

2016 - 2017 Mac Liddell Senior Championship Tournament



Northwest Georgia *USBC* Association



AMF Marietta Lanes

565 Cobb Pkwy.
Marietta, GA 30060
(770) 427-4696

FEBRUARY 25TH, 2017 @ 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM
FEBRUARY 26TH, 2017 @ 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM

Entry Fees Per Event

	<u>PreRegistered</u>	<u>Walk-In</u>
Lineage	\$7.50	\$7.50
Prize Fund	\$6.35	\$6.35
Scholarship Fund	\$0.15	\$0.15
Expense	<u>\$1.00</u>	<u>\$3.50</u>
Total Per Event	\$15.00	\$17.50

Entrants Must Enter Both Singles & Doubles Events

Total Cost per bowler is \$30.00 (PreReg) / \$35.00 (Walk-In)

All Events Handicap (optional) \$5.00
All Events Scratch (optional) \$5.00

Walk-Ins (\$2.50 additional per bowler/per event) will be accepted up to 30-minutes prior to start of squad *if lanes are available*. 30-minute cutoff will be enforced!!

Mail Entry & Fees to:
Pete Vetter, Tournament Director
3619 Southwick Dr. NW
Kennesaw, GA 30144

Tele: (H) 770-591-5567 or (C) 770-833-4291
Fax: (888) 553-3073
E-mail: tournaments@nwga-usbc.com

Make Checks Payable to: NWGA USBC Association Tournament Fund

The Mac Liddell Senior Handicap Tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress. The tournament shall be governed by the following rules and all other USBC rules pertaining to certified competition.

1. Entry into the Mac Liddell Senior Handicap Tournament is open to all current members of the Northwest Georgia USBC Association who have bowled a minimum of 12-games in a NWGA-USBC Association League this current season and who have reached their 55th birthday prior to the 1st squad on February 25, 2017. The tournament shall consist of a doubles event, singles event and optional All-Events Scratch & Handicap. Three games shall be bowled in each event and total pins, including handicap shall decide the winner. The total of six games bowled shall determine the All-Events winner.
2. In singles & doubles there will be separate divisions for each of two age groups
 - a. Class A (65 +) & Class B (55 thru 64), Female division & Male division
 - b. In doubles events, bowlers will be classed by age of the youngest bowler
 - c. A male and female bowling as doubles partners will be classed in the male division
3. Entering Average:
 - a. Highest regular or substitute 2015-16 certified (Winter Season) average (based on at least 21 games), regardless of association
 - b. If no previous season average, use highest Summer League average of at least 21 games as of the end of the 2016 Summer league. Verification of such average (Signed by the League Secretary) must be submitted with entry
 - c. If no Summer League average, use highest current certified league average of 12 or more games as of February 18, 2017. Verification of such average (Signed by the League Secretary) must be submitted with entry
 - d. If none of the above applies, the entrant must bowl scratch and the entering average will be 210 (USBC Rule 319b).
 - e. **If an average other than 2015-2016 Yearbook (or www.bowl.com) average is used, the bowler must provide verification from League Secretary or a standing sheet**
 - f. **USBC Rule 319a/2 (ten pin rule), 319c&d, and 319e will not apply.**
 - g. **USBC Rule 319a/1, a/3, a/4, a/5 & 319b will apply.**
 - h. Failure to use the correct average may disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowlers score is disqualified. No extension time is granted (USBC Rule 319a3).
 - i. Tournament management will decide any question not covered by these rules. Their decision is final unless appealed in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
4. **CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER** should be used to pay entry fees. Make checks payable to **NWGA USBC Association Tournament Fund. A \$20.00 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE, PLUS BANK CHARGES WILL BE LEVIED ON ANY RETURNED CHECK.**

Entries open as soon as entry forms are available. **Reserved entry closing date is midnight February 17, 2017.** Entries postmarked the first post office business day following the closing date will be accepted. **Entries will be scheduled according to request based on lane availability. The tournament manager may accept walk-in entries (CASH ONLY) up to 30-minutes prior to a squad based on lane availability. A walk-in fee of \$2.50 will be assessed per bowler/per event.**
5. **Re-entry** will be allowed (based on lane availability).
 - a. Singles may only cash one time (Rule 315c)
 - b. In Doubles, a bowler may cash only once with the same partner but may cash multiple times with different partners. (Rule 315b/2)
 - c. A bowler may enter All Events only once and the first scores bowled in singles and doubles will be used for the All Events scores. (Rule 315d)
6. Substitution will be allowed when necessary. A substitute form must be presented to the Tournament Director thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled time. The substitute must bowl in the replaced bowlers spot. Replacements will not be eligible for All Events prizes unless they replace the same bowler who has entered All Events and bowl in both Doubles and Singles.
7. If the participants choose to bowl both Singles & Doubles events in one squad, the Singles event will be bowled first followed by doubles on the same pair of lanes. If a bowler's partner has not arrived by the time the Singles Event has been completed, and a substitute is not available, the bowler will be permitted to bowl games in the Doubles Event in order to qualify for All Events. When a doubles team is scheduled by itself on a pair of lanes, each member will complete the frame on one lane before starting its next frame. **NO PACERS SHALL BE PERMITTED.**
8. Handicap is based on 90% of the difference of entering average and 210. It is the responsibility of the entrant to verify the accuracy of their average (USBC Rule 319a/3).
9. All prize money will be returned 100% in the event collected. Prize money will be awarded one for each eight (8) entries in each event, by division, and by class, including All Events. Ties for first place will result in Co-Champions and the prize money for the number of teams tying for First Place will be combined and divided equally and duplicate awards will be presented. If a tie exists for other than first place, the prize money will be combined and divided equally among the tied position winners. Award checks will be void after 60 days.
10. Proper attire is required during tournament play. **Shorts and jeans are permitted (no tears, holes or cutoffs). No hats, sleeveless shirts, tank tops, t-shirts without bowling logos, short shorts or mini skirts are allowed. In addition, no vulgar or inappropriate language or pictures will be allowed.**
11. Only participants and tournament officials are allowed in the playing area. Food, beverages, and smoking are not allowed in the playing area. Smoking is governed by the bowling center, state and local laws. These regulations must be observed in the bowling center.

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Indicate Your Choice for Bowling Times
Please Read Carefully

[] Check here if husband and wife request same time.

<u>Saturday February 25th</u>	<u>Sunday February 26th</u>
<u>9:00am</u>	<u>10:00am</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Singles & Doubles (6-games)	<input type="checkbox"/> Singles & Doubles (6-games)
<input type="checkbox"/> Doubles Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Doubles Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Singles Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Singles Only
<u>1:00pm</u>	<u>2:00pm</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Doubles Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Doubles Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Singles Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Singles Only

Bowler 1 USBC # _____ Avg. _____

Birthday ____/____/____ Age _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Singles and Doubles \$30.00

All Events handicap (\$5.00) _____

All Events scratch (\$5.00) _____

Total _____

Bowler 2 USBC # _____ Avg. _____

Birthday ____/____/____ Age _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Singles and Doubles \$30.00

All Events handicap (#5.00) _____

All Events scratch (\$5.00) _____

Total _____

Entrants or their authorized replacements agree the NW Georgia USBC Assn., its officers and directors shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through premature termination of the tournament due to emergencies beyond the control of the NW Georgia USBC Assn. Inc.

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Entry No: _____

Date Received: _____

Amount: _____