



13th Annual GEORGIA STATE USBC Men's Championship

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress

CONDUCTED BY
Greater Ft Stewart USBC

Team Center

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Singles & Doubles

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Tournament Dates: Oct 14-15 and 21-22, 2023

Squad Times – **Saturdays** 8:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.

Squad Times – **Sundays** 8:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

ENTRY FEE PER BOWLER, PER EVENT

	TEAM	DOUBLES	SINGLES
PRIZE FEE	\$16.50	\$16.50	\$16.50
BOWLING FEE	\$10.50	\$10.50	\$10.50
EXPENSE FEE	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00

Total Per Event = \$30.00

Handicap All Events (Optional) \$6.00 Per Bowler Scratch All Events (Optional) \$11.00 Per Bowler

Reserved Entry Deadline: September 16, 2023

HANDICAP BASED ON 90% DIFFERENCE OF BOWLERS AVERAGE AND 230

MULTIPLE ENTRIES PERMITTED – SEE RULE 7

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Joe Spain (Assn Mgr)
GA STATE USBC Men's Championship
P.O. Box 517 Roswell, GA 30077
PHONE (770) 310-1683 or Fax (770) 558-6528
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GA STATE USBC
\$25.00 Fee will be charged for all returned checks

While tournament management reserves the right to rerate an entrant, such rerating or adjusting of their legal average must be accomplished before the contestant starts to bowl

WEBSITE: www.gastateusbc.com

Entry No

Team Schedule: Oct 14-15, 21-22, 2023
 Times: 8:30 am and 1:30 pm

Sgls/Dbls Schedule: Oct 14-15, 21-22, 2023
 Times: 8:30 am and 1:30 pm

SELECT TEAM DATES		
	DATE	TIME
1st		
2nd		
3rd		

SELECT SINGLES /DOUBLES DATES		
	DATE	TIME
1st		
2nd		
3rd		

CAPTAIN INFORMATION

Name _____ Address _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone () _____
 e-mail: _____

Team Name	Local Association Name
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Names of Bowlers in Lineup	USBC #		2022-2023 Avg*	Re Rated Avg**	Prize \$\$ prev 12 mos***
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

Doubles Pairings

	Bowler Name (Doubles entries must be complete. Do not split pairs.)	Team \$30 each bowler	Sgl/Dbl \$60 each bowler	A.E. Hdcp \$6 Ea	A.E Sct \$11		Avg.	Dbls. Pair Avg.
1.								*****
2.								
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Entry Account Totals	\$120.00	\$	\$	\$				Total \$
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(*) Bowlers must use **HIGHEST** of either; i) 2022-23 single USBC league average of 21 or more games OR (ii) 2022-2023 composite average of ALL USBC leagues, including leagues with less than 21 games.

(**) Ten Pin Rule DOES NOT apply. (See Tournament Rule 4)

(***) If Prize Winnings are reported above, please provide date, position and amount awarded.

