

# McCook Area USBC

## 2026 Open Championship Tournament

### Team Event

Forest Lanes - Hanoverton, Ohio

Ph: (330)223-1215

Saturday, January 10, 2026: 12 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Sunday, January 11, 2026: 12 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Saturday, January 17, 2026: 12 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Sunday, January 18, 2026: 12 p.m. & 3 p.m.

### Doubles Event

J.R. Lanes - New Athens, Ohio

Ph: (740)968-3022

Saturday, January 24, 2026: 12 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Sunday, January 25, 2026: 12 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Saturday, January 31, 2026: 12 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Sunday, February 1, 2026: 12 p.m. & 3 p.m.

### Singles Event

Valle Lanes - Jewett, Ohio

Ph: (740) 946-9511

Saturday, February 7, 2026: 12 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Sunday, February 8, 2026: 12 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Saturday, February 14, 2026: 12 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Sunday, February 15, 2026: 12 p.m. & 3 p.m.

### INDICATE PREFERRED DATES & TIMES FOR BOWLING

	Team	Doubles	Singles
1st Choice			
2nd Choice			
3rd Choice			

Team Name:

House:

Name	Average	National ID	Team \$100 per Team \$25 per Man	Doubles & Singles	Doubles \$50 per Pair \$25 Per Man	Singles \$25 per Man	All-Events \$3 (optional)	Special Events \$3 (optional)
1)				1)				
2)				2)				
3)				1)				
4)				2)				
			Sub Total	\$				
					Sub Total	\$	\$	\$
						Total Due		
						\$		

#### Entry Fees:

	Team	Doubles	Singles
Prize Fund:	\$47.00	\$23.50	\$11.75
Bowling Fees:	\$45.00	\$22.50	\$11.25
Expenses:	\$8.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
Total:	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$25.00

Team Captain:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone #:

E-mail Address:

I certify that the averages listed are correct for the bowlers listed on this entry.

Captain's Signature:

All-Events (\$3) & Special Events (\$3) are optional. Prize Fee to be returned 100%.

Make Checks or Money Order Payable to: McCook Area USBC

Any returned checks are subject to a \$35 service charge.

TOURNAMENT RULES:



ENTRY IN THIS USBC CERTIFIED TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE McCOOK AREA USBC AGES 18 & ABOVE. NON-USBC MEMBERS AGES 18 & ABOVE MAY ENTER BY PAYING A MEMBERSHIP FEE OF \$25.00. OUT OF ASSOCIATION USBC MEMBERS AGES 18 & ABOVE MAY ENTER BY PAYING THE OUT OF ASSOCIATION FEE OF \$8. (Rule 300c-2).

ENTRANTS WILL USE THEIR HIGHEST McCOOK AREA USBC BA SANCTIONED LEAGUE AVERAGE BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 21 GAMES FOR THE 2024-2025 SEASON. IF NO AVERAGE LAST YEAR USE HIGHEST CURRENT McCOOK AREA USBC CERTIFIED AVERAGE 21 GAMES OR MORE AS OF JANUARY. 1, 2026. SUMMER AVERAGE WITH 21 GAMES OR MORE CAN BE USED IF NO WINTER AVERAGE, ALL OTHER WILL BOWL SCRATCH.

USBC RULES 319A-1, 2,3,4,5 INVOLVING AVERAGES APPLY TO THIS TOURNAMENT.

IT SHALL BE EACH BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF THE REPORTED AVERAGE ON THE ENTRY FORM WHETHER ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED BY THE BOWLER, THE TEAM CAPTAIN OR OTHERS. FAILURE TO USE PROPER AVERAGE OR MAKE CORRECTIONS PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF THE FIRST GAME OF A SERIES SHALL DISQUALIFY SCORE IF THE SUBMITTED AVERAGE IS LOWER THAN ACTUAL AVERAGE THEREBY RESULTING IN A LOWER CLASSIFICATION OR MORE HANDICAP. IF SUBMITTED AVERAGE IS HIGHER, PRIZE WINNING WILL BE BASED ON SUBMITTED AVERAGE. IF YOUR TOURNAMENT AVERAGE IS HIGHER THAN LEAGUE AVERAGE, USBC RULING 319A, E GOVERNING RERATING MAY APPLY.

