

**DURHAM-ORANGE-PERSON USBCA
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**

Hosted by DOPUSBC Association

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress

OPEN TO ALL USBC – CURRENT MEMBERS

**Saturday, November 11, 2017 (Doubles/Singles)
Sunday, November 12, 2017 (Doubles/Singles)**

**Thunder Lanes
5050 Durham Rd.
Roxboro, NC 27574
Phone (336) 598-5050**

\$3000.00 (ESTIMATED PRIZE FUNDS BASED ON 200 TOTAL ENTRIES)

Featuring Two (2) Handicap Divisions

CLOSING DATES:

REGULAR: Post marked by Saturday, November 4, 2017

FINAL: Sunday, November 12, 2017 One (1) Hour before Each Squad
(Late entries will be accepted after November 4, 2017 – See Rule #11)

WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED DURING EACH SQUAD IF LANES ARE AVAILABLE
UP TO ONE (1) HOUR BEFORE EACH SQUAD

See rule #6 for information about entering multiple times.

YOU CAN QUALIFY FOR A FREE ENTRY INTO SINGLES/DOUBLES & ALL EVENTS
SEE RULE #12

TOURNAMENT MANAGERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Tournament Director: Paula B. Cutts – Cell 919-451-1567

Tournament Manager: Tommie Young – Cell 336-937-1296

PERSONAL CKS, MONEY ORDERS OR BANK CKS ACCEPTED - Returned check fee \$40.00

MAKE PAYABLE TO: DOP USBCA — ONE CHECK PER ENTRY

MAIL ALL ENTRIES TO: Paula B. Cutts
5210 Autumn Dr.
Durham, NC 27712

ENTRY FEES & BREAKDOWN PER PERSON PER EVENT: (prize fund returned 100%)

Event	Fees Per Event	Prize Fund	Bowling Cost	Expense	Payoff
Singles Event	\$25.00	\$16.50	\$6.50	\$2.00	1 in 8
Doubles Event	\$25.00	\$16.50	\$6.50	\$2.00	1 in 8
HDCP All Events (Optional)	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	1 in 10
Scratch All Events (Optional)	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	1 in 10

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS & PRIZE MONEY AWARDED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER TOURNAMENT

CIRCLE CHOICE OF TIME

Doubles/Singles = 10 AM or 2 PM
Saturday, November 11, 2017

Doubles/Singles = 10 AM or 2 PM
Sunday, November 12, 2017

CIRCLE DIVISION IN WHICH YOU ARE BOWLING

	<u>DIVISIONS</u>	<u>DOUBLES</u>	<u>SINGLES</u>
OPEN	A	352 & UP	176 & UP
OPEN	B	351 & UNDER	175 & UNDER
OPEN	SCRATCH	360 & UP	180 & UP

HANDICAP DOUBLES & SINGLES ENTRY INFORMATION

Sanction #	Bowler's Name	2016-17 Average	All Events Scratch	All Events HDCP
	1.			
	2.			

SCRATCH DOUBLES & SINGLES ENTRY INFORMATION

Sanction #	Bowler's Name	2016-17 Average	All Events Scratch	All Events HDCP
	1.			
	2.			

Total Amount Submitting:

CAPTAIN'S INFORMATION

		Captain's Signature	
Doubles	\$	Captain's Name (Print)	
Singles	\$	Street Address	
All Events HDCP	\$	City & Zip Code	
All Events Scratch	\$	Home Phone #	
		Work Phone #	
Grand Total	\$	Cell Phone #	

1. **GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS:** This tournament shall abide by all USBC Tournament rules and regulations. Failure to abide by the rules of this tournament is subject to disqualification and forfeiture of entry fees.
2. **HANDICAP:** Each participant's handicap shall be 90% of the difference between their league average and 210. Any participant whose league average is 210 or over shall bowl scratch.
3. **Eligibility:** Bowlers who wish to participate in this tournament must have a current USBC membership card and be actively bowling in a current USBC certified league. Entrants must enter doubles and singles

Bowler from other associations may bowl in this tournament by paying the local Association's fee. The fee for in state bowlers will be \$9.00 and for out of State bowlers \$10.00.

Non-Sanctioned bowler may bowl in this tournament after purchasing a USBC membership. Cost of membership is \$23.00.