AMT RECD _____ CK NO _____ DATE RECD _____

TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. ELIGIBILITY:** USBC and GA State USBC rules will govern this tournament. Competition is restricted to MALE members of the Georgia State USBC (GAUSBC), who are members of a local bowling association within the state. MALE non-members living within the jurisdictional boundaries of chartered associations served by the GAUSBC, who are not members of another association, may enter by paying an affiliate membership fee. (USBC ARTICLE 3, Sect. B) **Bowlers will be required to show their USBC card.**
- 2. Closing Date:** Reserved entries close midnight September 16, 2023. Entries after that date will be filled upon availability.
- 3. Fees and Prizes:** Prize, bowling, and expense fee shall be established as defined on the front of the entry. All Events (Optional): Handicap - \$6.00, Scratch - \$11.00 (\$1 of each All Events entry will be allocated as expense for bowling affiliated donations.) **All fees must accompany entry form, or entry will not be processed.** The tournament will be conducted on a handicap basis. Team, Doubles, Singles, and All Events Handicap and Scratch will have at least one prize for each ten (10) entries. Bowlers may win in both Handicap and Scratch if scores and All Events fees warrant.
- 4. Averages and Handicap:** (a) Entrants must use the HIGHEST average of either i) 2022-2023 highest single USBC league average based on a minimum of 21 games OR ii) composite average of all 2022-2023 USBC leagues, including leagues with less than 21 games bowled. **TEN PIN RULE DOES NOT APPLY.** A letter of verification from the league secretary must accompany the entry form for current year average, or verification must be received, by the tournament director, within seventy-two (72) hours after the event has been bowled. **ALL OTHERS MUST BOWL SCRATCH.** (b) Handicap will be computed on 90% of the difference between entering average and 230 Scratch. Handicap will be applied on an individual basis on each three-game series. (c) Tournament prizes will not be awarded until the winners' averages are verified. Once a bowler has begun bowling, he may not switch hands. (USBC RULE 328) (d) No more than two (2) PBA members may be on one team, nor more than one (1) PBA member on a Doubles pair.
- 5. USBC RULE 322a will be strictly enforced.**
- 6. LINEUP & SUBSTITUTES:** Entrants shall not change their position in any team lineup after confirmation has been accepted by the Team Captain. If a substitution is desired, it must be made in the Tournament office at least 30 minutes prior to the time said entrant is scheduled to bowl; the **substitute must bowl in the position of the original team member.** In event of a substitution within a game, the highest average bowler's handicap will be used for the game.
- 7. MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION:** Individuals are permitted to bowl in all team event squads and singles & doubles events squads. Teams must have at least two (2) different members in order to cash more than once. Doubles must have at last one (1) different member in order to cash more than once. Singles can only cash once. **IF A BOWLER ENTERS SINGLES, HE MUST ALSO ENTER DOUBLES, AND VICE VERSA.**
- 8. ERRORS, CLAIMS, AND PROTESTS:** (A) Errors in computer scoring must be reported before the game is cleared from the screen to be corrected. (b) All claims for prize money must be made within 45 days after receipt of the prize list, or claims will be disallowed. Such claims must be made in writing to the Tournament Director. (c) Any protest affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to a responsible tournament official or to USBC before the Tournament Prize payments are made. (d) The computer score is official.
- 9. SCHEDULING:** (a) Preference in dates and times will be given in the order entries are received. (b) **No entry form will be accepted without entry fees, and it must be completed or priority will be forfeited and the entry form returned.** To be eligible for All Events Handicap or Scratch, the \$6.00 AE Handicap and/or \$11.00 AE Scratch fee must accompany the entry.

ATTENTION BOWLERS

USBC RULE 319D: Bowlers who have qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$300.00 or more in any event in a Tournament within the previous 12-month period, even though payment of the prize has not been made, must report Actual Score, Position, and Amount won to the Tournament at the time of bowling for possible re-rating. Tournament management reserves the right to re-rate any entrant prior to bowling. If the entrant refuses to re-rate, entry fees will be refunded. Entrants have the right to appeal any re-rate to USBC within 10 days of the date of bowling.

USBC RULE 319a-3: Bowlers shall be responsible for verifying the accuracy of their average whether originally submitted by the bowler, their team captain, or others. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to competition of their first game shall disqualify the score, if lower than the actual average; if submitted average is higher, it shall serve to base prize winnings.

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 Director reserves the right to add additional shifts or extend the entry deadline as deemed necessary.

DRESS CODE: Participants are expected to wear suitable attire during the tournament. All clothing 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. Acceptable bottoms include pants, nice jeans, walking/casual shorts **no more than 2 inches above the knees.** Hats and headgear are allowed. The following is not allowed: tank tops, short-shorts, swim suits, spandex, and ragged attire. All decisions of proper attire will remain with the tournament manager.

Violators will not be allowed to participate in that event. No eating, drinking, or smoking will be allowed within the settee area or other areas designated by bowling center management.

Tournament management reserves the right to make all final decisions on the dress code.

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