



30th ANNUAL CITY MIXED CHAMPIONSHIP VALENTINE'S HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

(USBC CERTIFIED)

(Should it become necessary, the tournament manager reserves the right to schedule additional dates and squad times. Per USBC Certified Tournament Rules)

TOURNAMENT DATES February 17 th & 18 th , 2024 February 24 th & 25 th , 2024	BEAR RIVER BOWLING CENTER 1410 West Main Street Tremonton, UT 84337 (435) 257-1997	PRIZE RATIO OF AT LEAST 1 PRIZE FOR EACH 8 ENTRIES. PRIZE FEE RETURNED 100%
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ENTRY FEES ~ Team \$25.00 Per Person / Doubles \$25.00 Per Person / All-Events \$10 (Optional)
 Entries received via email or text are not guaranteed. Must receive confirmation letter from tournament manager.

<p align="center">PREFERRED ENTRY DEADLINE FEBRUARY 11th, 2024 - ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE Walk-ins accepted based on lane availability</p>	<p align="center">Make Checks Payable to: NUUSBCA 2303 W 1850 N Clinton, UT 84015 Tournament Manager's Phone: (801) 725-6474</p>
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TEAM NAME _____ CAPTAIN _____ PHONE _____
 E-MAIL _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

TEAM EVENT: 1ST Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____ 4th Choice _____

List Team Member's Names According to Line Up	USBC Card Number	2022-23 Composite Avg.	All- Events Mark 'X'	Fee Code Office Use
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DOUBLES EVENT: 1ST Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____ 4th Choice _____

List Team Member's Names According to Line Up	USBC Card Number	2022-23 Composite Avg.
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SQUAD TIMES			
SAT. FEB. 17	10:30 AM	1:30 PM	Team Event and/or Doubles Event is available on each of the 8 squads
SAT. FEB. 18	10:30 AM	1:30 PM	
SAT. FEB. 24	10:30 AM	1:30 PM	
SUN. FEB. 25	10:30 AM	1:30 PM	

2023 NUUSBCA MIXED CITY TOURNAMENT INFORMATION & RULES

The tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) rules and regulations in addition to rules adopted by the NORTHERN UTAH Bowling Association (NUUSBCA). Tournament management/officers have the authority to make decisions regarding anything not covered by these rules.

