

# NEWUSBC

## Annual Open Championship Tournament

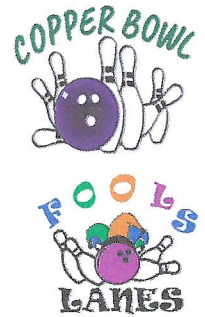
### March 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>

750 S Main Street, Colville, WA 99114

509-684-8035

108 E Lincoln Ave, Chewelah, WA 99109

509-935-8338



Closes March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 by start of the 1:30 p.m. event unless the number of entries requires additional times, then it will be by the start of the additional event added. This Tournament is sanctioned by the United States Bowling Congress

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4 PERSON TEAM EVENT- Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Bowlers Name (In Line Up Order)	USBC #	Average	Squad Date & Time 1 <sup>st</sup> choice	Squad Date & Time 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	All Events ✓
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

#### DOUBLES EVENT

Bowlers Name	USBC #	Average	Squad Date & Time 1 <sup>st</sup> choice	Squad Date & Time 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice
1.				
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#### SINGLES EVENT

Singles	USBC#	Average	Squad Date & Time 1 <sup>st</sup> choice	Squad Date & Time 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice

#### Double and Single @ Copper Bowl Squad Times

#### Team @ Fools Lanes Squad Times

Saturday, March 22	9:00am	1:30 pm	6:00 pm	Saturday, March 22	9:00 am	1:30 pm	6:00 pm
Sunday, March 23	9:00am	1:30 pm		Sunday, March 23	9:00 am	1:30 pm	

**Bowl Either Team, Doubles, Singles, or Doubles/Singles on any squad**

Please mail entries to: **NEWUSBC**

**Post Marked no later than March, 14<sup>th</sup> 2025**

750 South Main Street

Colville, WA 99114

Please make check or money orders to: **NEWUSBC**

**Tournament Director: Michelle Canales**

**Email: [newusbc1@gmail.com](mailto:newusbc1@gmail.com)**

**Phone: 509-210-2627**

Hdcp. Team Entry: \$40 per bowler	\$ _____
Hdcp. Doubles Entry: \$40 per bowler	\$ _____
Hdcp. Singles Entry: \$40 per bowler	\$ _____
Hdcp. All Events: \$10 per bowler	\$ _____
Total Amount Remitted:	\$ _____

## Northeast Washington USBC Open Championship Rules

**ELIGIBILITY:** All bowlers must be members of the United States Bowling Congress, having obtained membership through the local association within their jurisdiction. Non-USBC members may establish eligibility by purchasing an associate membership. Nonresidents not showing proof of membership obtained through the local jurisdiction of the NEWUSB will be required to purchase an associate membership.

**AVERAGE REQUIREMENT/VERIFICATION:** Bowlers will use their highest USBC certified league yearbook or association averaged based on minimum of 21 games or more for the 2023-2024 season. If no average last year, use highest USBC certified summer league average, 21 games or more. If no qualifying average, use highest certified average as of January 1, 2025 (21 games or more). All others bowl scratch. (Written verification by league secretary must be provided, prior to bowling. A legible standing sheet must also be provided.) SPORT league and challenge league averages must be reported to the Tournament Director for adjustment using the USBC recommended scale (2023-2024) Playing Rules Manual), If a bowler has both a Sport League average and a regular average, the higher average must be used. Bowler must provide verification of average through a) submission of an annual yearbook or b) local association secretary's signature. USBC Rules 319a-2, 319(d), and 319(e) do not apply to this tournament. The association manager must verify averages and membership status of all entrants from their local association.

**TEAM CAPTAIN RESPONSIBILITY:** The acceptance of an entry by tournament management constitutes an agreement by the captain on behalf of the team to abide by all rules of USBC and the tournament. The team captain is the representative for the team. *See USBC Rule 304.* Players in addition have a responsibility. Please refer to USBC rule 319a-3. All claims of error or lost score must be presented to the tournament director immediately upon observation of the issue at hand. Team captains are expected to check their teams in one half hour prior to their scheduled time. **FEES AND ENTRY**

**FORMS: All entry's fees must accompany entry form.** In the event that the requested squad(s) is (are) not available, the tournament manager will assign an alternate time. The time assignments will be final. Handicap will be 90% of 230. **Entry fees are paid by Cash, Check, or Money Order. If Entry Forms are mailed in they must be in form of a check or money order.** Make checks payable to: NEWUSBC. Team line ups will be exactly as turned into the association.

**ENTRY FEES/PAYOUTS/RETURNED CHECK CHARGES:** \$160.00 for 4-person Team; \$80.00 for Doubles; \$40.00 for Singles; (optional) All Events (handicap), \$10.00 each. \$40.00 per person, per event - Lineage \$12.00, Tournament Expenses \$5.00, Prize Fund \$23.00. Payout 1 in 6 for Teams, Doubles, Singles. All Events payout 1 in 10. Prize fund will be returned 100%. **No entry fee will be returned after acceptance of assigned scheduled time.** In the event of a tie for the championship in any event, duplicate awards will be provided. When ties occur for any position, the prize money for the involved positions will be combined and divided equally. **No prize checks will be re-printed for being lost or ruined, etc. There will be a fee of \$35 charged for the stop payment fee at the Bank.** Champions of each event will be recognized and award trophies at the Association Awards Banquet.

**MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION:** Bowlers may bowl unlimited times in Team, Doubles, and Singles, but must change two bowlers in Team and one bowler in Doubles. The first time bowled in each event counts towards All Events. A Bowler can only cash once in Singles. In doubles, at no time will the same two bowlers on a doubles team be permitted to place more than once in the prize list for position standing. Bowlers can enter any single event, i.e. Singles or Doubles (They are **not** required to bowl in both). Pacers are not allowed. **Bowlers can only bowl in one event per squad time.**

**SUBSTITUTIONS/LINEUP CHANGES:** Changes in lineups must be made with the tournament director or designated representative as early as possible, but in any event not later than 45 minutes prior to the start of the squad. Substitutions may be made up to time of bowling, but substitute must take lineup position of the absent bowler. Averages for substitute bowlers must be listed in a yearbook or certified by the local association manager/or league secretary at the time of bowling, or bowler will be entered scratch. Any substitutes will not be required to reimburse the original entrants with the entry fee paid, nor will they be expected to give the original entrant any prize money or trophy they may win. Any substitute not previously entered in any event may pay the optional all events fee prior to participation in his/her first event as a substitute.

### ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENT RULES:

1. The maximum handicap game score is capped at 300 (Rule 327d)
2. Suggested attire should be neat, clean, and proper fitting.

\*\* The Board of Directors of the NorthEast Washington United States Bowling Congress #80304 will make final decisions on any questions not provided in the tournament rules. In addition, the Board of Directors has the power to hear and act on all protests concerning the tournament.