



**Northwest Georgia USBC Association, Inc**  
**Presents The**  
**2017 - 2018**  
**YOUTH HANDICAP TOURNAMENT**  
**Teams - Doubles - Singles - All Events**  
**USBC Certification #: 7566**

**Hosted By:**



**Bowlero Marietta**  
**2749 Delk Rd.**  
**Marietta, GA 30067**  
**(770) 988-8813**

**January 27 & 28, 2018**

**\*\*Reserved Entries must be delivered or postmarked by:**

**\*\*January 22, 2018\*\***

ENTRY FORMS ALONG WITH PAYMENT SHOULD BE SENT TO:

**Mail Entries To:**

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**Kennesaw, GA. 30144**

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**Make certified checks payable to:**

*NWGA USBC Association*  
*Tournament Fund*

League checks, certified checks  
or money orders only.

**No personal checks accepted.**  
**Cash accepted for hand delivered**  
**entries only.**

# NWGA USBC Association, Inc.

## 2017 - 2018 Youth Handicap Tournament

Entry Fee: \$16 per event per bowler

(All bowlers competing on a Team and in Singles/Doubles **will** automatically be entered into All-Events)

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Address & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT WRITE  
IN THIS SPACE**

Entry # \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Remitted: \_\_\_\_\_

### Team Squads – Saturday, January 27, 2018

	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Choice</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Choice</u>
<b>9:00am</b>		
<b>1:00pm</b>		

Please fill out completely

Names	USBC Bowler Id #	Averages		Male (M) Female (F)	Shirt Size	Total due per bowler
		Yearbook Standard Sport (S) if no Standard	Current (as of Jan 1, 2018) (S) if Sport			
1.						\$17
2.						\$17
3.						\$17
4.						\$17

### Singles/Doubles Squads – Sunday, January 28, 2018

	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Choice</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Choice</u>
<b>9:00am</b>		
<b>1:00pm</b>		

Please fill out completely

Names	USBC Bowler Id #	Averages		Male (M) Female (F)	Shirt Size	Total due per bowler
		Yearbook Standard Sport (S) if no Standard	Current (as of Jan 1, 2018) (S) if Sport			
1.						\$34
2.						\$34
1.						\$34
2.						\$34

**TOTAL ENTRY FEES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

STANDING SHEET as of **January 1, 2018** IS ATTACHED. Yes

If not, Why? \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that all members listed in the team, doubles and singles events are current, qualified members of Northwest Georgia USBC and that the averages listed are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Director Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Confirmation should be:     Mailed     Emailed    To:    Coach     Team Captain

# TOURNAMENT RULES

## 2017 - 2018 YOUTH HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

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### January 27 & 28, 2018

**Please read all information and rules carefully**

The Northwest Georgia USBC Association 2017 - 2018 Youth Handicap Tournament shall be USBC Certified and comply with all USBC rules and regulations. The NWGA USBC Tournament committee's decision will prevail in all matters not specifically covered by USBC rules. Appeals and protests shall be in accordance with USBC Rule 329.

**Eligibility:** Entry in the NWGA USBC Association Youth Handicap Tournament is open to all youth members in good standing who are participating in a NWGA USBC Assn Certified League.

**Bowlers must show their 2017 - 2018 USBC Membership Card or a photocopy at tournament check-in.**

#### Tournament Dates & Squad Times:

Day/Date	Squad #1	Squad #2	
Saturday, January 27, 2018	Team Event @ 9:00am	Team Event @ 1:00pm	Check in 1 hour prior to squad
Sunday, January 28, 2018	Doubles/Singles Event @ 9:00am	Doubles/Singles Event @ 1:00pm	Check in 1 hour prior to squad

Entries will be assigned to requested squad times on a first-come, first-served basis. If the above squads reach capacity, bowlers will be notified during registration confirmation of when they will bowl.

**Deadline for Entries:** Entry forms **MUST** be signed by a certified USBC Coach or Program Director and must be filled out completely. Entries and associated entry fees must be delivered in person or postmarked by **January 22, 2018**. Entries received after that time, either by mail or personal delivery will be accepted on lane available basis.

**Events:** The tournament shall consist of a four-player team event, doubles event, singles event, and optional All-Events Handicap. Three games shall be bowled in each event and total pins, including handicap, shall determine the winner. The total of nine games bowled shall determine the All-Events winner. Teams and Doubles pairings may be all girls, all boys or any combination. A bowler who signs up for Doubles must also sign up for Singles and vice-versa. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION IS ALLOWED IN THE TEAM EVENT ONLY.** Bowlers may enter the team event twice, however no more than two of the same members may bowl on the second team. First appearance shall count for All-Events.

