

More than a traditional mixed tournament...



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**1 OUT OF EVERY 3 BOWLERS CASHED IN
AT LEAST ONE OF THE EVENTS LAST YEAR!**

NATIONAL BOWLING STADIUM

OCTOBER 5 - NOVEMBER 5, 2017

- Over **\$150,000** in prize money and scholarships: 2,000 participants
 - 31 ways to have fun and win cash in 11 different events
- Teams, Doubles, and Singles Events for Adults, Seniors, and Youth
 - Traditional and Open (any combination) Mixed Events
 - Handicap and Scratch prize fund
 - Certified by the USBC

For entry information visit NationalMixed.com or call 800-304-2695



The following rules and regulations apply to every event of the 2017 Storm Open Festival of Bowling Tournament featuring the National Mixed Tournament:

1. The 2017 Storm Open Festival of Bowling featuring the National Mixed Tournament is certified by the USBC and will have organized squads starting October 5, 2017 conducted on the following dates: October 5-8; 13-15; 20-22; & November 3-5, 2017 at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada. On-site entries are allowed for all of the events. Entries will be accepted up to one hour prior to the 2:00 p.m. Squad on November 5, 2017.
2. **Events conducted in the 2017 Storm Open Festival of Bowling Tournament include:** Open Team (4 person - Any combination); Open Doubles (2 person - any combination), Open Singles (separate Men's and Women's Division); Senior Doubles (Age 50 and over as of the date of bowling - any combination), Senior Singles (Age 50 and over as of the date of bowling - Separate Men's and Women's Divisions), 6-Game Scratch Singles, Adult/Youth Doubles (1 USBC Adult Male or Female AND 1 USBC Youth) and Youth Singles. Bowlers may bowl 2 Festival of Bowling Events per squad time with the exception of the Open Team and 6-Game Scratch Singles events. SCORES from the Open Team, Open Doubles or Senior Doubles, and Open Singles or Senior Singles events will be used for the Open Festival All-Events. The bowler's first appearance of the Team, Doubles, and Singles event will count toward the Festival All-Events total (USBC Rule 315d).
3. **Events conducted in the 2017 National Mixed Tournament include:** 4-person Mixed Team (2 men - 2 women), Mixed Doubles (1 man - 1 woman) & Mixed Singles (separate Men's and Women's Divisions). Scores bowled in the 4-person Mixed Team and Mixed Doubles & Mixed Singles Events will be used for the Mixed Tournament All-Events. The bowler's first appearance in Mixed Team, Mixed Doubles, and Mixed Singles event will count toward the Mixed All-Events total (USBC Rule 315d).
4. **SQUAD TIMES:** All BOWLING EVENTS WILL BE BOWLED: Fridays at 2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.; Saturdays at 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.; and Sundays 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. (There will be a special 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. squads on Thursday, October 5 and a 9:00 a.m. squad on Saturday, October 7 and November 4 due to other scheduled events. There will be no 10:00 a.m. squad on those days.)
5. **Entrants must be USBC members:** Canadian Tenpin Federation members must possess a USBC membership card or may purchase one on-site. Bowlers who are not USBC members can qualify for entry by purchasing an Associate membership (\$21 USBC Adult Membership or \$4 USBC Youth Membership) or pay a tournament participation fee (\$5 USBC Adult). Participants who pay the participation fee are not eligible for USBC awards. Any individual who has participated in 10 or more PBA National events since August 2013 is not eligible. USBC Rule 13 regarding unmarried grade or high school students under 18 years of age is in effect.
6. **ON-SITE ENTRIES:** WILL BE CHARGED A \$10 FEE PER BOWLER WHEN ENTERING THE TOURNAMENT FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE TOURNAMENT SITE (this includes any individual bowler entering on an existing entry). IF ENTRY IS MAILED OR FAXED-IN AHEAD OF TIME NO FEE WILL BE CHARGED. On-site entries will be accepted until one hour prior to the squad time of each event, subject to lane availability. Entry forms must be completely filled out. ADVANCED ENTRIES must check-in at least one hour prior to scheduled squad time. If you have changes, which includes substitutions or average verifications please check-in at least 1 ½ hours prior to squad time. Check-in begins two hours prior to each squad time.
