



2023-24 GA STATE USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP 58th ANNUAL HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress
Hosted by: *Columbus USBC Association*

Team House
Bowlero Columbus
1636 Bradley Park Dr
Columbus, GA 31904
(706) 324-4431

Singles & Doubles
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REGISTER ONLINE

<https://webapps.bowl.com/USBC.Registration/registration?tags=GEORGIASTATE86899>

SQUADS – SATURDAY – SUNDAY 8:30 AM & 1:00 PM
Tournament Dates: Nov 4-5 & 11-12, 2023

ENTRIES CLOSE – POSTMARKED – MIDNIGHT – OCTOBER 9, 2023

ENTRY FEE PER BOWLER, PER EVENT									
	OPTIONAL				OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENTS				
	TEAM	SINGLES	DOUBLES	A/E HCP		TEAM	SINGLES	DOUBLES	A/E SCR
PRIZE FEE	\$ 6.50	\$ 6.50	\$ 6.50	\$ 3.50		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00
BOWLING FEE	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ -		All 4		Both	
EXPENSE FEE	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.50	\$ 1.50		must		must	
TOTAL PER EVENT	\$ 22.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 5.00		enter		enter	

*COPY OF LEAGUE STANDING SHEET & USBC MEMBERSHIP CARDS MUST BE INCLUDED WITH ENTRY
RULE 6: NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED
DRESS CODE RULE 10 AND 11 WILL BE ENFORCED*

**A 50/50 Fundraiser - will be held each
squad with 100% of all proceeds
earmarked for Local Youth Programs**

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO:
GA State USBC Youth Tournament
P.O. Box 517
Roswell, GA 30077

Georgia State Youth Championship is a proud supporter of the Georgia State Games

Tournament Director: Judy Britt Tel # (478) 714-9181
e-mail: brittwr@windstream.net

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ENTRY #

Total cost per bowler is \$71.00 or \$284.00 per Entry (cost includes opt A/E HCP)
Scratch Events are Extra ----- Send your entries in early.

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League standing sheet must be attached to each entry for all bowlers on the entry. Photo copy of bowler's USBC certification card or a league roster from the association manager must accompany entries.

PRINT - COACH SUBMITTING ENTRY	LOCAL ASSOCIATION
MAILING ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	HOME TEL #
TEAM NAME:	SEE AVG RULE # 4
CHECK BOX IF INFORMATION BELOW IS ATTACHED	

LIST TEAM IN ORDER OF LINEUP -- PLEASE PRINT FIRST NAME INITIAL LAST NAME	GEN M / F	USBC Membership ID #	ENTERING AVERAGE	Standing Sheet	Proof of Membership
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

	SGLS/DBLS ENTRY – LIST BY PAIRS	TEAM	SGLS	DBLS	AEH	TM Scr	Sgls Scr	Dbls Scr	AES
	FIRST NAME LAST NAME	\$ 88	\$ 22	\$ 44	\$ 5	\$ 40	\$ 10	\$20/\$40	\$ 5
1a.									
1b.									
2a.									
2b.									
	TOTAL FEES REMITTED PER EVENT								

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TEAM _____ SGLS _____
 DBLS _____ A/E HC _____
 TOTAL _____
 Check # _____
 Date Received _____

MAIL ENTRY TO
:
GA State USBC Youth Tournament
P.O. Box 517
Roswell, GA 30077

Make checks payable to GA State USBC Youth Tournament
 All entries must be complete and accompanied by full entry fee in
 the form of m.o., cashier's check, certified check or league check.
No personal checks will be accepted.

ENTRY DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 9, 2023

2023-24 GEORGIA STATE USBC YOUTH TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1 Tournament shall be certified and conducted in compliance with all USBC rules and regulations. Tournament Director's decision will be final on all matters not specifically covered in these rules. Appeals and protests shall be in compliance with USBC Rule 329.
- 2 All 2023-2024 certified members bowling in youth leagues in a center under the jurisdiction of the Georgia State USBC are eligible to enter.
- 3 Handicap will be 90% of 230.
- 4 Entrants shall use their highest 2023-2024 league average as of **September 30, 2023** with a minimum of 12 games. Bowlers that do not have 12 games by Sept 30 may use their 2023 summer league final average with a minimum of 12 games. New bowlers, who have not reached the required 12 games by Sept 30, will use their highest verifiable average with a minimum of 12 games as of tournament deadline - **October 9, 2023**. Bowlers that do not have an established verifiable average will bowl scratch. Failure to use correct average will result in disqualification of entry and loss of all fees paid. **League standing sheet must be attached to each entry for all bowlers on the entry.** Photocopy of bowler's certification card attached to each entry is acceptable. Bowlers who do not furnish Photocopy of certification card will be required to present current USBC Youth card at check-in. League Rosters from the Association Manager will be accepted as proof of membership.
- 5 Division Classification shall be determined by average as follows:

