

**NC STATE 600 CLUB 19th ANNUAL TOURNAMENT
RULES**

1. This will be a **Handicap Singles Tournament**, USBC sanctioned and only NC State 600 Club members will be permitted to bowl.
2. Eligibility requirements: Must be a **female** and a current NC STATE 600 CLUB member in good standing. Only USBC sanctioned bowlers are eligible. Unsanctioned bowlers may qualify for entry and all USBC services by paying an affiliate membership fee of \$25.00 prior to bowling
3. Handicap will be 90% of 220 scratch.
4. After entries have been received and processed by the Tournament Director, no fees shall be refunded. Entry fee shall be \$45 with \$30 to the prize fund and \$10 toward lineage and expenses. Entry fees should be paid by check or money order. Make checks payable to **NC STATE 600 Club**. There will be a \$25.00 Service Charge in addition to any bank fees for any personal check the bank refuses to honor. Walk-ins will be allowed. Walk in will pay \$5.00 extra which goes to prize fund.
5. Prize money will be returned 100% immediately following the end of the tournament. Prize ratio will be at least one (1) place paid for every five (5) entries per division. The board will be adding monies each division in the amount of \$200. There will be a guarantee of \$400 for first in either division with 40 or more entries.
6. Only USBC certified league averages may be used. Entrants will use their highest 2016-2017 average; with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games. If no yearbook average, bowlers shall use their current average of 21 games or more as of competition. If no average, entrant must use the Scratch figure of 220. **(Entrants should mail average verification with entry or present verification when checking in!!! Association yearbook for 2016/17 or final standing sheet will be accepted).**
7. **It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of her average.** Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than correct average thereby resulting in more handicap. If the submitted average is higher than the correct average, prize winnings will be based on the higher average. **Corrections in averages must be made prior to the start of first game of competition.**
8. No practicing is allowed on any tournament lanes on the day of competition.
9. There will be two (2) average divisions. Division One will be those with an average of 174 or below. Division Two will be those with an average of 175 and above. Both divisions will be handicapped at 90% of the bowler's average and 220. Entrants will bowl four (4) games, moving one pair of lanes to the right after each game.
10. No position change in the line-up of the bowlers on each lane is allowed.
11. In the case of a tie, prize money will be combined and distributed equally.
12. Tardy bowlers will receive zero (0) for all frames missed. Substitutions will be allowed; they must be a State 600 Club member in good standing. **Once the game starts and the sub is bowling, she must finish all four games. Original bowler cannot take her place.**
13. The Tournament Director has the right to re-rate or reject any entry. If re-rating is necessary, the bowler will be notified before start of competition. However, if the bowler does not accept the rerated average, the entry fee shall be refunded.
14. Telescores are the official scores. Bowlers are responsible for checking their own scores while bowling. Bowlers will sign individual score sheets when the block of four (4) games is completed. Any errors in scoring during play should be corrected immediately by a tournament official. Other errors should be reported to the Tournament Director within 15 minutes after the tournament is over. All scores remain unofficial until tournament director has verified averages and scores.
15. USBC rules 319a-2, 319d, and 319e are all waived for this tournament.
16. Proper attire is suggested. No short shorts, skirts, or skorts. Skorts and skirts should be more than fingertip length. Name shirt, polo, or mocked shirts is suggested. Proper attire is at the discretion of the tournament director.
17. The use of such substances as powder, rosin, pumice, aerosol, etc., on shoes, or the use of soft rubber soles and/or heels that rub off and, in any manner, alter the normal conditions of the approach is strictly prohibited.
18. No beverages or food are permitted in the bowling area. Only tournament participants are allowed in bowling area.
19. Any rule not covered within shall be governed by USBC Playing Rules. The NC State 600 Club Board of Directors and the Tournament Director will decide any questions not covered by the above rules.
20. Early entries must be post marked by October 10th, 2017
21. Any protest involving eligibility or playing rules must be made verbally to the tournament director prior to the close of the tournament.

Note: The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the N.C. State 600 Club, 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 premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating thereto or resulting there from, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the N.C. State 600 Club.

New and Renewal Membership Form

Name: _____ New Member (\$8) _____ Renewal (\$5) _____
USBC Sanction Card # _____ NC State 600 Club # _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____
Highest Series Bowled: _____ Date Bowled (if possible): _____
Local Association Name: _____ Bowling Center: _____

All new members will receive a membership card and a NC State 600 Club Pin. Please return this form along with your tournament entry and club fees to the club's secretary