

Rowan-Mooresville USBC presents the 2026

# OPEN Handicap Tournament



# April 11-12, 2026

Entry deadline April 2, 2026



## Team Event

Saturday, April 11, 2:00 p.m.

Four bowlers per team  
Entry fee: \$160 (\$40/bowler)

Handicap 90% from 230  
Optional Scratch Division  
Brackets available

## Singles & Doubles

Sunday, April 12, 2:00 p.m.

Doubles Entry fee: \$80 per team  
Singles Entry fee: \$40 per bowler

Handicap 90% from 230  
Optional Scratch and Senior Divisions  
Brackets available



## Victory Lanes

125 Morlake Drive, Mooresville, NC 28117  
704-664-2695



Rules and Format on back. Online entry form: <https://www.rmusb.com>

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**1. Certification:** This tournament is certified through the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) and rules not covered on this form are governed by the USBC Tournament rules and regulations.

**2. Eligibility:** Open to all members (excluding Youth) of the Rowan/Mooresville USBC Association and all USBC members from other associations, who pay the RMUSBC association dues (\$6.00), prior to bowling are eligible to enter.

**3. Tournament Event:** Tournament shall consist of a Team Event (four bowlers), Singles Event (one bowler), and a Doubles Event (two bowlers). If entering Singles, Doubles must also be entered. If entering Doubles, Singles must also be entered.

**4. Tournament Schedule:** Team Event - Saturday, April 11, 2026, 2:00 p.m. Singles & Doubles Events - Sunday, April 12, 2:00 p.m. Entry deadline is midnight April 2, 2026. No entries will be allowed the day of the tournament.

**5. Entering Average:** Bowlers entering average will be determined as follows:

- a) The bowler's USBC composite average for the 2024-2025 season;
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- d) A bowler without any of the above entering average requirements will bowl with a scratch score of 230, without handicap.

**NOTE: The 10-pin rule 319a-2 is not in effect. It is each bowler's responsibility to determine that the submitted average is correct. Failure to use the correct average may result in disqualification.**

**6. Reporting Prior Prize Winnings:** USBC rule 319d/2 applies.

**7. Entry Fee:** \$40.00 per bowler per event (team, singles, and doubles). Lineage - \$12.00, Prize fund - \$25.00, Expenses - \$3.00. All Prize Money is returned 100%. All fees must accompany entry. Credit cards accepted for online entries. Make checks payable to the RMUSBC Association (paper forms). Any check returned will be subject to a \$35 fee and paid before prize funds are distributed. Entries can be mailed to: Cindy Easterday, 585 Surry Trace Circle NW, Concord, NC 28027, or delivered in person to any RMUSBC board member, or to Victory Lanes. Entry and payment must be received by the deadline date. Enter online at: <https://www.rmusb.com>.

**8. Optional Event fees:** Scratch Team - \$24.00 per team, Scratch Doubles - \$12.00 per Doubles team, Scratch Singles - \$6.00 per bowler, All-Events Handicap - \$10.00 per bowler, All-Events Scratch - \$10.00 per bowler. Senior Singles - \$6.00 per bowler. Scratch, Handicap, and Senior brackets will be offered for each squad at \$6.00 per bracket.

**9. Handicap:** Handicap is 90% of the difference of the bowlers entering average and 230.

**10. Bowler Tardiness:** A late bowler will receive A ZERO FOR EVERY FRAME MISSED. Missed frames cannot be made up.

**11. Dress Code:** Bowlers must wear suitable tournament attire.

**12. Etiquette:** Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated on the lanes or inside the venue; including but not limited to foul language, abuse of center equipment, abusive or physical threatening actions toward others.

**13. Tournament Director** and the Board of Directors of RMUSBC Association will decide any questions not covered by these rules or USBC Tournament Rules. Bowlers have the right to file a formal written protest with the RMUSBC on any decision made.

**14. Team captains** are responsible for all information on entry form.

**15. All prize money** will be paid by check within 30 days after the close of the tournament unless a formal protest is filed. Checks will be mailed to the team captain.



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