4. **AVERAGE:** Participants must use their Composite USBC yearbook average as of the end of the 2016-17 season, provided they have bowled 21 games or more. If no 2016-17 Composite average was established, they must use their USBC summer season average providing 21 games or more were bowled. If no 2016-17 USBC qualifying Composite or summer average has been established, they must use their highest current certified USBC league average as of 11/04/17 (minimum of 21 games). Bowlers with only one 2016-2017 year book average will use that average. (**The ten pin rule will apply for this average**) All others must bowl scratch. It is the responsibility of the individual participating to verify his/her own average, whether submitted by him/her or the team captain. If found to be incorrect, scores could be disqualified if submitted average is lower than actual average. If submitted average is higher than actual average, the submitted average will be used. Corrections can be made up to the completion of the first game of the first series.

Bowlers from other Associations please bring League Standing Sheets for proof of average as of 11/04/17.

5. **PRIZE MONEY REPORTING:** USBC Rule #319d – reporting prior tournament prize winnings will be in effect. Participants must report winnings in other tournaments. Failure to comply could result in disqualification. Within the last 12-month period, anyone who has qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize in the position standings prize list in a tournament, including all-events, special features, special prizes and donated prizes, must give the following information prior to participation for possible average adjustment: (a.) The name of each tournament in which they have been paid the following prizes, or if not yet paid, in which they have qualified for the prize: 1) \$300 or more in any event; 2) Total combined prize winnings of \$500 or more in any one tournament; 3) Total combined prize winnings of \$1000 or more in all tournaments within the last 12-months;(b.) The amount of the prize. (c.) The actual score bowled to qualify for the prize. (d.) The prize position. (use the reverse side of this page).
6. **MULTIPLE ENTRIES:** Multiple entries in the singles event and doubles event will be permitted. Multiple entries are not required to be submitted by the regular entry deadline date. A participant entering the singles more than once may cash only once, using the highest score. The first singles score bowled shall count toward the All Events score. Re-entry in the doubles event with the same partner will be permitted. A participant entering the doubles more than once may cash for as many times as the doubles scores finish in the money, but may cash only once with the same partner. The first doubles score bowled shall count toward the All Events score.
7. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutions will be allowed that will bring teams or individuals above or below division limits. There will be no refund of fees after entry closing date. Prize schedules will be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each respective event, up to the time of termination. All substitutes must be registered with and approved by the Tournament Manager before the scheduled bowling time. An approved substitute utilized in this tournament shall be considered a member of the team and shall share equally in the prize fund unless a prior written agreement exists.
8. **PRIZE FUNDS:** Prize funds will be established for each division within each handicap event. There shall be one prize for every eight (1 in 8) entries in each event except Scratch. In All Events Scratch there shall be one prize for every ten (1 in 10) entries. In All Events you may qualify only once. To qualify for all events you must submit your entry fee and bowl in the 2 events (doubles, and singles). Singles will be bowled first.

9. **DRESS CODE & CELL PHONE USAGE:** Dress shorts will be permitted. Tournament Manager has the right to refuse entry to bowlers with shorts that are not of a dress nature. No tank tops, short skirts, hats, etc. will be allowed. Use of cell phones is not permitted – they must be turned off. If you have an emergency situation as it relates to the use of your cell phone, please notify the tournament manager ahead of time.
10. **RE-RACKS AND SCORE CHANGES:** Re-racks and score changes must be performed by a tournament official.
11. **CLOSING DATES:** Late entries will be accepted after the regular closing date of November 4, 2017 **with a late fee of \$5.00 per event.** Late entries will be accepted up to one hour before start of each squad if lanes are available. All pre-registered participants must check-in 30 minutes prior to the squad time. Late entries will be accepted only if lanes are available.
12. **FREE ENTRY QUALIFICATION:** Any person who organizes and submits at least six (6) teams shall be given free tournament entry fees for his/her singles, doubles and all events (\$55.00). These entries must be submitted together to qualify for the free entry fees.
13. **MISCELLANEOUS:** The participants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacement hereby agree that DOPUSBC, its officers and agents, shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and only if the participants are 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 emergency causes relating thereto or resulting there from fire, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other reasons beyond the control of the DOPUSBC Association.

CERTIFICATION OF AVERAGE – BOWLER’S NOT IN 2016-17 DOP USBC YEARBOOK

Bowler must have 21 games or more by entry closing date.

This certification must be signed by bowler and league secretary and submitted with entry.

Bowler’s Name	League w/Highest Avg.	Pins	Games	Average	Bowler’s Signature
1.					
2.					

League Secretary’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

DECLARATION OF PRIZE MONEY OF \$300 OR MORE WON IN ANY TOURNAMENT WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (See rule #5, this must be submitted with entry form)

Bowler’s Name	Name of Tournament	Prize Amt.	Score Bowled	Prize Position	Bowler’s Signature
1.					
2.					