

AMES AREA USBC

14th ANNUAL 9-PIN NO-TAP TRIO TOURNAMENT

Sports Bowl | 1229 12th St, Nevada, IA 50201

Dates: December 6-7, December 13-14

Shift times: Saturday 1pm and 3pm, Sunday 9am, 11am, and 1pm

Entries open: November 1st 2025

Entry deadline: Friday, November 28th 2025

Walk-ins will be allowed only during shift times if there are lanes available. Walk-ins must be present 10 minutes before the start of shift.

Entry fee is \$25.00 per person. The total entry fee for the 3-person team is \$75.00.

New option for 25-26: Pre-register via email entry and pay via cash, check, Venmo or at the door prior to competition.

Money will be distributed as follows \$11.00 lineage fee, \$9.00 prize fund, \$0.50 tournament director fee, \$2.50 administrative fee (goes to the Ames Area USBC Association).

\$2.00 entry to the 300 Jackpot is included in the entry for all bowlers.

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____ Team Captain's Phone: _____

Team Captain's email address (confirmation will be sent here): _____

NAME (In order of bowling)	USBC CARD NUMBER	USBC AVERAGE 2024-2025	Date Paid
1			
2			
3			

1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____

Please write your first and second choices for date and time preferred above.

****Date and time are determined by receipt of entry fee****

Submit Entries to:
Chris Bushore
Tournament Manager
Ames Area USBC

1216 14th Street Boone, IA 50036

Or email tournaments@amesareausbc.com



@AmesAreaUSBC

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1. Bowlers must have a current USBC sanction card to be eligible to participate in the tournament. Bowlers may purchase the card for \$25.00 at the tournament site. Non-Ames Area USBC Members must purchase \$7.00 local association dues. Non-Iowa USBC Members must purchase state (\$3.00) and local (\$7.00). Bowler must present the current USBC membership card.
2. Handicap is based on 90% of the difference between a bowler's average and 220 with a maximum game of 300.
3. The average is determined by the highest USBC average from the previous season. If no average exists from the previous season, the highest current season average (consisting of a minimum of 3 games in a single league) will be used. **Bowlers are responsible for providing average verification, please bring a copy of your current league standing sheet.** All others must bowl scratch.
4. Entry fee is \$25.00 per person. The total entry fee for the 3-person team is \$75.00. The entry fee must be paid before bowlers are allowed to compete. Money will be distributed as follows:
 - o \$11.00 lineage fee
 - o \$9.00 prize fund
 - o \$0.50 Tournament director fee
 - o \$2.50 administrative fee (goes to the Ames Area USBC Association)
 - o \$2.00 300 Jackpot Entry
5. Bowlers may participate more than once, however, they may only cash once with the same team. Individuals can cash more than once providing there are 2 different bowlers on a team. Bowlers rolling 300 will cash for each 300 rolled.
6. Prize money will be 100% returned on a 1-5 ratio.
7. If there is no 300 rolled during the tournament, 300 Jackpot will carry over to next year's tournament.
8. Tournament bowling will begin at the stated shift time on the entry blank. Bowlers will take a zero for each frame missed if bowler arrives after tournament play begins.
9. Entry closing date is **November 28, 2025** for guaranteed shift times.
10. Shifts may be added as needed at the discretion of the tournament committee.
11. The 9-pin tournament committee will be responsible for settling any rules disputes.
12. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations will be determined by the Tournament Director and all decisions will be Final.

Payment Received: \$ _____ Checks Total \$ _____ Cash \$ _____ Venmo

Tournament
Manager
Only
Entry # _____

\$ _____ Total

Check # _____	Bowler's Name _____	Amount \$ _____
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Confirmation sent: _____