HANDICAP WILL BE 90% BASIS OF 210 SCRATCH FOR EACH BOWLER.

ENTRANTS WHO HAVE QUALIFIED FOR A PRIZE OF \$600 OR MORE IN ANY EVENT IN A TOURNAMENT WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTH PERIOD PRIOR TO BOWLING IN THIS TOURNAMENT MUST REPORT THE NAME OF TOURNAMENT, AMOUNT WON, ACTUAL SCORE AND PRIZE POSITION TO THE TOURNAMENT MANGER FOR POSSIBLE RE-RATING USBC RULE 319D.

A BOWLER MAY PARTICIPATE MORE THAN ONCE IN EACH EVENT, BUT NO MORE THAN TWO BOWLERS ON THE SAME TEAM MAY PLACE MORE THAN ONCE ON THE PRIZE LIST IN THE TEAM EVENT. YOU MAY BOWL MORE THAN ONCE IN DOUBLES, BUT CAN CASH ONLY ONCE WITH THE SAME PARTNER AND CAN ONLY CASH ONCE IN THE SINGLES EVENT. YOUR FIRST SCORE ROLLED WILL COUNT TOWARD ALL EVENTS AND SPECIAL EVENTS. A BOWLER MAY WIN ONLY ONE PRIZE EITHER ACTUAL OR HANDICAP WITH ONE SCORE, THE HIGHEST MONETARY PRIZE BEING AWARDED.

ENTRIES WILL BE SCHEDULED ACCORDING TO REQUEST IF POSSIBLE AND IN THE ORDER RECEIVED. THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER, EXCEPT FOR AN EMERGENCY, WILL NOT CHANGE THE SCHEDULE. THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER FOR EACH EVENT WILL ASSIGN LANES VIA A RANDOM LOTTERY.

LANES WILL BE OILED AFTER EVERY SHIFT FOR THE TEAM EVENT. FOR THE DOUBLES AND SINGLES EVENTS LANES WILL BE OILED AFTER THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SHIFT THAT DAY.

PRIZE FEE WILL BE RETURNED 100%. PRIZE RATIO FOR TEAM, DOUBLES AND SINGLE EVENTS WILL PAY AT LEAST 1 OUT OF 6 ENTRIES. ALL-EVENTS AND SPECIAL EVENTS IS AN OPTIONAL ENTRY COSTING \$3.00 PER BOWLER. PRIZE RATIO FOR ALL-EVENTS AND SPECIAL EVENTS WILL PAY AT LEAST 1 OUT OF 10 ENTRIES.

OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENT CATEGORY INVOLVING YOUR BEST 2 OUT OF 3 GAMES FROM EACH EVENT WILL BE INCLUDED. THIS EVENT WILL BE CALLED SPECIAL EVENT.

THE McCOOK AREA USBC OFFICERS AND TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACCIDENT WHICH MAY OCCUR DURING THIS EVENT.

ANY PRIZE CHECKS NOT CASHED WITHIN 180 DAYS OF THE ISSUE DATE ARE SUBJECT TO DONATION TO BE SPLIT EQUALLY BETWEEN VETERANS AND SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

ANY PROTEST AFFECTING ELIGIBILITY OR PLAY RULES MUST BE CONFIRMED IN WRITING TO THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT PRIZE PAYMENTS ARE MADE. ERRORS IN SCORING MUST BE CONFIRMED IN WRITING TO THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER WITHIN 24 HOURS.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE McCOOK AREA USBC SHALL DECIDE ON ANY QUESTIONS NOT COVERED BY THESE TOURNAMENT RULES. THE BOARD SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO HEAR AND ACT ON ALL PROTESTS CONCERNING THE TOURNAMENT.

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