7. **ENTRY FEES:** All entries will be entered in the handicap division with the exception of the 6-Game Scratch Singles event. For an additional fee, bowlers will be able to use the same scores bowled in that handicap event for a scratch division prize fund. Full payment of entry fees is due at the time of entry and not refundable. If a cancellation is requested, note that there will be a \$25 cancellation fee charged if the cancellation is granted except where the entry fees are rolled over to the 2018 tournament. No cancellations will be granted if less than 72 hours prior to entry's first scheduled squad time. There will be no refunds unless a re-rate of average by Tournament Manager on-site causes withdrawal (USBC Rule 314).
 - a) MIXED & OPEN EVENTS: Entry fee for Mixed Team, Mixed Doubles & Mixed Singles, Open Team, Open Doubles, and Open Singles is \$30 per person, per event (\$17.00 prize fee, \$13.00 bowling/expense fee). The Optional All-Events fee is \$5.00 per person (\$4.50 prize fund, \$.50 expense fee).
 - b) SENIOR EVENTS: Entry fee for the Senior Doubles and Senior Singles is \$25.00 (\$13.00 prize fee, \$12.00 bowling/expense fee).
 - c) ADULT/YOUTH DOUBLES: Entry fee is \$40.00 per team (\$25.00 scholarship fee, \$15.00 bowling/expense fee). Bowlers may enter the optional Scratch Division for \$15.00 per team (\$15.00 scholarship fee). Prizes will be awarded to youth bowler only.
 - d) YOUTH SINGLES: Entry fee for the Youth Singles event (Handicap Division) is \$20.00 (\$12.50 scholarship fee, \$7.50 bowling/expense fee). Optional Scratch Division entry fee is \$15.00 (\$15.00 scholarship fee).
 - e) SCRATCH DIVISION: Bowlers may enter the optional Scratch Division in each event for a \$20.00 entry fee per bowler (\$17.00 prize fee, \$3.00 expense fee). The Scratch Division Mixed & Festival All-Events fee is \$10.00 (\$9.00 prize fee, \$1.00 expense fee).
 - f) 6-GAME SCRATCH SINGLES: Entry fee is \$60 (\$40.00 prize fee, \$20.00 bowling/expense fee).
8. **Participation & Prizes:** Multiple participation (re-entry) is allowed in the Mixed Team event and all Open Festival of Bowling events with a maximum of three (3) entries per person in each event. Bowlers may enter the Mixed Doubles and Singles event only once. At the tournament site, a bowler will be able to bowl one additional time as a substitute in the Mixed Doubles Event to fill an unexpected vacancy. Participants may cash only with the same team combination once (USBC Rule 315). USBC Youth members may participate in the Adult/Youth Doubles and Youth Singles events only. USBC Youth members cannot participate in any other event within this tournament. All youth prize money won will be paid in the form of a scholarship deposited with USBC SMART PROGRAM, Account #9419 (USBC Rule 400) - 100% Returned.
9. **Mixed and Festival All-Events standings will be available.** The first time bowled in each qualifying event will be used for the respective All-Events score. Qualifying events for the Festival All-Events prize fund will be Open Team, Open Doubles, Open Singles, Senior Doubles and Senior Singles.
10. Prize Ratio will be at least one for every six entries in each event with the exception of All-Events. Handicap and Scratch All-Events prize ratio will be one for every ten entries. The prize fees collected in each event and division will be returned 100%.
11. All bowling events will consist of 3 games bowled on the same pair of lanes except for 6-Game Scratch Singles. (That event will bowl six (6) games across six (6) lanes.) Once a squad is started, no make-up frames will be allowed by tardy players. Zero score will be given for all frames missed.
12. Tournament Manager and the committee will have the right to accept or reject all entries and decide all questions or disputes arising in the tournament. All decisions made by the committee regarding prizes will be considered final unless a protest has been filed (USBC Rule 329). Appeals must be made in writing to either the tournament manager or USBC.
13. The conditions under which entries are accepted cannot be changed or modified after the tournament starts unless directed by USBC. This includes entry fees and rules governing competition (Rule 312).
14. **HANDICAP & AVERAGES:** Handicap will be 80% and based upon the difference of individual's tournament entering average and 230. Entrant's tournament entering average will be the highest composite average between the 2015-2016 season AND the 2016-2017 season - based on a minimum of 21 games. If none, the entrant may use their highest current 2016-2017 summer or 2017-2018 winter season average based on a minimum of 21 games as of the date of bowling, provided sufficient verification is supplied. All other entrants will bowl scratch (230). Canadian Tenpin Federation averages will be accepted with proper verification.

Averages will be verified by the USBC website. (www.bowl.com) League standing sheets are not acceptable forms of average verifications as they are not indicative of all leagues bowled.

