singles & all events 160 - 189
Division 3 Singles & all events 159 & below	
6. **HANDICAP:** Ninety percent (90%) of 220 averages per participant for all divisions and events except scratch all events.
7. **PARTICIPATION:** Bowlers may participate in the TEAM EVENT multiple times, subject to the following conditions: first team score will count toward all-events score. Not more than three (3) players shall cash together more than once USBC Rule 315. Doubles and Singles: Bowlers may participate multiple times subject to the following conditions: Persons entering doubles must enter singles and vice versa. These two events shall be bowled consecutively. The first doubles and singles scores will count toward all-events scores. Doubles: You may cash only once with the same partner. Singles cash only once. PLEASE LIST SECOND DOUBLES & SINGLES ON A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM. No more than 2 professional bowlers are allowed on a team. Only 1 professional bowler is allowed per doubles pair.
8. **RESERVED ENTRY CLOSING DATE:** Reserved Entries close Midnight April 21, 2017. Entries close 1 hour before squad time unless the squad is full.
9. **DRESS CODE:** Members of the Board of Directors of NMUSBC, as sponsor of this Championship Tournament, require that all bowlers wear suitable attire when participating in the tournament: Slacks, Skirts or walking shorts to the knee, bowling shirts or blouses are preferred. No hats or head covers unless approved by NMUSBC for medical reasons.

**UNSUITABLE ATTIRE:** Tank tops, Workout Attire (i.e. Spandex, Sweatpants, jogging suits), Short Shorts / skirts (if a bowler's fingers are below the hemline, the shorts / skirt are considered too short and not suitable). Bib Overalls, torn or unclean Jeans, shirts or T-shirts with offensive language/graphics.
10. **VIOLATIONS:** Entrants will be required to change into suitable attire. **Entrants who refuse to wear suitable attire will not be allowed to bowl.** Tournament management reserves the right to refuse participation to anyone deemed to be inappropriately attired without recourse. Attire needed for medical reasons must be discussed with Tournament management prior to the tournament.

11. Tournament management has the discretion to disqualify any participant for unsportsmanlike conduct or unruly behavior (physical or verbal abuse of equipment or other participants) or for intoxication. **USBC Rule 303.** There will be NO use of electronic devices (video games, radios, cell phones, CD Players, etc.) on the approaches during bowling competition. If an electronic device is causing a delay of the game, the device will be confiscated and can be retrieved at the end of the event. Coaching will be allowed, but if it causes a delay in the game the offending player will be given a zero for each frame they are not ready to bowl.

12. **PROTEST:** In case of protest involving eligibility or playing rules, the protest must be filed in writing to tournament management no later than seventy-two (72) hours after close of tournament per **USBC Rule 329.** In case of scoring errors they must be reported immediately upon discovery.

13. Team captains must check in with tournament management at least thirty (30) minutes prior to squad time.

14. There will be a \$25.00 NSF check fee.

15. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree the New Mexico USBC Association, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating thereto or resulting there from, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the NEW MEXICO USBC Association

16. ALL RULES NOT COVERED BY THE ABOVE WILL BE COVERED BY THE USBC RULE BOOK.

Payment must be submitted with entry.  
 Make Remittance payable to: N.M.U.S.B.C.  
 IF PAYING WITH CREDIT CARD YOU MAY FAX OR EMAIL YOUR ENTRY.

**Mail Entry and Fees to:**

**ENTRY FEE PER PERSON PER EVENT:**

Melody Rayhart,  
 Tournament Manager  
 1506 White Oaks Ct.  
 Alamogordo, NM 88310  
 Phone: (575) 439-0473  
 Fax: (575) 439-0473  
 Cell: (575) 430-4058  
 mrayhart@zianet.com  
 www.nmusbc.com

Prize Fund:	\$11.00
Lineage	\$11.25
Expense Fund:	\$2.75
Total:	\$25.00
Optional Handicap All-Events:	\$6.00
Optional Scratch All-Events:	\$6.00

**SUMMARY ENTRY FEE PER TEAM:**



Team @ \$125.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Doubles & Singles @ 100.00 Per Set = \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ A/E Handicap @ 6.00 Per Person = \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ A/E Scratch @ \$6.00 Per Person = \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Senior A/E Handicap @ \$6.00 Per Person = \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Senior A/E Scratch @ \$6.00 Per Person = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Fees for this Entry= \_\_\_\_\_**

*If using a credit card (Visa / MC / Discover only) add \$ 5.00*

Retain rules and entry fee calculation for your records. Return first part of entry form.