



# ROWAN / MOORESVILLE ANNUAL OPEN HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

April 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

At

FOXFIRE LANES

225 Security St

Kannapolis, NC 28083 (704) 932-0146

Event	Date	Check-In	Bowling
Double/Singles	Saturday, Apr 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	12:00 pm	1:00 pm
Team	Sunday, Apr 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	12:00 pm	1:00 pm

Mailed entries close April 4th. Walk-ins accepted up to 1 hour prior to bowling.

Team Name:											
Print Full Name in Bowling Order (Last, First M)	USBC Card #	*Avg Rule 4	*Opt Team Scr		**Doubles/Singles Print Full Name in Bowling Order (Last, First M)	Doubles Division		Singles Division		*Optional All Events	
						H	*S	H	*S	*H	*S
1					1	\$21		\$21			
2					2	\$21		\$21			
3					1	\$21		\$21			
4					2	\$21		\$21			

Captain Information: Name		Fees	HDC	SCR	DO NOT WRITE BELOW	
Address		Team			Date Rec'd	
City, State, Zip		Doubles			Amt. Rec'd	
Phone# (Area Code)		Singles			Entry #	
Email Address		*All Events			Lanes	
		Total			Team	
Comments					Doubles/Singles	

Entry Fees- Per Person, Per Event		*Optional Fees- Per Person, Per Event		Totals
Entry Fee	Amount	*Scratch Team	\$ 5.00	\$5 x 4 = \$20.00
Prize fund	\$ 11.75	*Scratch Doubles	\$ 5.00	\$(5 x 2) x 2 = \$20.00
Expenses	\$ .25	*Scratch Singles	\$ 5.00	\$5 x 4 = \$20.00
Lineage fee	\$ 9.00	*All Events Handicap	\$ 10.00	\$10 x 4 = \$40.00
Total	\$ 21.00	*All Events Scratch	\$ 10.00	\$10 x 4 = \$40.00
Per Person: \$21 x 3 = \$ 63.00		Per Person for All Optional Events \$35		All in Per Person- \$98

Mail entries to: **Annette Vanhoy, 1114 Arbor Dr, Salisbury, NC 28144**, or deliver in person to any Association Officer before the closing date.

## 1st ANNUAL R/M OPEN HANDICAP TOURNAMENT RULES

- Certification/Management:** This tournament is certified through the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) and rules not covered on this form are governed by the USBC rules and regulations. Tournament Director and the Board of Directors of R/M USBC Association will decide any questions not covered by these rules or USBC Tournament Rules. Tournament Director and the Board have the power to hear and act on all protests (rule 12 below) concerning the tournament. Their decision is final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule #329.
- Eligibility:** Open to all male and female members (excluding Youth) of the Rowan/Mooresville USBC Association are eligible to enter. If not a current member of the Rowan/Mooresville USBC Association, but a current USBC member, participation is allowed with a \$6.00 Association membership fee. If not a current USBC member, a full membership may be purchased for \$20.00. If needed, send in properly completed USBC Membership card with entry form.
- Tournament Event:** This tournament shall consist of a Team, Doubles and Singles events. The Team event shall consist of four (4) bowlers. The **\*\*Doubles/Singles Events - If entering either, both must be entered. The Doubles Event will consist of two (2) bowlers. Early entry encouraged, but walk-ins are accepted up to 1 hour prior to bowling.**
- Entering Average:** Bowlers entering average will be determined in the following order, Review USBC Rule 319a for 10 pin and other average rules that will apply to this tournament. *No summer league average will be used to determine handicap.*
  - The bowler's highest USBC Yearbook average for the 2017/2018 Fall/Winter seasons (based on a minimum of 21 games).
  - The bowlers highest USBC Average for current season as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. *\*Submit League Standing sheet with entry form. Bring latest League Standing sheet with latest recap to tournament, if not current.*
  - The bowler will bowl scratch with a 230 average (No Handicap).

**NOTE: As a USBC Member, you are responsible for abiding by all USBC Rules. According to USBC Rule 16a, It is each bowler's responsibility to determine that the submitted average is correct. Failure to use the correct average may result in disqualification. All bowlers must initial recap sheet next to average before bowling.**

- Reporting Prior Prize Winnings:** USBC rule 319d applies. Review the 2018-2019 USBC Rule book for specific wording. Basically, if bowler has earned \$300 or more in a single event, \$500 or more in a tournament, or \$600 or more over the last 12 months from bowling tournaments, event(s) and scores must be submitted.
- Fees:** All fees must accompany entry. Make all money orders or checks payable to the R/M USBC Association. Personal checks accepted, \$35 check fee on all returned checks. (Prize money will be held in event of returned check). Credit Cards accepted with 3% service fee, must see board member. **Only Cash or Credit Card accepted for walk-ins.**
- Prize Money:** All Prize Money is returned 100% in the event collected. At least one prize for each five entries for Handicap Team, Doubles, and Singles. All Optional events will be paid 1 prize for 8 entries. All prize money will be paid by individual checks and hand delivered or mailed to the team captains, who in turn will distribute them within 15 days. All checks must be cashed within 90 days from date of check. USBC Championship emblems will be awarded to all handicap and/or Scratch event winners. All prize money will be paid within 30 days after the close of the tournament unless a formal protest is filed with the R/M USBC.
- Bowler Handicap:** Handicap is 90% of the difference of the bowlers entering average and 230.
- Bowler Tardiness:** Any bowler or team arriving late will be allowed to bowl and the score(s) will count beginning in the frame being bowled. **A SCORE OF ZERO IS GIVEN FOR FRAMES MISSED.**
- Bowling Unopposed:** When bowlers are scheduled alone on a pair of lanes, they **must** bowl as though they were contested. The bowlers' complete one frame on one lane before the lead-off bowler commences the next frame on the adjoining lane.
- Any protest affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the Tournament Director before the prize payments are made. Errors in scoring must be reported to the Tournament Director within 24 hours of the close of the tournament.