Sport Bowling Leagues: Any person who only has a composite average in USBC designated Sports Bowling Leagues must submit his/her adjusted Sport Bowling league average utilizing the current USBC Average Adjustment Scale.
15. **CURRENT AVERAGE:** When a previous season's average is used, and at the time of bowling an entrant has a current average for 21 or more games that is 10 pins or more higher than the prior season's average, the current average must be used (Rule 319a-2(10-pin rule)).
16. **PRIZE WINNINGS:** Entrants who have qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$600 or more in the prize list in any tournament, including all-events, special features such as side pots and brackets, special prizes and donated prizes within the previous 12 month period must report their actual score, position, and amount won to the Tournament Management at time of bowling for possible re-rating. Failure to comply with these provisions shall be cause to forfeit tournament entry fee and prize winnings. It is the entrant's responsibility to report his/her scores in any tournament where the prize payment has not been made but in which he/she has qualified for \$600 or more.
17. **Rule 319e** shall apply to all participants in the tournament. If the bowler's cumulative tournament average of 21 games or more over the past 12 months is 10 or more pins higher than the entering average, the cumulative tournament average must be used. Tournament average includes events bowled in 2017 Storm Open Festival of Bowling. SPECIAL NOTE: If a bowler has bowled 18 games in prior tournament(s) and bowls a 3-game event in the 2017 Storm Open Festival of Bowling, the bowler now has 21 cumulative tournament games and could be subject an average re-rate according to Rule 319e. It is each bowler's responsibility, not the team captain, to keep records of each tournament including the names of the tournaments, dates, scores, and prize winnings. **TEAM CAPTAINS - MAKE SURE ALL BOWLERS HAVE A RECORD OF ALL TOURNAMENTS' SCORES AND PRIZE WINNINGS BEFORE COMING TO BOWL THE TOURNAMENT.**
18. Tournament Management reserves the right to re-rate a bowler's average prior to the start of any event (Rule 319c). It shall be each entrant's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her average whether originally submitted by the entrant, his/her team captain or other. Failure to use proper average shall DISQUALIFY score if submitted average is lower than actual average thereby resulting in more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average. (Rule 319a-3).
19. **It is the bowler's responsibility to report if he/she has ever been subjected to an adjusted or re-rated average or refused an adjusted or re-rated average prior to bowling in an event in writing.**
20. All other USBC rules not covered herein shall apply. This tournament is certified by USBC - Certification #4045.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM - PERSONAL INFORMATION

1ST BOWLER - TEAM CAPTAIN **Bowler Information (ALL BOWLERS ENTERING MUST COMPLETE THIS INFORMATION) - Membership Card Number must be put on Entry Form**

Membership Card Number	First Name	Street Address	City, ST Zip Code	Male or Female	Youth Bowler? High School Grad Year
Social Security Number	Last Name	Email Address* - PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY	Telephone Number		
1			()	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
				<input type="checkbox"/> F	High School Grad Year
	2015-16 Composite Average	2016-2017 Composite Average	Highest Current Average 21 games or More		
2			()	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
				<input type="checkbox"/> F	High School Grad Year
	2015-16 Composite Average	2016-2017 Composite Average	Highest Current Average 21 games or More		
3			()	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
				<input type="checkbox"/> F	High School Grad Year
	2015-16 Composite Average	2016-2017 Composite Average	Highest Current Average 21 games or More		
4			()	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
				<input type="checkbox"/> F	High School Grad Year
	2015-16 Composite Average	2016-2017 Composite Average	Highest Current Average 21 games or More		
5			()	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
				<input type="checkbox"/> F	High School Grad Year
	2015-16 Composite Average	2016-2017 Composite Average	Highest Current Average 21 games or More		
6			()	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
				<input type="checkbox"/> F	High School Grad Year
	2015-16 Composite Average	2016-2017 Composite Average	Highest Current Average 21 games or More		

* By giving us your email address you are giving the National Bowling Stadium permission to periodically send you information about tournaments and events.

I have read and understand the rules of this tournament including Tournament Rules 15-19 and have made all members on this entry aware that they must comply with these rules and of the consequences of not complying. A form to report tournament scores and prizes is available at the tournament site to be turned in prior to bowling.