**Entry Fees:** Entry fees are \$17.00 per bowler/per event; Lineage \$9.00, Awards \$6.00, NWGA USBC Youth Scholarship Fund \$1.00 and Expenses \$1.00. There will be no additional costs for All-Events. All bowlers competing on a Team and in Singles/Doubles will automatically be entered into All-Events.

**Entry fees are non-refundable after the entry is processed and dates are assigned. Any over payments will be returned as soon as practical. There will be no refunds to no-shows.**

**Average:** This is a **STANDARD** average tournament. The bowler will use his/her highest standard average first and if none available then the highest Sports League average is to be used in each of the following. First highest 2016-17 Yearbook Average. If Yearbook Average is not available, a current league average based on a minimum of 9 games (shown on a league standing sheet from **January 1, 2018** or later) will be used. **If using a current average the most recent league standing sheets must accompany the entry form.** If the Yearbook or Current average is from a **Sports League**, that average must be adjusted by using the USBC Average Adjustment Scale available on BOWL.com. If a **Sports League** average is being used both the **Sports League** and **Adjusted** averages must be submitted. **If current season average for at least 21 games at the time of bowling exceeds last season's average by 10 or more pins, current season average must be used (Rule 319a, Item 2).**

**Handicap:** Per-game handicap will be **90%** of the difference between the bowler's average and **220**.

**Divisions:** Competition will be in four divisions based on average.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Division I</b>	<b>Division II</b>	<b>Division III</b>	<b>Division IV</b>
<b>Team</b>	<b>721 &amp; above</b>	<b>601 - 720</b>	<b>441 - 600</b>	<b>440 &amp; below</b>
<b>Doubles</b>	<b>351 &amp; above</b>	<b>301 - 350</b>	<b>221 - 300</b>	<b>220 &amp; below</b>
<b>Singles &amp; All events</b>	<b>176 &amp; above</b>	<b>151 - 175</b>	<b>111 - 150</b>	<b>110 &amp; below</b>

**Absentee Score:** In the Team Event, an absentee score will be allowed for one missing member of a team. An absentee score will be the missing player's verified average less 10 pins. If a second player fails to show up, the team may use substitutes. If a Team is not "legal" (3 bowlers) because of unfilled openings, players who are on hand will be allowed to bowl so their scores will count for All-Events totals.

Absentee scores are not permitted in Doubles, per USBC rule 322b. If no substitute is available, the player who is present will be permitted to bowl so his/her score will count for All-Events totals.

**Late Arrivals:** Bowlers arriving late will start bowling in the current frame. A team arriving late will start in the same frame as the team on the same lanes or if unopposed then the frame of the majority of the teams bowling. A score of zero will be entered for missed frames. A tardy bowler will not be permitted to bowl if a substitute has already bowled the first frame of the first game.

**Substitutes:** Bowlers wishing to substitute should register with the check-in desk not later than 30 minutes before the start of the squad. Each bowler must complete a substitute entry form and show a current USBC Membership Card. Average verification is required before the substitute can participate.

**Scoring:** Computerized-scoring equipment will be used. Any scoring error caused by equipment malfunction must be reported immediately and a tournament lane monitor must make a correction before bowling continues.

After each game, participants will call for a tournament lane monitor to enter scores on recap sheets. As scores for the third game of an event are entered, the monitor should sign the recap sheet. Team Captains and Doubles/Singles participants also must sign the recap sheets when bowling is completed. Lane monitors will deliver recap sheets to tournament officials.

In case of irreparable mechanical or computer failure, participants will be moved to available lanes. If frame-by-frame scoring of the current game cannot be transferred to the new lanes, the bowlers will restart the current game from Frame 1 on the new lanes.

**Coaching: No coaching from adults is permitted on the lanes, in the pit area, or in the aisle behind the lanes. Any conversations with players must take place on the concourse.**

**Dress Code:** Proper attire and regulation bowling shoes must be worn by bowlers to participate in this tournament. Dress Collared Shirt, Official USBC Jersey and Center issued bowling T-Shirt allowed. All shirts must have sleeves. Shirts with alcohol, tobacco or suggestive slogans are not permitted. No shorts, skirts, ragged / torn jeans, sweats, culottes, zupas, cutoffs, or tank tops allowed. Dress Slacks and jeans must be worn above the waistline and Capri pants will be allowed provided the length is below the knees. All clothing must be neat, clean and in good condition.

No hats will be worn during tournament play. The use of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products will not be permitted. Participants shall not play game machines or use Audio Equipment including headsets when in tournament play. The use of foreign substances on shoes or on approaches will not be permitted. Flash pictures shall not be taken while the tournament is in progress.

**Awards:** Divisional awards will be given without regard to gender in Team and Doubles. In Singles and All Events, identical divisional awards will be presented for boys and girls. The number of places recognized will be based on the number of entries - one place for every five entries and fraction thereof. All division awards will be in the form of plaques and/or trophies.

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