



2018 CNM USBC

**Rick Smith Memorial
Doubles Tournament**

Adult/Youth or Youth/Youth combinations allowed

High School Bowlers welcome

Trouble finding a partner to bowl with? Call (505) 265-9158 and we will try to help.

April 21 – 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM

April 22 – 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM

Tenpins & More

1416 Deborah Rd

Rio Rancho, New Mexico 87124



This is a USBC Certified Tournament



Rick Smith

Lane condition is house pattern

Tournament Rules and Format

1. Tournament is open to all USBC certified bowlers. A youth is defined as an individual certified as a USBC Youth Standard.
2. This is a doubles-only tournament. A doubles pair is one adult and one youth, or two youth. The doubles teams are classified as one of the three classes below. This is a multiple entry tournament but entrants may place in the prize list only once with the same doubles partner. Entries are accepted up to one hour before squad time if lanes available.

	Team Average	Handicap Base	Games
Class 1	350 and over	420	3
Class 2	270 to 349	350	3
Class 3	269 and below	270	3

3. Average verification is required. **Average precedence YOUTH:** a) Highest current league or high school average of 12 games or more as of 2/15/18; b) Highest 2016-2017 winter book average of 21 games or more; c) Highest 2017 summer book average of 21 games or more; d) a bowler who does not have an average in accordance with A, B, or C above must use a scratch average of 210. **Average precedence ADULT:** a) Highest 2016-2017 winter book average of 21 games or more; b) Highest 2017 summer book average of 21 games or more; c) Highest current average of 21 games or more as of 1/9/18; d) a bowler who does not have an average in accordance with A, B, or C above must use a scratch average of 210. Rule 319a(2) does not apply. Rule 319e applies (last 12 month tournament average of certified and/or uncertified for 21 games or more exceeds entering average by 15 or more pins, the higher average must be used). Sport league averages (from certified or uncertified sport leagues) will be adjusted in accordance with the latest USBC conversion table. Handicap is 90% of the difference between the handicap base and the team average by division. **Falsification of average may result in disqualification.**
4. Scholarships will be awarded in each class on a handicap basis with a prize ratio of at least 1 in 6. If the doubles pair is youth/youth the distribution will be 50/50. If the doubles pair is adult/youth the distribution will be 100% youth. Awards are distributed to ensure compliance with USBC rule 400. Scholarships are distributed through the CNM USBC SMART account (# 9156). Awards come from donations, entry fees and unused expense fees.
5. Entry form must be signed and include proper documentation of average (if applicable). Entries without the full amount due will not be accepted and no refunds will be made after an entry is processed and scheduled. Returned check fee is \$30 and must be paid before bowling.
6. Etiquette: Clothes with obscene language/gesture, revealing clothes, headgear (cap, bandana, etc.), torn or ripped jeans of any kind, leggings, and athletic style shorts are not allowed. This is a certified youth event and as such there will be no tobacco, alcohol, or gambling in the tournament area as defined by the tournament director and the bowling center. There will be NO use of electronic devices during competition.
7. Tournament director reserves the right to reschedule any event as necessary.
8. All other rules are in accordance with USBC tournament rules.
9. All bowlers please check in 30 minutes prior to your squad time. All squads bowl on a fresh condition.
10. The lane condition is the house pattern.

ENTRY FORM

Entries accepted up to one hour before squad time if lanes are available.

SQUAD TIMES AND ENTRY FEES

April 21, 2018	10:00 AM and 1:00 PM
April 22, 2018	10:00 AM and 1:00 PM
Lineage	\$9.00
Prizes	\$6.00
Total per bowler	\$15.00

1st choice date and time _____

2nd choice date and time _____

ORDER	FULL NAME	HS GRAD YEAR (YOUTH ONLY)	PHONE	USBC #	AVERAGE s-sport
1					
2					

Average total: _____

Average class: _____

Make checks payable to CNM USBC

Please sign:

Legal guardian must sign for bowlers under age 18.

We certify that the averages shown above are correct.

We have read and understand the rules for this tournament.

First bowler or guardian: _____

Second bowler or guardian: _____

Mail entry to: CNM USBC 125 Jackson St NE, Albuquerque NM 87108

Debit and Credit Cards are also accepted. Call (505) 265-9158 with any questions.

Payment is due upon receipt of entry form.

ABOUT RICK SMITH

Rick Smith was born July 17, 1954 and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio. After serving 20 years as a medic in the U.S. Air Force, he retired at Kirtland Air Force Base on July 31, 1996. Following his retirement, he worked as a supervisor with the United States Postal Service. Rick was married for 24 years and had two children, Ricky and Kelley.

For enjoyment, Rick played varsity level softball and bowled on base teams for most of his military career. Rick died from lung cancer on March 22, 2004. He is best remembered for his sense of humor, his prowess on the softball field and bowling lanes, and for being a loving husband, father, son, brother and friend.

Rick was an avid supporter of bowling (and the Cincinnati Reds). Wherever the Air Force sent him, Rick bowled in leagues and worked at the base or local bowling center. As a young airman in Germany, Rick was the head coach of the base YABA league. In following years, he was often voted into various league official positions on the leagues in which he bowled. During his bowling career, Rick bowled three 300's, an 816, a 799, and numerous other 700's. His highest book average was a 223. Rick was inducted into the Central New Mexico USBC Hall of Fame in 2010.

In addition to all of the leagues in which Rick bowled, he truly enjoyed the challenge of bowling in tournaments. While living in Germany, he bowled in the International Military Tournament. In the United States, he always participated in the local, state, and national tournaments whenever possible. One of his favorite tournaments was the Annual Worldwide Military Bowling Classic that was held in Las Vegas. One of his fondest memories was when his team won this tournament in February of 1996.

Because of his love of bowling, it was Rick's request that instead of being remembered sadly at a funeral, he be remembered with a smile at a bowling tournament presented in his name.



Rick & teammates with trophy