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NORTHROCK WELCOMES BOWLERS

WICHITA, KS. -- The rich tradition of bowling is gearing up for its biggest chapter yet as The Southwest Bowling Association kicks off its 93rd year of competition. Organizers have officially locked in a massive schedule that features 13 consecutive weekends starting February 6th and going through May 2nd, 2027. Team, Doubles & Singles event will take place at Bowlero Northrock in Wichita Kansas. Squad times are expected to fill rapidly so team captains are urged to submit their entry forms early.

OPEN & WOMEN'S DIVISION

ENTRIES CLOSE at MIDNIGHT: FEBRUARY 1, 2027

February 6 – May 2, 2027

$30,000 ADDED TO PRIZE FUND

STIKE IT RICH -- Tournament directors announced that $30,000 has been added to this year's bowling prize fund, sparking immediate excitement across the bowling community.
The expanded prize pot will significantly increase the payouts across all cashing tiers. One cash prize for each eight (8) entries in every event.



SPONSORS BALL GIVE AWAY

BRIGHAM CITY, UT -- Industry powerhouse Storm Bowling Products has signed on to sponsor an exclusive bowling ball giveaway at the Southwest Tournament. Attendees can purchase tickets for a chance to win a premium, high-performance Storm bowling ball.
A winner will be randomly drawn during every squad. A portion of all proceeds will be donated to support & benefit our country's veterans.

LUCKY BOWLER



SQUAD BONUS -- one (1) lucky bowler will be randomly selected from each squad to receive $100.00 cash on the spot. The promotion will take place on all 65 squads, injecting an extra $6,500 in cold, hard cash back into the tournament over the course of the competition.
Best of all, no sign-up is required -- every tournament participant is automatically eligible for the drawing.

Total Payout $6,500

WOMEN'S DIVISION GETS BIG BOOST



PAYOUTS SKYROCKET FOR 2027 -- Here is a little something for the Ladies Division. Tournament directors confirmed that an additional $5,000 in prize money has been injected directly into the upcoming 2027 Women's Team Event. This financial addition is designed to significantly enhance the payouts for the top finishing teams.
With the right technique, anyone can throw a strike. The lanes are calling, the prize pools are growing, and the tournament is welcoming you.

Ladies did you know?... You can enter and cash in both the Open Division, and the Women's Division? Separate entries, fees and squad times required for each however! This includes Doubles & Singles events.

2027 RULES & REGULATIONS

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A portion of the ball giveaway proceeds will be donated to support & benefit our country's veterans.

FOLDS of HONOR

BOWLERS TO VETERANS LINK

RESERVATION REQUEST

Download the entry form to your desktop, phone, or pad. Now you can input your data electronically, save & email to: swbowling@tx.rr.com

-- Thank You --

ENTRY FORM

ELIGIBILITY & CERTIFICATIONS

- Participants must be members of the USBC and hold a current membership card or purchase one at the tournament for $30.
- The tournament will be certified by the USBC and will be conducted under the rules and regulations of that organization except as modified herein by these Tournament Rules. No youth bowlers are permitted.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- Competition will be conducted in two (2) separate divisions of play – an Open Division that is open to all bowlers and a Women's Division open to just women bowlers. **Women bowlers MUST specifically enter Women's events to be eligible in that division** (designate on separate entry form). All rules, events, fees, and formats will be identical in both divisions except as noted otherwise.
- The team event will be bowled on one (1) pair of lanes with 10 minutes of practice allowed. The teams will be composed of five members. The doubles event will be bowled on one (1) pair of lanes with 10 minutes of practice allowed. The singles event will be bowled on the same pair of lanes with no practice allowed. **The doubles event will be bowled before the singles.**
- Bowlers may enter the team event unlimited number of times, providing that not more than three members of the original team bowl on any subsequent entry. **A bowler's first score in the team event will count towards both All Events totals.**
- Doubles and singles must be entered together and not as separate events. No split entries. No bowler will be permitted to enter more than once in the doubles and singles events.
- The winner in each of the events will be declared the Southwest Bowling Association Champion. Trophies will be awarded to the winners of team, doubles, singles, and handicap and scratch All Events.
- There will be one cash prize for each eight (8) entries in every event.
- For 2027 tournament, all Open and Women's Division team entries will also be automatically entered in separate competitions called Cash Bonus Weekend conducted on the first weekend (February 6th and 7th) and 7th weekend (March 27th and 28th). On both weekends entrants will vie for $1,575 in prize money with five (5) places paid at $500, $400, $300, $200, and $175 respectively. Additionally, the highest placing Women's team will receive a prize equivalent to their team entry fee ($175), unless they otherwise place. All entrants and scores will also compete in the normal tournament competition in their respective divisions. This event is a single competition open to entrants from both Open and Women's Divisions.

