

NWGA-USBC Mac Lidell Senior Tournament

Tournament Rules

Eligibility & Divisions

- Entry is open to current members of the Northwest Georgia USBC who are at least fifty (50) years of age on December 13, 2026.
- Doubles will have Men's, Women's, and Mixed divisions. Singles and optional All Events will each have Men's and Women's divisions.

Entry & Payment

- The entry fee is fifty dollars (\$50) per bowler for doubles and fifty dollars (\$50) per bowler for singles. Optional All Events is twenty dollars (\$20) per bowler.
- Bowlers may enter singles and doubles, two singles entries, or two doubles entries. A bowler may cash only once per event.
- Entries completed in advance via electronic payment by December 1, 2026, receive priority for lane assignments. Walk-in entries are subject to available lane availability and cannot be guaranteed.
 - **Electronic Payment:** Advance entries must be paid electronically. QR codes on tournament flyers and the association website provide access to payment options, including Apple Pay, Cash App, credit/debit card, Google Pay, PayPal, Venmo, and Zelle.
 - **Walk-In Payments:** Cash and checks are accepted only at tournament check-in for walk-in entries. Checks must be payable to NWGA Tournament Fund. Returned checks incur a \$30.00 administrative fee plus any applicable bank charges.

Schedule

- The tournament will be held December 13, 2026, at Bowlero Austell.
- Squads begin at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.; check-in opens one hour before each squad.
- Singles and doubles are available during either squad.

Entering Average & Handicap

- The bowler's highest book average from 2025-2026 is used; if none exists, 2024-2025 is used, then 2023-2024. The search stops at the first season with an available average. Bowlers with no average in any of those seasons enter at 230.
 - Highest book requires a minimum of 21 games..
- Handicap is eighty percent (80%) of the difference between the entering average and 230, rounded down.

Competition Format & Standings

- Each singles or doubles entry consists of three (3) games.
- Singles standings use each bowler's three-game total pinfall, including handicap.
- Doubles standings use the partners' combined three-game total pinfall, including handicap.
- Bowlers entering optional All Events bowl six (6) games (one singles entry and one doubles entry, two singles entries, or two doubles entries) and are scored on the six-game total pinfall, including handicap.

Prize Fund & Awards

- Each fifty-dollar (\$50) doubles or singles entry is allocated: fifteen dollars (\$15) to lineage, five dollars (\$5) to the association, and thirty dollars (\$30) to the prize fund. The entire twenty-dollar (\$20) All Events fee goes to the All Events prize fund.
- Each division within each event has a separate prize fund and pays one (1) place for every eight (8) entries (doubles by team; singles and All Events by individual bowler).
- Tied entrants receive the same placing and equally divide the combined prize money for the positions occupied; all tied first-place winners receive trophies or plaques.

General Rules

- USBC playing rules will apply to all tournament competition.
- Any protest or rules dispute will be handled by the Tournament Manager and, when applicable, will follow USBC appeal procedures.