<u>Events</u>	<u>DIVISION 1</u>	<u>DIVISION 2</u>	<u>DIVISION 3</u>	
TEAM	660 and over	520 to 659	519 and under	Optional scratch events are available in each event/each division. For Team Scratch, all four bowlers must enter. For Doubles Scratch, both bowlers must enter. Duplicate entries may only win one award. The cost per scratch event is \$10 per bowler, \$5 for all events scratch. Must enter the handicap event to enter the scratch event.
DOUBLES	330 and over	250 to 329	249 and under	
SINGLES	165 and over	130 to 164	129 and under	
ALL EVENTS	165 and over	130 to 164	129 and under	
- 6 All entries must be complete and accompanied with full entry fees in the form of a money order or cashier's check or certified check or league check. No refunds will be made after entries have been accepted in compliance with USBC rules. Incomplete entries and **entries with personal checks will be returned.** Late entries will be accepted based upon availability prior to the first squad.
- 7 **Squad times and dates will be scheduled in the order in which entries are received.** **Tournament Director reserves the right to reverse events in order to fulfill entrants' time choice.** If preference times are filled, entries will be scheduled on the best remaining times. Tournament Manager reserves the right to reschedule entries and/or add additional squads as necessary.
- 8 Team entrants will bowl in the order listed on the entry form. All substitutes will assume position of the bowler replaced. **Bowlers must enter both doubles and singles if entering either.** If you enter singles, you are required to enter doubles, and vice versa. **Singles are bowled first.**
- 9 Multiple participation is allowed in the Team and Doubles/Singles events. Teams must have at least two different bowlers in order to place. In no case shall the same two bowlers be permitted to place more than once in Doubles. No bowler can place more than once in Singles. First three games bowled in each event will count for All Events.
- 10 **Dress Code:** Participants are expected to wear suitable attire during competition. All clothes must be neat, clean, and free of holes or frayed hemlines. Acceptable tops include full length shirts or bowling jerseys with polo, butterfly, or sash collars, or t-shirts with league logos. Acceptable bottoms include pants, nice jeans, capris, walking/casual shorts, skirts and/or skorts at least fingertip length. Attire or equipment depicting alcohol, illegal substances, gambling, or inappropriate language/gestures is forbidden in accordance with USBC Rule 103b. Tournament officials will determine appropriate attire, and those decisions are final.
- 11 The use of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products will not be permitted. Participants **shall not** play game machines or use electronic devices, IPODS, MP3 players, video games, cell phones or other Audio Equipment including headsets when in tournament play. The use of foreign substances on shoes or on approaches will not be permitted. Flash pictures shall not be taken while the tournament is in progress.
- 12 Check-in 1 hour prior to scheduled squad time. Substitution and Average Change forms will be available in the tournament check-in office. **All bowlers, are subject to tournament dress code review and must report to the check-in office in person with current certification card.**
- 13 No absentee scores allowed. Bowlers arriving late will enter the game in progress, but will receive "0" for all frames missed.
- 14 Only bowlers, scorekeepers, and tournament officials will be permitted in the bowling area.
- 15 Derogatory Conduct will not be tolerated and USBC Rule 301b will be strictly enforced. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
- 16 Tournament Confirmation will be **e-mailed or mailed** to the League Official, or the person indicated on the entry form. **This individual is responsible for notifying all bowlers of their scheduled dates and time.**
- 17 Award fee will be returned 100%. Singles and All Event Divisions are separated by Gender. Handicap Awards will be presented on the basis of at least one for every ten entries in the Team, Singles and Doubles Divisions. All Event Division awards will be presented on the basis of at least one for every twenty entries. The **Handicap All Event Winner** in each Division will be declared State Tournament Champion.
- 18 **Scratch All Event** Awards will be presented to the top overall male and female in each Division. In case of a tie, duplicate awards will be given. The Scratch awards will be paid from the expense fees. Bowler does NOT have to enter the optional All Events Scratch event for this award.
- 19 Entry forms for Georgia Games is \$3.00 and will be available in the check-in office.

Premature termination of the tournament brought about by reason beyond the control of the State or Local Association shall cause the foregoing awards to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each respective event up to the time of termination. If any bowler is unable to complete the event they are bowling due to power outage, they may be rescheduled, if squad times are available. They may receive a refund if unable to find a suitable squad time. Any rescheduled matches will start completely over, regardless of the number of games or time bowled. The same applies if scores are lost because of automatic scoring devices.