EVENTS & FEES

- The tournament shall include competition in team, doubles, singles, and designated optional virtual events.
- Event fee will be **$35 PER EVENT** (Prize fund $14.00 - Bowling Fee $9.75 - Expense/ Admin Fee $11.25). Entry fee must accompany entry applications. Event prize funds shall be returned 100%. No entry fee will be refunded except when entry application is rejected.
- Bowlers entering all three events may participate in Handicap All Events prizes by paying a fee of $5.00 or Scratch All Events for $10.00. Bowlers may enter either or both All Events.
- Regular team entries are also eligible to enter the optional Scratch Team event by paying an additional $10 per bowler ($50 per team).
- Bowlers entering the Doubles/Singles event may also enter the optional virtual events designated Scratch Singles ($10), Scratch Doubles ($10 per person), Senior (55+) Handicap Singles ($10), Super Senior (65+) Handicap Singles ($10), Senior (55+) Handicap Doubles ($10 per person), 6-game handicap combine ($10), and 6-game scratch combine ($10). 6-game combine uses doubles and singles bowled scores. Bowlers entering Senior Singles, Super Senior Singles, and/or Senior Doubles must show date of birth in appropriate block on entry form and meet appropriate age requirement. **In Senior Doubles both contestants must be at least 55 years old and bowl together as a doubles pair. In Scratch Doubles both contestants must bowl together as a doubles pair.**
- Senior age eligibility shall be determined at date of first bowled event in the tournament.
- Handicap All-Events and Scratch All-Events, as well as the additional optional events, shall be broken down as 80% prize fund and 20% expenses. Prize fund shall be returned 100% in each event. Each optional event competition will be conducted in the respective Division, either Open or Women's, dependent upon the entrant's Doubles/Singles entry.
- No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the entry fee. No entry fee will be returned after February 1, 2027.

BOWLER CLASSIFICATION

- Bowlers holding professional cards will be classified as professional bowlers.
  -- **TEAM EVENT:** An entry shall not have more than two (2) professional bowlers entered on any one (1) team entry.
  -- **DOUBLES:** An entry shall not have more than one (1) professional bowler entered on any one (1) doubles entry.
  -- **SINGLES:** All professional bowlers must furnish proof of entering average.

HANDICAPPING

- **Handicap for team, doubles / singles will be 80% of 220 based on a 3-game series.**
- It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of average.
- Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to, or at the time of, bowling shall disqualify the score if the submitted average is lower than the actual average. Otherwise prize winnings will be based on the submitted average if it is higher.

HANDICAP CHART

ENTERING AVERAGES

- The entering average of contestants shall be their highest certified fall-winter, summer league, or standard composite average (minimum 21 games) for the immediately preceding season. Bowlers without a certified, qualifying average shall use their January 1, 2027 average, or current average at the time of bowling, in that preference order, provided it is based on a minimum of 21 games. All others will bowl with a 220 average. See following steps for example:
  1.) Use bowler's highest USBC book average of 21-games for 2025-26 season (**USE HIGHEST** of fall OR summer OR standard composite average). If NONE, see step two,
  2.) Use bowler's highest 21-game average in a certified league as of January 1, 2027. **If NONE or LESS than 21 games**, see step three,
  3.) Use bowler's highest 21-game average in a certified league at date of participation (current average). **If NONE**, use step four,
  4.) Use 220 average.
- The "10-pin increase" rule (USBC Rule 319a2) is in effect in this tournament and is based on a bowler's current average at time of bowling. **Use of the "10-pin increase" rule, January 1st entering average rule, or current entering average rule will all require average verification with league standing sheet.**
- The Executive Director of the Southwest Bowling Association or the designated Tournament Manager reserves the right to rerate the average of any bowler entering based upon information available to the Southwest Bowling Association. Any rerating under this rule must be made prior to the time the bowler participated in the Tournament. (USBC Rule 319c & 319e).

CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

- All bowlers shall be responsible to check themselves in and obtain lane assignments via the bulletin board set up for that purpose. All bowlers for all squads scheduled to be on the floor shall be posted outside the tournament office.
- Bowlers in all events shall check themselves in 45 minutes prior to squad time.

