

# McCook Area USBC

## 2026 Women's 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

Valie Lanes - Jewett, Ohio  
Ph: (740)946-9511

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

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

Saturday, February 21, 2026: 12 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Sunday, February 22, 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:

Bowler's First & Last Name <small>(Please print names according to bowling position. Do NOT use nick-names.)</small>	Bowler's USBC #	Bowler's Average	Team \$25	Doubles \$25	Singles \$25	All-Events Handicap \$2	All-Events Actual \$3	Team Scratch \$1	Doubles Scratch \$1	Singles Scratch \$1
1)										
2)										
3)										
4)										
Sub Total			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
							Total Due	\$		

### Doubles

1)	
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#### 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

*All-Events Handicap (\$2), All-Events Actual (\$3), Team Scratch (\$1), Doubles Scratch (\$1) & Singles Scratch (\$1) are optional. Prize Fee to be returned 100%.*

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:

**TOURNAMENT RULES:**

Entries will be open to members of the McCook Area USBC Women. Every entrant must be over the age of 18 and a member of USBC.

The tournament shall consist of a four-woman team event, a doubles event, a singles event, and all events. The total of nine games bowled shall determine the all-events winner.

An entrant may participate in the team event more than once. **However, a team must replace at least two (2) players to be eligible to place more than once in the team standings.** Make-up teams are allowed. Substitutes and women members from certified mixed leagues are eligible. An entrant may participate in the doubles event more than once. **However, may not bowl with the same partner more than once.** An entrant may participate in the singles event one time.

Substitutes are allowed when replacement is necessary. The tournament manager must be advised of substitutions at least **30 minutes** before the scheduled bowling time, if possible. In case of an emergency after a game has started, a substitute if one is available, shall be allowed in team and doubles only. The combined scores are to count in either of these events. If no substitute is available, only the actual score of the frames bowled shall count.

The lineup will be the same as shown on the entry form.

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.

Any player or team arriving after the game has started will be allowed to bowl and the scores will count beginning in the frame then being bowled. No score will be given for frames missed.

In the team event, the captain checks in the entire team **30 minutes** before the scheduled bowling time. All bowlers in doubles/singles must check in with the tournament desk **30 minutes** before the scheduled bowling time.

Bowlers must complete all games of each event no less than **15 Minutes** before the next scheduled shift. Any frames not completed in that time frame will be scored as 0's.

No food, beverage, or spectators will be allowed in the playing area. Official scorers will be furnished by the Association.

**Each individual shall be responsible for checking their own scores.**

Entrants may not bowl on lanes the day you bowl team, doubles, and singles events. Unless for regular scheduled leagues.

No pacers allowed.

Each entrant shall have a bowling ball for her individual use in the tournament.

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>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> shifts of the day.

Entrants must use their highest USBC certified league average regardless of whether bowled as a regular member or substitute.

Averages will be accepted in the following order:

- A. Highest previous regular season average for at least 21 games.
- B. If "A" does not apply, the highest current average for at least 21 games as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2026.
- C. If "A" or "B" does not apply, the highest summer league average for at least 21 games as of the end of the previous summer season.

D. If "A", "B" or "C" does not apply, the entrant shall use her current average of at least 12 games at the time of bowling.

E. If "A", "B", "C", or "D" does not apply, the entrant will use a scratch average of 200.

A multi-member must have 12 games bowled in the McCook Assoc. by the start of the tournament.

Handicap will be 80% of the difference between 200 and the highest league average.

**Entrants are responsible for correct averages being submitted. Averages are subject to verification by the tournament manager. Note: Rule 319a2 (10pin rule) along with 319e2 (15pin rule) does not apply.**

Prize money paid into each event will be returned to the winners in the event only. Prize money returned 100%. The prize ratio for team, doubles and singles, will be 1 out of every 5 entries.

All-events prize ratio: 1 of every 8 entrants.

- When a bowler competes more than once in the team event, her first appearance shall count toward her All-Events score.
- Actual & Handicap All-events winners will receive paid entry to the OWBA Buckeye Belle Tournament.
- Scratch Events prize money paid back 100 % - **No trophies**

Scratch Events:

- Scratch Events entry is \$1.00 per event per person.
- Prizes will be based on the number of entries.
- Scratch Events prize money paid back 100 % - **No trophies**
- The entire team & doubles partners must enter the Scratch Events to be eligible. If you enter Scratch Events for doubles, you must also enter Scratch Events for singles.

The Association may declare co-champions if there is a tie for first place in any event, with first and second-prize money divided equally. When ties other than first place occur, the prize money will be combined and divided equally among the tied positions winners.

**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 reported 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.**

**The entrants whose names appear herein or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the McCook Area USBC, its officers, and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through unexpected yet necessary schedule changes, or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency, or emergencies of causes relating thereto or wherefrom, fires, strikes, lockouts, or labor difficulties beyond the control of the McCook Area USBC. Entry fees are non-refundable due to postponement caused by bad weather.**

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

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