Team Captain Signature _____

Tournament Dates	Organized Squad Times
Thursday, October 5	2 PM & 6 PM
Friday, October 6	10 AM; 2 PM; 6 PM
Saturday, October 7	9 AM & 6 PM
Sunday, October 8	10 AM & 2 PM
Fridays, October 13, 20	2 PM & 6 PM
Saturdays October 14, 21	10 AM; 2 PM; 6 PM
Sundays, October 15, 22	10 AM; 2 PM
Friday, November 3	2 PM & 6 PM
Saturday, November 4	9 AM; 2 PM; 6 PM
Sunday, November 5	10 AM & 2 PM

For more information and answers to Frequently Asked Questions visit the website at NationalMixed.com
or email tournament staff NBSTournaments@renotahoeusa.com

PAYMENT INFORMATION

(Please note: Full fees are due at time of entry - **NO PERSONAL CHECKS**)
Please check one of the following payment methods:

Cashier's Check or Money Order Cash VISA Mastercard AMEX Discover

If paying by credit card, please complete the following:

Cardholder's Name _____ Amount to be charged _____

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature of Cardholder _____

Please make all checks/money orders payable to: National Bowling Stadium (NBS)
Mail or Fax all entries to: National Bowling Stadium • P.O. Box 837 • Reno, NV 89504 • Fax (775) 334-2606

ON-SITE ENTRY FEE - \$10 per bowler for the first time you enter the tournament on-site.
If you fax or mail your entry in ahead of time there is no fee.

Enter total fees paid per event

Mixed Team Event \$	_____
Mixed All-Events \$	_____
Mixed Doubles & Singles \$	_____
Open Team \$	_____
Open All-Events \$	_____
Open Doubles \$	_____
Open Singles \$	_____
Senior Doubles \$	_____
Senior Singles \$	_____
6-Game Scratch Singles \$	_____
Adult/Youth Doubles \$	_____
Youth Singles \$	_____
ON-SITE ENTRY FEE \$	_____
TOTAL FEES PAID \$	_____

NATIONAL MIXED TOURNAMENT EVENTS

MIXED TEAM EVENT - (2 Men & 2 Women) - 10AM, 2PM & 6PM									
Entry in this event is for Mixed Team Handicap Event. For an additional \$80 scores bowled will be used for the Scratch Division Prize Fund. Mixed All-Events will use the first time bowling Mixed Team, Mixed Doubles / Singles									
TEAM NAME _____									
Date & Time Requested: 1st Choice _____					2nd Choice _____				
Bowling Position	LIST TEAM MEMBERS IN LINE-UP ORDER	M / W	Handicap Div Entry Fee	Scratch Div Entry Fee	Mixed All-Events Handicap	Mixed All-Events Scratch	Squad Date	Squad Time	Squad #
1			<input type="checkbox"/> \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10			
2					<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10			
3					<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10			
4					<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10			
MIXED TEAM ENTRY FEE PAID \$			ALL-EVENTS FEES \$						
MIXED DOUBLES / SINGLES EVENT - 10AM, 2PM & 6PM									
Entry in this event is for Mixed Doubles/Singles Handicap Event. For an additional \$40 scores bowled in the Mixed Doubles Event will be used for the Scratch Division Prize Fund. For an additional \$20 scores bowled in the Mixed Singles Event will be used for the Scratch Division Prize Fund. Separate Men's and Women's Divisions in the Mixed Singles Event & All-Events									
Date & Time Requested: 1st Choice _____					2nd Choice _____				
Dbls Team	Doubles Position	LIST DOUBLES TEAM MEMBERS IN LINE-UP ORDER	M / W	Handicap Div Entry Fee	Doubles Scratch Div Entry Fee	Singles Scratch Div Entry Fee	Squad Date	Squad Time	Squad #
1	1			<input type="checkbox"/> \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20			
	2						<input type="checkbox"/> \$20		
2	1			<input type="checkbox"/> \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20			
	2						<input type="checkbox"/> \$20		
TOTAL DOUBLES / SINGLES ENTRY FEE PAID \$									

Scores from Mixed Team & Mixed Doubles / Singles Events used for Mixed All-Events Only

Bowler #	Lane #	PC Team #	Tournament Entry #

OPEN FESTIVAL OF BOWLING EVENTS

STORM OPEN TEAM EVENT - 10AM, 2PM & 6PM

Entry in this event is for Open Team Handicap Event. For an additional \$80 scores bowled will be used for the Scratch Division Prize Fund.
Festival All-Events will use the first time bowling Open Team, Open Doubles or Senior Doubles & Open Singles or Senior Singles

TEAM NAME

Date & Time Requested: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Bowling Position	LIST TEAM MEMBERS IN LINE-UP ORDER	Handicap Div Entry Fee	Scratch Div Entry Fee	Festival All-Events Handicap	Festival All-Events Scratch
1		<input type="checkbox"/> \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10
2				<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10
3				<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10
4				<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10
OPEN TEAM ENTRY FEE		\$	ALL EVENT FEES	\$	

