

74th ANNUAL DENTON COUNTY OPEN TOURNAMENT

Presented by Denton County USBC, Inc.

April 18-19, 2026 - Bowlero Denton **Entries close April 9, 2026**

Entry forms MUST have the payment attached or be paid using Zelle. If paying with Zelle, only one Zelle per entry
Zelle to dcusbctournaments@yahoo.com and include the Tournament Name and Team Captain's name.

High Scratch All Events will Receive an entry to the Texas Masters or Queens

Squad Dates & Times		
TEAM		
Sat.	April 18	10:30 a.m.
Sun.	April 19	10:30 a.m.

(circle one)

Squad Dates & Times		
DOUBLES & SINGLES		
Sat.	April 18	2:30 p.m.
Sun.	April 19	2:30 p.m.

(circle one)

CHECKS OR ZELLE ONLY - NO CASH

Team	_____	x \$160 = \$
Doubles & Singles	_____	x \$160 = \$
All Events Scratch	_____	x \$10 = \$
All Events Handicap	_____	x \$10 = \$
Total =		_____

Check in 1/2 hour before squad time
All Prize Money Will be Sent to Team Captains.

Have current USBC cards at Check in

Handicap	
Team	90% from 920
Doubles	90% from 460
Singles	90% from 230

Prize Fund	\$26.00
Lineage	\$12.00
Expense	\$2.00
Per event	\$40.00

\$1500 Added Prize Money
(Team \$750, Doubles \$500, Singles \$250)

Team Lineup	USBC ID#	Average
1		
2		
3		
4		
Team Avg>>		
(See Rule 4)		

Team Information	
Team Name	_____
Team Captain	_____
Address	_____
City	Zip _____
Phone	_____
Email	_____

4-Member Teams
All Men
All Women
Men & Women
(Any Combination)



Doubles & Singles Lineup	USBC ID#	Average	All Events Handicap		All Events Scratch	
			YES	NO	YES	NO
1a			YES	NO	YES	NO
2a			YES	NO	YES	NO
1b			YES	NO	YES	NO
2b			YES	NO	YES	NO

Please make checks payable and mail with entry form to:

Denton County USBC, Inc.
5032 Stanley Dr.
The Colony, TX 75056

PLEASE ATTACH AVERAGE VERIFICATION FOR ANY BOWLER USING A CURRENT AVERAGE

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1. Tournament is certified by USBC and open to all current adult members of the Denton County USBC.
*** If certified in another Association, participants must pay Denton County USBC Local Association Dues of \$10.00
Tournament dates: April 18-19 , 2026 Entry closing date: Thursday, April 9, 2026
Entries can be turned in to Tom Turner (Association Manager) or any member of the Denton County USBC Board on or before **April 9, 2026**, or can be postmarked no later than **April 10, 2026**.
LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITH A \$10 ADDITIONAL FEE PER PERSON UNTIL 10pm on April 17th.
100% of all late fees will be added to the prize fund
2. **Handicap: Team (90% from 920) Doubles (90% from 460) Singles (90% from 230)**
3. **MULTIPLE ENTRIES:** AN ENTRANT MAY PARTICIPATE MORE THAN ONCE IN EACH EVENT; HOWEVER, to cash in multiple events, 2 members per team must be different. You may only cash once with the same Doubles partner and you may only cash once in Singles. Bowlers entering doubles must enter singles, bowlers entering singles must also enter doubles. Your highest series in each event will count towards optional All Events.
4. **Entering average (IN PRIORITY LISTED):**
 - a. Highest 2024 - 2025 Denton County book average (Fall)
 - b. Highest 2024 - 2025 average of 21 games or more from Bowl.com (fall or summer)
 - c. Highest current average of at least 21 games as of one week before tournament closing date. (April 2, 2026)
 - d. 2024-2025 bowl.com composite average of 21 games or more
 - e. If none of the above rules apply, entrant will bowl with a scratch average of 230**BOWLERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING THEIR OWN AVERAGES WHETHER SUBMITTED BY THE BOWLER, TEAM CAPTAIN OR OTHERS (SEE RULE 319A-3). INCORRECT AVERAGES ARE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION. Rule 319a (2), 319d and 319e are waived.**
USBC Rule 319c does apply: Average Adjustments (Re-rating).
5. Prize money to be paid 100%; Prize ratio (approximate) each division: 1 in 7 entries in Team, Doubles and Singles, 1 in 11 entries in All Events. Trophies/awards will be given (in addition to prize money) for first place only in Team, Doubles, and Singles Events (not in All Events). Co-champions will be declared when there is a tie for championship (first place) of any event and duplicate awards will be presented. Prize money will be distributed within 30 days after close of tournament. **TEAM CAPTAINS MUST DISTRIBUTE WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM RECEIPT.** High Scratch All Events will receive reimbursement for entry to the 2027 State Masters if Male or State Queens if Female. Reimbursement will be made after participation. Ties for Masters/Queens entry will be broken by a 3 game scratch series to be bowled at a later date and arranged by the association manager.
6. No entry forms will be accepted without entry fee attached. Fees to be paid by personal check, cashier's check, money order, sponsor's check or Zelle – **CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Return check fee: \$25.00
7. Substitutes will take the position of the replaced bowler and no rearranging of the lineup will be made. Substitutions should be reported to the Association Manager as soon as possible, preferably one hour before squad time.
8. Lanes will be scheduled by the tournament committee and will not be changed except for an emergency.
9. **PRACTICE:** 10 minutes. Bowlers will throw one ball and move to the end of the line without resetting the pins.
10. Any player or team arriving after the game has started will be allowed to bowl and the score will count in the frame then being bowled. **ZERO SCORE WILL BE GIVEN FOR FRAMES MISSED.**
11. All bowlers should check in 30 minutes before squad time. Membership cards must be presented at check in time by all participants unless membership has already been verified by Association Manager.
12. **NO CHILDREN WILL BE ALLOWED IN BOWLING AREA DURING COMPETITION.**
13. **NO UNAUTHORIZED BRACKETS ALLOWED. Denton County USBC will provide brackets.**
14. Members are requested to consider suitable attire when participating in this tournament.
15. USBC Tournament Rules shall govern this tournament in addition to the rules adopted by the Denton County USBC Tournament Rules Committee which will decide any questions not covered by these Tournament Rules.

The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Denton County USBC, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when those entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating thereto or resulting there from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Denton County USBC, Inc.

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