



Northwest Georgia USBC, Inc

Presents The

2024 - 2025

YOUTH HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

Teams - Doubles - Singles - All Events

USBC Certification Number:



3931 Longview Dr.
Douglasville, GA 30135
678.403.2569

February 22 & 23, 2025

****Reserved Entries must be delivered or postmarked by:**

****February 11, 2025****

ENTRY FORMS ALONG WITH PAYMENT SHOULD BE SENT TO:

Mail Entries To:

Bubba Dover – Tournament Director
4304 Reef Rd.
Marietta, Ga. 30066

Phone: [678] 725-1473

tournaments@nwga-usbc.com

Make certified checks payable to:

*NWGA USBC Association
Tournament Fund*

League checks, certified checks
or money orders only.

**No personal checks accepted.
Cash accepted for hand delivered
entries only.**

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Entry Fee: \$30 per event per bowler

(All bowlers competing on a Team and in Singles/Doubles **will** automatically be entered into All-Events)

Team Name: _____ Team Captain: _____

Address & Phone: _____

Email: _____

Team Event:

	1 st Choice	2 nd Choice
Saturday, Feb 22 @ 9:00am		
Sunday, Feb 23 @ 1:00pm		

**DO NOT WRITE
IN THIS SPACE**
Entry #

Date Received:

Amount Remitted:

Please fill out completely

Names	USBC Bowler Id #	Averages		Male (M) Female (F)	Total due per bowler	Optional All-Events
		Yearbook Std Sport (S) Challenge (C)	Current (as of Feb 8, 2025) (S) or (C)			
1.					\$30	\$5
2.					\$30	\$5
3.					\$30	\$5
4.					\$30	\$5

Singles/Doubles Event:

	1 st Choice	2 nd Choice
Saturday, Feb 22 @ 1:00pm		
Sunday, Feb 23 @ 9:00am		

Please fill out completely

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		Yearbook Std Sport (S) Challenge (C)	Current (as of Feb 8, 2025) (S) or (C)			
1.					\$60	
2.					\$60	
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2.					\$60	

TOTAL ENTRY FEES: \$ _____

STANDING SHEET as of **February 8, 2025** IS ATTACHED. Yes

If not, why? _____

I hereby certify that all members listed in the team, doubles and singles events are current, qualified members of Northwest Georgia USBC and that the averages listed are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____ Youth Director Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Entry Confirmation should be: Mailed Emailed To: Coach Team Captain

TOURNAMENT RULES

2024 - 2025 YOUTH HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

Southern Lanes
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February 22 & 23, 2025

Please read all information and rules carefully

The Northwest Georgia USBC Association 2024 - 2025 Youth Handicap Tournament shall be USBC Certified and comply with all USBC rules and regulations. The NWGA USBC Tournament committee's decision will prevail in all matters not specifically covered by USBC rules. Appeals and protests shall be in accordance with USBC Rule 329.

Eligibility: Entry in the NWGA USBC Association Youth Handicap Tournament is open to all youth members in good standing who are participating in a NWGA USBC Assn Certified Youth League.

Bowlers must show their 2024 - 2025 USBC Membership Card or a photocopy at tournament check-in.

Tournament Dates & Squad Times:

Day/Date	9:00am	1:00pm	
Saturday, February 22, 2025	Team Event	Doubles/Singles Event	Check in 1 hour prior to squad
Sunday, February 23, 2025	Doubles/Singles Event	Team Event	Check in 1 hour prior to squad

Entries will be assigned to requested squad times on a **first-come, first-served basis**. If the above squads reach capacity, bowlers will be notified during registration confirmation of when they will bowl.

Deadline for Entries: Entry forms **MUST** be signed by a certified USBC Coach or Program Director and must be filled out **completely**. Entries and associated entry fees must be delivered in person or postmarked by **February 11, 2025**. Entries received after that time, either by mail or personal delivery, will be accepted on lane available basis.

WALK-INS AND RE-ENTRIES WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SQUAD AND BASED ON LANE AVAILABILITY.

Events: The tournament shall consist of a four-player team event, doubles event, singles event, and optional Handicap and Scratch All-Events. Three games shall be bowled in each event and total pins, including handicap, shall determine the winner. The total of nine games bowled shall determine the All-Events winner. Teams and Doubles pairings may be all girls, all boys or any combination. A bowler who signs up for Doubles must also sign up for Singles and vice versa. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION AND RE-ENTRY IS ALLOWED.** Bowlers may enter the team event twice, however no more than two of the same members may bowl on the second team. First appearance in each event will count for All-Events.