Squad Date		Squad Time	
Squad #		CDE #	
Bowler #	Lane #	PC Team #	Tournament Entry #

OPEN DOUBLES &/OR OPEN SINGLES EVENT - 10AM, 2PM & 6PM

Date & Time Requested: Open Doubles 1st Squad Request: _____ 2nd Choice: _____
Open Singles 1st Squad Request: _____ 2nd Choice: _____

You may bowl both events on the same or different squads.
Enter names bowling Open Doubles and/or Open Singles below.

For an additional \$20 per person per event, scores bowled will be used for Scratch Division Prize Fund

Bowlers do not have to bowl both events. Check amount for only those event(s) entered.

Dbls Team	Doubles Position	LIST DOUBLES TEAM MEMBERS IN LINE-UP ORDER	M / W	OPEN DOUBLES		OPEN SINGLES			
				Handicap Div Entry Fee	Scratch Div Entry Fee	Handicap Div Entry Fee	Scratch Div Entry Fee		
1	1			<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20		
	2					<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20		
2	1			<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20		
	2					<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20		
OPEN DOUBLES FEES				\$	SINGLES FEES				\$

Squad Date		Squad Time	
Squad #		CDE #	
Bowler #	Lane #	PC Team #	
	D		
	S		
	D		
	S		

SENIOR DOUBLES &/OR SENIOR SINGLES EVENT - 10AM, 2PM & 6PM

Date & Time Requested: Senior Doubles 1st Squad Request: _____ 2nd Choice: _____
Senior Singles 1st Squad Request: _____ 2nd Choice: _____

You may bowl both events on the same or different squads.
Enter names bowling Senior Doubles and/or Senior Singles below.

For an additional \$20 per person per event, scores bowled will be used for Scratch Division Prize Fund

Bowlers do not have to bowl both events. Check amount for only those event(s) entered.

Dbls Team	Doubles Position	LIST DOUBLES TEAM MEMBERS IN LINE-UP ORDER	M / W	SENIOR DOUBLES		SENIOR SINGLES			
				Handicap Div Entry Fee	Scratch Div Entry Fee	Handicap Div Entry Fee	Scratch Div Entry Fee		
1	1			<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20		
	2					<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20		
2	1			<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20		
	2					<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20		
SR DOUBLES FEES				\$	SR SINGLES FEES				\$

Squad Date		Squad Time	
Squad #		CDE #	
Bowler #	Lane #	PC Team #	
	D		
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	D		
	S		

6-GAME SCRATCH SINGLES EVENT - 10AM, 2PM & 6PM

Date & Time Requested: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Bowl 6 games across 6 lanes. Subject to lane availability.

Bowling Position	Bowler's Name	Scratch Div Entry Fee
1		<input type="checkbox"/> \$60
1		<input type="checkbox"/> \$60
1		<input type="checkbox"/> \$60
1		<input type="checkbox"/> \$60
6-GAME SCRATCH ENTRY FEES		\$

Squad Date		Squad Time	
Squad #		CDE #	
Bowler #	Lane #	PC Team #	

ADULT/YOUTH DOUBLES &/OR YOUTH SINGLES EVENT - 10AM, 2PM & 6PM

Date & Time Requested: Adult / Youth Dbls 1st Squad Request: _____ 2nd Choice: _____
Youth Singles 1st Squad Request: _____ 2nd Choice: _____

You may bowl both events on the same or different squads.
Enter names bowling Adult/Youth Doubles and/or Youth Singles below.

For an additional \$15, scores bowled will be used for Scratch Division Prize Fund.

Bowlers do not have to bowl both events. Check amount for only those event(s) entered.

Dbls Team	Doubles Position	LIST DOUBLES TEAM MEMBERS IN LINE-UP ORDER	M / W	ADULT/YOUTH DOUBLES		YOUTH SINGLES			
				Handicap Div Entry Fee	Scratch Div Entry Fee	Handicap Div Entry Fee	Scratch Div Entry Fee		
1	1			<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15		
	2					<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15		
2	1			<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15		
	2					<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15		
ADULT / YOUTH DOUBLES FEES				\$	YOUTH SINGLES FEES				\$

Squad Date		Squad Time	
Squad #		CDE #	
Bowler #	Lane #	PC Team #	
	D		
	S		
	D		
	S		