1. **Eligibility/Age:** The tournament is open to all male & female NUUSBCA members aged 18 years and older at time of participation. Non-members who do not have a USBC card may purchase a membership for \$26.00. Those with a USBC membership but not from the NUUSBC must pay \$9.00 if living within the state of Utah for local dues, or \$11.00 if living outside the state of Utah for local and state association dues.
2. **Average Requirements:** The average to be used will be determined in the following manner:
 - a. **2022-2023 Composite average of all USBC-certified leagues as reported on bowl.com as of the start date of the tournament.**
 - b. If no previous season average, entrant will use highest current certified of 21 games or more as of **FEBRUARY 17, 2024**. Summer league averages are included.
 - c. Sport and Challenge league averages will be adjusted based on the USBC conversion tables with the highest adjusted composite average used for competition, including all winter or summer season leagues.
 - d. Bowlers who do not meet any of the above requirements will be entered and compete with a 240.
 - e. Bowlers are responsible for verifying the accuracy of their averages, whether originally submitted by the bowler, team captain or others. Bowlers must provide a current average verification from their league secretary for all leagues currently bowled at the time of check-in.
 - f. All averages will be verified, including winners' averages. If averages are submitted lower, they will be adjusted. Those submitted higher will remain as submitted. Any average discrepancy found during or after participation will be adjusted and may result in the member's scores being disqualified. **USBC Rule 201a, b, & c, 319a(1b), 3, & 4, 319b & 319c will apply.**
 - g. Tournament management and the NUUSBCA reserves the right to adjust a members' entering average based on previous tournament history. This will include all National, State, and Local tournaments where information is available.
3. **Handicap:** Handicap for the tournament is 90% of 240.
4. **Entry Fee:**
 - a. **Entry fee is \$25 per event per bowler. All-Events HDCP fee (optional) is \$10 per bowler.**
 - b. Entries for all-events will be accepted any time prior to the start of practice before the bowlers' first event. A bowler's first series bowled in each event shall count towards their all-events score.
 - c. Breakdown—Team & doubles per bowler per event—\$12.00 prize fund, \$11.00 lineage, and \$2.00 expenses
 - d. Breakdown—All-Events Handicap is an optional events of \$10.00—100% return of prize fund.
 - e. NO refunds (USBC rule 314) **\$35.00 FEE WILL BE ASSESSED FOR ALL RETURNED NSF CHECKS**
5. **Credit Card:** Credit/debit cards, checks or cash will be accepted as payment.
6. **Participation:** This is a Certified USBC competition and will consist of Team (2 men & 2 women) & Doubles (1 man & 1 woman) events. An individual may bowl multiple team events if at least 2 players in the line-up are different. **Doubles events may be bowled multiple times with different partners as schedule permits. Each Doubles event requires separate entry and fees from each partner. Bowlers may cash more than once with multiple partners. Walk-ins are allowed as schedule permits based on lane availability and must arrive at least (30) minutes before squad start time.**
7. **Check-in:** Entrants are required to check in thirty (30) minutes prior to squad time.
8. **Substitutes:** Substitutes are allowed and must be reported to the tournament manager/official at least 30 minutes prior to the squad start. In case of disability after a game has started a substitute shall be allowed if one is available. If no substitute is available only the actual score of frames bowled shall count. A substitute will not be required or expected to reimburse the original entrant with the entry fee paid and is not expected nor required to give the original entrant any prize money or award the substitute may win.
9. **Reschedule:** Team, Doubles – Will be allowed only if room is available on another squad time/or day. The request must be made to the NUUSBCA tournament office as soon as possible but no later than 30 minutes prior to the assigned squad start. Doubles event only; the doubles partner can request to be rescheduled only if a substitute cannot be found 5 minutes prior to the squad start time and only if there is room to move to another squad time and/or day. NO refunds if the NUUSBCA or the bowler(s) are unable to reschedule to a later squad time/date (see rule #5e).
10. **Late or Tardy:** Bowlers arriving after the start of any of their scheduled events will receive zeros for frames missed. The option of requesting a reschedule may or may not be granted based on tournament schedule and lane availability (see rule #10).
11. **Schedule:** Entries will be processed in the order received and availability. The schedule will not be changed except for an emergency (see rule # 10).
12. The tournament manager(s) will complete lane assignments and times. Any Team or Doubles event participants wishing to be scheduled at the same time and bowl on adjacent/same lanes will need to submit their entries together in the same envelope with a written request. Online entry will be provided an information box to enter request. If no request is received lanes assignments will be at the discretion of the tournament managers.
13. **Line-Up:** The line-up will be set as submitted on the entry form for each event.
14. **Lane Conditioning:** Lane conditioning will be done before each A.M. squad. Tournament oil pattern will be determined by NUUSBCA.
15. **Prizes:** 100% of all prize monies will be returned.
 - a. The IRS requires NUUSBCA to furnish 1099 forms to individuals who accumulate winnings of \$600 or more annually in any NUUSBCA events in which they participate. Bowlers who have met this threshold will be required to complete form W-9 prior to prize check(s) being distributed.
 - b. Prize checks will be issued within Thirty (30) days after the close of the tournament.
 - c. Prize checks will be mailed, or hand delivered to the team captains with the prize listing for each event.
16. **Prize Ratio:** At least one (1) place for each eight (8) entries in each event but may be adjusted at the Tournament Director's discretion based on the number of entries. In the event of first place ties, co-champions will be declared, and prize money will be divided. In the event of last place ties, extra money will be added.
17. **Protest:** Any protest affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed **in writing** to the tournament manager within 72 hours of tournament close. Errors in scoring must be reported at the time the error is entered. Unexpected situations will be overseen by the tournament management.
18. **Dress Code:** All participants (men & women) may wear casual slacks, trousers, jeans, fingertip length shorts, skirts or skorts. Participants must wear a shirt with sleeves. **Dress code will be strictly enforced. There are NO exceptions.**

Unacceptable attire includes, but is not limited to: Tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti strap tops, etc., sweatpants, lounge pants, jeans that are torn (skin showing), not clean or in poor condition. Attire with inappropriate questionable, or offensive language or graphics. Bowlers will be required to change if attire is deemed inappropriate by tournament management or designee. Tournament management or designee decisions will be final.
19. **Conduct:** Bowlers are responsible for their conduct. Tournament officials have the right to disqualify any bowler whose conduct is derogatory or detrimental to the best interests of the tournament. No unreasonable delay in the progress of any game is permitted. (USBC rule 11)
20. **Liability:** The entrants whose names appear thereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the NORTHERN UTAH Bowling Association (NUUSBCA), its officers or agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fee, if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies of cause relating thereto or resulting therefrom, fire, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond its control.
21. **Entry Submission Dates:** Entry received by Midnight **FEBRUARY 11, 2024 (ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE)**, will have preference of squad availability. Entries received after this date will be assigned based on space availability and squad size. **Walk-ins must arrive at least (30) thirty minutes before squad start time.**
22. **REGISTRATION DETAILS:** REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE WITH QR CODE OR GO TO <https://webapps.bowl.com/USBC.Registration/registration?tags=northernutah80350>