Entry Fees: Entry fees are **\$30.00** per bowler/per event; Lineage **\$10.50**, Awards **\$17.50**, NWGA USBC Youth Scholarship Fund **\$1.00** and Expenses **\$1.00**.

There will be an **Optional** Handicap and Scratch All-Events for **\$5.00** cost (**\$3.00** for Handicap and **\$2.00** for Scratch All-Events). **Must enter All-Events prior to bowling first set!**

Entry fees are non-refundable after the entry is processed and dates are assigned. Any over payments will be returned as soon as practical. There will be no refunds to no-shows.

Average: This is a **STANDARD** average tournament. The bowler will use his/her highest standard average first and if not available then the highest Sports/Challenge League average is to be used in each of the following. First highest 2023-24 Yearbook Average. If Yearbook Average is not available, a current league average based on a minimum of 9 games (shown on a league standing sheet from **February 8, 2025** or later) will be used. **If using a current average, the most recent league standing sheets must accompany the entry form.** If the Yearbook or Current average is from a **Sports or Challenge League**, that average will be adjusted by using the USBC Average Adjustment Scale available on BOWL.com. If a **Sports or Challenge League** average is being used both the **Sports or Challenge League** and **Adjusted** averages must be submitted. **If the current season average for at least 21 games at the time of bowling exceeds last season's average by 10 or more pins, current season average must be used (Rule 319a, Item 2).**

Handicap: Per-game handicap will be **90%** of the difference between the bowler's average and **220**.

Divisions: Competition will be in four divisions based on average:

Event	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Division 4	Division 5
Team	721 & above	601 - 720	441 - 600	440 & below	None
Doubles	351 & above	301 - 350	221 - 300	220 & below	None
Singles & All events	185 & above	155 - 184	120 - 154	81 - 119	80 & below

Absentee Score: In the Team Event, an absentee score will be allowed for one missing member of a team. An absentee score will be the missing player's verified average of less 10 pins. If a second player fails to show up, the team may use substitutes. If a Team is not "legal" (3 bowlers) because of unfilled openings, players who are on hand will be allowed to bowl so their scores will count for All-Events totals.

Absentee scores are not permitted in Doubles, per USBC rule 322b. If no substitute is available, the player who is present will be permitted to bowl so his/her score will count for All-Events totals.

Late Arrivals: Bowlers arriving late will start bowling in the current frame. A team arriving late will start in the same frame as the team on the same lanes or if unopposed then the frame of the majority of the teams bowling. A score of zero will be entered for missed frames. A tardy bowler will not be permitted to bowl if a substitute has already bowled the first frame of the first game.

Substitutes: Bowlers wishing to substitute should register with the check-in desk not later than 30 minutes before the start of the squad. Each bowler must complete a substitute entry form and show a current USBC Membership Card. Average verification is required before the substitute can participate.

Scoring: Computerized-scoring equipment will be used. Any scoring error caused by equipment malfunction must be reported immediately and a tournament lane monitor must make a correction before bowling continues.

After each game, participants will call for a tournament lane monitor to enter scores on recap sheets. As scores for the third game of an event are entered, the monitor should sign the recap sheet. Team Captains and Doubles/Singles participants also must sign the recap sheets when bowling is completed. Lane monitors will deliver recap sheets to tournament officials.

In case of irreparable mechanical or computer failure, participants will be moved to available lanes. If frame-by-frame scoring of the current game cannot be transferred to the new lanes, the bowlers will restart the current game from Frame 1 on the new lanes.

Coaching: No coaching from adults is permitted on the lanes, in the pit area, or in the aisle behind the lanes. Any conversations with players must take place on the concourse.

Dress Code: Participants are expected to wear suitable attire during the competition. All clothes must be neat, clean and free of holes or frayed hemlines. Acceptable Tops include full length shirts or bowling jerseys with polo, butterfly or sash collars, or t-shirts with league logos. Acceptable Bottoms include pants, nice jeans, capris, walking/casual shorts, skirts and/or skorts at least fingertip length.

Attire or equipment depicting alcohol, illegal substances, gambling, or inappropriate language/gestures is forbidden in accordance with USBC Rule 103b.

Tournament Officials will determine appropriate attire, and those decisions are final.

Awards: Divisional awards will be given without regard to gender in Team and Doubles. In Singles and All Events, identical divisional awards will be presented for boys and girls. **The number of places awarded will be based on the number of entries - one place for every five entries and fraction thereof.**

All division awards will be in the form of scholarships.

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