SUBSTITUTIONS & CHANGES

- **NO** - line-up changes in team or doubles will be permitted even though substitutions are involved. Substitution changes and corrections must be reported to the Tournament Manager at least one (1) hour prior to the time scheduled to bowl.
- **A substitute shall be eligible for All Events prize money only if they bowl all three events in the SAME division.**

SUB / CHANGE FORM

EQUIPMENT & CONDITIONS

- A tournament official will rule on all alleged fouls after consultation with bowlers in the area.
- Bowling balls must be identifiable as a ball listed on the Approved Ball List.
- In the event of a mechanical failure, it is hereby agreed that bowlers affected shall be moved to the next available pair of lanes.
- Personal headphones and earbuds are acceptable; however, no music or other audio shall be played through speakers that are audible for other bowlers.

RESERVATIONS, ENTRIES, DEADLINES

- Early reservation requests may be made in writing, by fax or by telephone. Dates and times requested are NOT to be considered final until so confirmed by the Tournament Manager.
- The entry deadline is February 1, 2027 at midnight.
- All entries shall be submitted on an official entry form. Illegible or incomplete entries received via email photos, texts, or other forms may be rejected at the discretion of the Tournament Manager.
- If payment for reserved entries has not been received on or before January 15th, the reservations will be declared void and will be used to accommodate the next request received for that date and times.
- All entry confirmation letters will be provided by email unless specifically requested otherwise.

2027 ENTRY FORM

TEAM NAME: _____

DIVISION SELECTION
☐ Open Division ☐ Women's Division

SCRATCH TEAM EVENT
☐ YES ~ Sign Us Up (see entry fee box)

TEAM EVENT OFFICIAL LINE UP	2025-2026 AVERAGE	USBC ID. NUMBER
1.)		
2.)		
3.)		
4.)		
5.)		

Please Note — **Individuals must bowl Both Doubles & Singles -or- Neither.**
- A Doubles entry must be complete with Two Bowlers - and fully paid for.
- This instruction is designed to prevent duplicate data entry when two bowlers from different teams are paired up to bowl doubles together. Pick either your team's entry form to enter BOTH -or- the other bowler's entry form to enter BOTH bowlers.

ENTRY FEE

TEAM @ $175.00	$ _____
DOUBLES & SINGLES @ $70.00 *(per person)*	$ _____
~~ OPTIONAL SIDE EVENTS ~~	
SCRATCH TEAM EVENT @ $50.00	$ _____
ALL EVENTS ~ Handicap @ $5.00	$ _____
ALL EVENTS ~ Scratch @ $10.00	$ _____
SINGLES ~ Scratch @ $10.00	$ _____
DOUBLES ~ Scratch @ $10.00 (ea)	$ _____
6-GAME COMBINE ~ Handicap @ $10.00	$ _____
6-GAME COMBINE ~ Scratch @ $10.00	$ _____
55+SENIOR SINGLES ~ Handicap @ $10.00	$ _____
55+SENIOR DOUBLES ~ Handicap @ $10.00 (ea)	$ _____
65+SENIOR SINGLES ~ Handicap @ $10.00	$ _____
TOTAL	$ _____

○ VISA ○ MasterCard ○ AMERICAN EXPRESS ○ DISCOVER

Card Number: _____

Card Expiration Date: *(month)* _____ *(year)* _____

Signature: _____

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Mail Cashier's Check -or- Money Order payable to:

SOUTHWEST BOWLING ASSOCIATION

4101 West Green Oaks Blvd
Suite 305, PMB 314
Arlington, Texas 76016

Email: swbowling@tx.rr.com

Phone: (817) 478-3272

Fax: (817) 478-3262

ON-LINE FORM AVAILABLE

- Save time and a stamp by using the Interactive Entry Form found online at: www.swbowling.com -or- scan this QR code link.
- Simply download the entry form to your desktop, phone, or pad. Now you can input your data electronically, then save it and email to: swbowling@tx.rr.com

DOUBLES AND SINGLES OFFICIAL LINE UP	2025-2026 AVERAGE	USBC ID. NUMBER	ALL EVENTS HDCP $5.00	ALL EVENTS SCRATCH $10.00	SINGLES SCRATCH $10.00	DOUBLES SCRATCH $10.00	6-GAME COMBINE HDCP $10.00	6-GAME COMBINE SCRATCH $10.00	55+SENIORS HANDICAP EVENTS SINGLES $10.00	55+SENIORS HANDICAP EVENTS DOUBLES* $10.00	65+SUPER SENIORS HDCP EVENT SINGLES $10.00	BIRTH DATE NEEDED FOR SENIOR ENTRIES
1.)												/ /
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*TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SENIOR DOUBLES EVENT, BOTH BOWLERS MUST BE PARTNERS & BOTH 55 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

EXTRA DOUBLES PARTNER NAME: _____

BOWLS ON TEAM NAME: _____

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DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE - *FOR OFFICE USE ONLY*

Team Squad # _____ Lane _____

Doubles Squad # _____ Lane _____

$ +/- _____ Ck/MO _____

Entry No: _____ Open _____ Women

OPTIONAL SIDE EVENTS & BRACKETS

ORGANIZERS ANNOUNCE -- the debut of the Scratch Doubles Event for 2027. Unlike handicap divisions, scratch events serve as a test of pure bowling skill, where a player's raw score determines their standing on the leaderboard.

