

13th Annual League Officer & NWGA Volunteers Tournament



Northwest Georgia *USBC* Association



Bowlero Marietta
2749 Delk Road
Marietta, GA 30067
Tele: [770] 988 - 8813

January 21, 2018 @ 1:00pm

Entry Fee

Pre-Registered: \$17.00 per team / \$8.50 per individual

Walk-In: \$22.00 per team / \$11.00 per individual

Reserve entries will close January 15, 2018

Walk-Ins (\$2.50 additional per bowler) 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

RULES FOR THE NWGA USBC ASSOCIATION LEAGUE OFFICERS TOURNAMENT

The NWGA USBC Association League Officers 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.

ELIGIBILITY

Entry in the Northwest Georgia (NWGA) USBC Association League Officers Tournament is open to all current officers, board members and auxiliary members of the NWGA-USBC Association. NWGA Life Members, Members Emeritus, League Officers from both current season and most recently completed summer season USBC certified leagues and individuals that have volunteered to assist the Northwest GA USBC Association are also eligible to enter. Participants must be a member of the Northwest Georgia USBC Association, Inc. The Tournament shall consist of a 3-game doubles handicap event contested in 3 divisions.

HANDICAP & AVERAGES

Handicap for the League Officers Tournament will be based on 100% of the difference between the highest average of the individual and 220.

Averages will be accepted in the following order:

- A. Entrants will use their highest regular or substitute 2016-17 certified (Winter Season) average (based on at least 21 games), regardless of association. (USBC Rule 319a/1a)
- B. If no previous season average, use highest current league average of at least 21 games as of January 15, 2018. Verification of such average (Signed by the League Secretary) must be submitted with entry.
- C. If no current season average, use highest Summer league average of at least 21 games as of the end of the 2017 Summer league. 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 220.
- E. Youth standard averages may be used.
- F. **USBC Rule 201a (Average Conversion) WILL apply – Please be aware that this is a newly changed rule**
- G. USBC Rules 319a/2 (Ten-pin Rule) and 319e (Use of Tournament Average Rule) will **NOT** apply
- H. **USBC Rule 319d (Reporting Prize Winnings) WILL apply – Please be aware that this is a newly changed rule and can be grounds for forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings**
- I. **BOWLERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING THEIR OWN AVERAGES.** (USBC Rule 319a/3)

ENTRY FEES

The entry fee will be \$8.50 per bowler to cover lineage. No fees shall be refunded after entries have been received and the dates assigned by the Tournament Director and have been accepted by the Team Captain.

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 and reserve entries will close January 15, 2018. Walk-in entries will be accepted by **CASH ONLY** until 30-minutes prior to the start of a squad **if lanes are available**. A walk-in fee of \$2.50 will be assessed per bowler.

PRIZES

Prizes will be provided by the NWGA USBC Association for the highest scores in each division listed below. An individual is eligible for only one prize. Duplicate awards will be given for ties. Award checks will be void after 60 days.

DIVISIONS

Doubles Handicap — Mixed Division, Female Division, Male Division

PARTICIPATION

Entries will be scheduled according to request if possible, and in the order received. The Tournament Director, except for an emergency, will not change the schedule. The Tournament Director will assign lanes for each event. The lineup will be the same as shown on the entry form. Any player or team arriving after the game has started will be allowed to bowl and the score(s) will count beginning with the frame then being bowled. **No score will be given for frames missed.**

The tournament recap sheet will be the official score sheet. Scores will be verified from the automatic score printouts. Tournament games cannot be re-bowled, except as authorized by the Tournament Manager when scores are irretrievably lost in an automatic scoring device.

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.

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 miniskirts are allowed. In addition, no vulgar or inappropriate language or pictures will be allowed.**

SUBSTITUTES

Substitute forms must be submitted to the Tournament Director thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled time. Substitutes must be a League Officer, an Association Director, Life Member, Member Emeritus, Auxiliary Member or volunteer. In case of disability after a game has started, a substitute will be allowed, if one is available. If no substitute is available, only the actual score of the frames bowled will count. A substitute will not be required to reimburse the original entrant with the entry fee paid nor shall the substitute be expected to give the original entrant any prize money or award they may win.

PROTESTS AND APPEALS

Will be governed in accordance with USBC Rule 329

2017 - 2018 League Officers Tourney

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM • 13TH ANNUAL • ENTRY DEADLINE: January 15, 2018

Mail Entries with Full Payment To:
 Pete Vetter • Tournament Director
 3619 Southwick Dr., NW • Kennesaw, GA 30144
 Tel: [770] 591-5567 • Cell: [770] 833-4291
 Fax: [888] 553-3073
 Email: tournaments@nwga-usbc.com
 Website: www.nwga-usbc.com

Office Use Only	Entry Number	
	Date Rec'd	Total Amt
	Check #	
	Ck Amt	
ENTRIES ARE SCHEDULED AS RECEIVED WITH FULL PAYMENT		

<u>Date</u> Sunday, January 21, 2018	<u>Squad Time</u> 1:00pm
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*Entries will **NOT** be accepted if **League AND Office Held** information is not included for both bowlers!!*

Bowler #1

Name: _____ Average: _____ Sex: ____ Membership ID #: _____
 League: _____ Office Held: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Evening Phone: _____ Day Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Bowler #2

Name: _____ Average: _____ Sex: ____ Membership ID #: _____
 League: _____ Office Held: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Evening Phone: _____ Day Phone: _____
 Email: _____

TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

By signature of our Team Captain, acting as our agent, we hereby make application and tender our fees to participate in the NWGA-USBC League Officers Tournament. We agree to abide by all the rules, regulations and provisions as prescribed by the NWGA-USBC, and we further agree, that in the event circumstances beyond the control of the NWGA-USBC shall arise before or during the scheduled tournament, thereby causing a cancellation, postponement or suspension of the tournament in part or in its entirety, the NWGA-USBC shall not be held liable for the payment of awards. Entrants who have bowled, will be refunded that portion of the fees allocated to the prize fund based upon the number who participated in each event, each division. Entrants not having bowled will be refunded fees allocated to prize fund, lineage and expense.

Signature of Team Captain: _____

Make Checks Payable to: NWGA USBC Association Tournament Fund