

**33RD ANNUAL WOMEN'S  
GEORGIA 500 CLUB  
SINGLES TOURNAMENT  
USBC SANCTIONED HANDICAP TOURNAMENT**

**Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**WALK-IN TOURNAMENT  
ADVANCED RESERVATIONS REQUESTED &  
PREFERRED  
(Entries accepted up to 1 hour prior to start of session)**

**Bowlero - Columbus  
1636 Bradley Park Drive, Columbus, GA 31904  
706-324-4431**



Meeting: 12 Noon - 9/16/2023      Check In: 1 P.M. - 9/16/2023  
Tournament Session: 2 P.M. - 9/16/2023

**2022 Champion  
Denise McElveen**

Club Officers: Choice Altier - President, Toddy Yereance – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, Susan Seaman –  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President, Judy Montgomery - Sgt.-At-Arms, Janice Goke-Kaucic,  
Secretary/Treasurer

**2023 GEORGIA 500 CLUB TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM  
(PLEASE PRINT)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 500 Club #: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ USBC# \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Association Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Average: \_\_\_\_\_ 600 Club Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Average Verification By:

- Average Printout Form USBC (bowl.com) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Enclose with entry)
- League or Association Secretary/Manager signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed entry by 9/1/23 to:

**Janice Goke-Kaucic  
GA 500 Club Secretary  
38 Windsor Road  
Newnan, GA 30263-4701**

<u>Options</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>
Tournament Fee	\$40.00	_____
Yearly Renewal Fee	\$ 2.00	_____
Past Due 2 Yrs.	\$ 4.00	_____
Past Due 3 Yrs.	\$ 6.00	_____
New Member Fee	\$ 6.00	_____
Shirt (S, M, L, XL)	\$30.00	_____
(2X)	\$32.00	_____
(3X)	\$34.00	_____
(4X)	\$36.00	_____
500 Club Pin	\$ 2.00	_____
Mail Shirt/Pin	\$10.00	_____
<b>TOTAL AMT SUBMITTED:</b>		_____

Make Checks Payable  
To: Georgia 500 Club

For questions or concerns  
contact Janice at:

Text/Call/Message - 678-416-6659  
Home (leave message) - 770-304-2251  
Email - goke\_kaucic@mindspring.com

Shirts and pins can be picked up on day of tournament  
or mailed to you with the "Mail Shirt/Pin" fee.

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Prize Fund	\$16.00	Meeting:	12 NOON - 9/16/2023
Bowling Fee	\$16.00	Registration:	1 P.M. - 9/16/2023
Expenses	<u>\$ 8.00</u>	Session:	2 P.M. - 9/16/2023
TOTAL	\$40.00		

**RULES**

1. All female entrants 18 or older must be in good standing with the GA 500 Club, Georgia State USBC and USBC. Members must show USBC and Georgia 500 Club cards upon registering. New members will be accepted provided they present proper verification of having bowled a scratch 500+ series in sanctioned league or tournament play and provided bowler has not bowled three (3) or more scratch 600+ series in the year prior to the current tournament – **see rule 8.**
2. The tournament will be a 4-game series with handicap being based on 90% of the difference of bowler's average and 200 pins. The winner will be determined by adding the scores of the highest 3 games plus handicap.
3. Entrants **shall use the highest 2022-23 USBC winter yearbook average** of 21 games or more. If there is no previous winter average, use the highest average from the current summer season, provided 12 or more games were bowled by August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023. If no previous winter or summer average, entrant must bowl scratch. Rules 319a-2 and 319e do not apply.
4. Average verification must be provided at entry time or you will bowl scratch. Average printouts from USBC (bowl.com) are preferred. A signed verification from your League Secretary or Association Manager is acceptable. Rule 319a-3 regarding reporting incorrect average will apply.
5. Prize fund will be returned 100% - one award for each 5 entries, with special \$10 awards given to the bowler with high scratch game, high scratch series (best 3 of 4 games), and high scratch series for the first 3 games bowled. A bowler may qualify for only 1 of the special awards. All prize monies will be paid within 30 days of the tournament end. Rule 319d does not apply.
6. All entrants must sign the official score sheet. Any errors must be reported within 24 hours.
7. In the event of a tie, co-champions will be declared, with the first and second place prize money being divided between them. For all other ties, the prize money for the tied places will be added and divided equally.
8. USBC rules prevail. The Executive Board will decide anything not covered herein. **Individuals who have bowled three (3) or more 600+ scratch series in sanctioned league or tournament play within the year prior to the current tournament (September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to present) will not be eligible to enter this tournament or club.** If you bowl a 600+ scratch series in the first 3 games of this tournament it counts toward disqualifying you from GA 500 Club membership.
9. Reserve entries are due in by midnight, September 1st, 2023. On site entries will be accepted up to one (1) hour prior to each tournament session on a first come, first served basis. Renewal dues of \$2.00 for 2023-2024 should be paid even if you are not entering the tournament. If you previously left the GA 500 Club because of the 600 series rule or haven't renewed your membership for 2 years you must pay \$6 to be reinstated in the Club.
10. Tournament games may not be re-bowled except as authorized by the Executive Board when scores are irretrievably lost in an automatic scoring device.
11. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency, or emergency causes relating thereto or from fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the GA 500 Club shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in the respective event up to the time of such termination.
12. Make all checks payable to the Georgia 500 Club. A \$36.00 fee will be assessed for any returned checks. Send all entries to: Janice Goke-Kaucic, 38 Windsor Road, Newnan, GA 30263-4701. Call or text 678-416-6659 for questions or assistance.

**PLEASE PRE-REGISTER** for the tournament. If you must register on site, bring **PROOF OF AVERAGE** (average printout from USBC (bowl.com), or signed statement from league secretary or association manager is acceptable). **FAILURE TO PROVIDE AVERAGE VERIFICATION WILL RESULT IN YOUR HAVING TO BOWL SCRATCH.** In addition, no prize money can be paid to you without verification. If you are joining the GA 500 Club on site, you must bring proof of having bowled a scratch 500+ series verified by league secretary or association manager.