- **All Events** ---------- (Handicap)
- **All Events** ----------(Scratch)
- **Team Event** ----------(Scratch)
- **Singles Event** ----------(Scratch)
- **Doubles Event**----------(Scratch)
- **6 Game Combine** ----------(Scratch)
- **6 Game Combine** ---------- (HDCP)
- **55+ Senior Singles** --------(Handicap)
- **55+ Senior Doubles*** -----(Handicap)

* TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SENIOR DOUBLES EVENT, BOTH BOWLING PARTNERS MUST BOTH 55 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

- **65+ Super Senior Singles** --(HDCP)

Senior BOWLING EVENTS

SCRATCH EVENTS

ALSO -- bowlers looking to maximize their winning potential throughout the weekend are encouraged to visit Terry & Tina at the bracket table. The table will be open ahead of all scheduled squad times for side action registration.

CA$H BONUS WEEKENDS



TWICE THE WINNING POTENTIAL -- This is a cash incentive side event for teams competing on Feb. 6-7 and March 27-28. Teams scheduled to bowl during these two specific weekends will have their Team Event entries automatically entered into a separate, high-stakes competition at no additional cost to you. • • No special sign-up or registration is required to participate. The incentive is open to team entries in both the Open and Women's Divisions. All scores rolled during these weekends will simultaneously count toward the regular tournament standings in their respective divisions. - See rules for full details.

DRESS FOR SUCCESS

Bonus Offer

All Winning Teams, will automatically be entered into a drawing at the conclusion of the Tournament. One (1) Lucky Winning Team will receive an entry fee refund.

ATTIRE AWARD -- It has often been said that looking your best can assist you in competing at your very best. Show your Team Pride & Get Rewarded !! Under the tournament guidelines, if all five (5) team participants wear at least matching shirts when they bowl their team event they will receive a Special Lapel Pin Award. • • Dress code is an important aspect of maintaining a professional & respectful bowling atmosphere. Entrants are expected to wear suitable attire throughout the competition.



EVENT PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY

PICTURE PERFECT -- Southwest bowling event photography will take place before each squad, giving bowlers a high-quality keepsake of their tournament experience. A dedicated photographer will be stationed on the lanes so please be ready to shoot those pictures prior to the warm-up frames. Prints will be processed on-site and made available for purchase at an affordable price.



ENTRY INFORMATION

TEAM NAME: _____

What City do you Represent: _____

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ **ZIP:** _____

EMAIL: _____

(Please note: confirmations will be emailed – see rules)

I certify I have read the rules and all averages certified correct.

Team Captain Signature: _____

SQUAD TIMES

Request your Preferred Choices

TEAM SQUADS -- next to the times shown on the right, mark your preferred choices. **T1** for your first "Team" choice & **T2** for your second choice. By marking both a primary and secondary choice using the T1 and T2 system, teams give us the flexibility to place them immediately if that squad is already at maximum capacity.

DOUBLES / SINGLES SQUADS -- mark your preferred time choices using **D1** for your first "Doubles/Singles" choice and **D2** for your second choice.

• *Organizers emphasize that rosters will be placed on a first-come, first-served basis.*

SATURDAY

_____ 9:00 a.m.

_____ 1:30 p.m.

_____ 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

_____ 8:30 a.m.

_____ 1:00 p.m.

WEEKEND DATES

Request your Preferred Choices

Use the lines located below in conjunction with the dates to indicate desired weekend. Rank them using **1**, **2**, and **3** to indicate order of preferred choices.

_____ February 6-7

_____ February 13-14

_____ February 20-21

_____ Feb 27-28

_____ March 6-7

_____ March 13-14

_____ March 20-21

_____ March 27-28

_____ April 3-4

_____ April 10-11

_____ April 17-18

_____ April 24-25

_____ May 1-2

YOU WILL BE CONTACTED IF NONE OF YOUR CHOICES CAN BE FULFILLED.

UNLIMITED Team Events

SOUTHWEST BOWLERS -- may enter the team event unlimited number of times, providing that not more than three members of the original team may bowl together on any subsequent entry. At least two roster spots must change hands for every additional re-entry.

• *A bowler's first team score in the team event will count towards both All Events totals.*