



GEORGIA STATE USBC

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68th ANNUAL Women's Championship Handicap Tournament

Certified by USBC - Teams-Doubles-Singles-Handicap and Scratch All Events Optional

TEAM CENTER

Bowlero Columbus
1636 Bradley Park Dr
Columbus, Ga 31904
(706)324-4431

DOUBLES AND SINGLES CENTER

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1636 Bradley Park Dr
Columbus, Ga 31904
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Weekends of March 9-10, March 16-17 and March 23-24, 2024

Closing Date for Reserved Entries - January 31, 2024

DATES AND TIMES WILL BE ASSIGNED ON FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS

REGISTER ONLINE

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

2023 CHAMPIONS

DIVISION 1

Team Albany Bowling Vixens - Albany
Cristina Wright - Elizabeth Gibson
Ladonna Dandridge - Erica Johnson

Doubles Trina Tellames & Ashley LUO
Gr Savannah

Singles Tina Shead
Albany

All Events Jessica Saunders
Augusta

Scratch All Events

DIVISION II

Team Albany Bowling Vixens - Albany
Naya Lowe - Sequaja Carter
April Kelley - Carisa Hatcher

Doubles Belinda Brown & Cheryl Blake-Thomas
Central Ga

Singles Sophia Mars
Albany

All Events Cheryl Blake-Thomas
Northwest Ga

Ashley Luo Gr Savannah

SEND ENTRIES TO:

Linda Proctor, Tournament Manager
1960 Bradbury Road
Grantville, GA 30220

Phone: 770-583-2008/Email: MsPutter@gmail.com

Make checks payable to:

Georgia State USBC

HOST HOTEL

Hilton Garden Inn
1500 Bradley Lake Blvd
Columbus, Ga 31904

Must identify as Ga Bowling Association

Tournament rules and entry fees are listed on pages 3 & 4 of entry.
Please read carefully before filling out entry.

Teams MUST specify three choices

DATES AND TIMES PREFERRED

TEAM EVENT DOUBLES and SINGLES

CHOICE OF DATE CHOICE OF DATE

1st Choice	1st Choice
2nd Choice	2nd Choice
3rd Choice	3rd Choice

CHOICE OF TIME CHOICE OF TIME

Saturday	1st	2nd	3rd	Saturday	1st	2nd	3rd
8:00 AM	()	()	()	8:00 AM	()	()	()
12:00 PM	()	()	()	12:00 PM	()	()	()

Sunday	1st	2nd	3rd	Sunday	1st	2nd	3rd
8:00 AM	()	()	()	8:00 AM	()	()	()
12:00 PM	()	()	()	12:00 PM	()	()	()

On March 16, 2024 there will not be an 8:00 squad.

Team Name _____

Local Association Name _____

Name - PRINT Name in Full (Must bowl in this order) See Rule 13.	USBC Number	Check if Delegate	USBC Average	Leave Blank	All Events	
					Scratch	Handicap
1 Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____						
2 Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____						
3 Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____						
4 Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____						

Doubles and Singles - Entrants in the Doubles Event must also enter the Singles Event and vice versa.

1 Name _____						
2 Name _____						
1 Name _____						
2 Name _____						

Teams who want to cross lanes together MUST submit their entry forms and fees in the same envelope along with written request to cross lanes.

NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS SIGNED

TOTAL ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY BLANK

I hereby certify that all members listed in the team, doubles and singles events are current, qualified members of Ga. State USBC and that averages listed are true and correct (as verified by Local Association Manager or League Secretaries) to the best of my knowledge.

Team Captain Signature: _____
or representative of doubles entry if not entered in team event.

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

If possible, have Average verified by Local Association Manager _____
OR League Secretary

(Signature of Local Association Manager or League Secretary)

DO NOT WRITE HERE OR ABOVE DOUBLE LINE			
Amt. Remitted		Entry	
Entries	No.	Number	
Team		Date	
Doubles		Rec'd	
Singles		Paid by:	
A. E. Scratch			
A.E. Handicap			

Prize Fee (Returned 100%)	\$ 12.00
Expenses Fee	\$ 18.00
TOTAL PER EVENT	\$ 30.00

All Events - Scratch \$ 2.00
(Optional) Per Person

All Events - Handicap \$ 1.00
(Optional) Per Person

(Participants may enter both All Events)

ENTRIES MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED
ENTRIES RECEIVED THAT ARE ILLEGIBLE, INCOMPLETE,
OR CONTAINS INSUFFICIENT FUNDS WILL BE
RETURNED TO THE TEAM CAPTAIN.

68th GEORGIA STATE USBC WOMEN'S HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

DATES: March 9-10, March 16-17 and March 23-24, 2024

ENTRIES CLOSE: January 31, 2024

**SEND ENTRIES TO: LINDA PROCTOR, TOURNAMENT MANAGER
1960 BRADBURY ROAD, GRANTVILLE, GA 30220
Telephone: 770-583-2008 Email: MsPutter@gmail.com**

CERTIFIED CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS ARE PREFERRED. PERSONAL CHECKS SHALL BE ACCEPTED. A \$30.00 FEE SHALL BE ASSESSED FOR ANY RETURNED CHECKS. NO ENTRY FEES SHALL BE REFUNDED.

**MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: GEORGIA STATE USBC
RULES**

TEAM CAPTAIN – EACH TEAM MEMBER SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING RULES:

1. The entry cost per person, per event shall be, prize fee \$12.00, lineage and tournament expenses fee \$18.00, total fee \$30.00. Prize fund will be paid out on the basis of at least one prize for every ten (10) entries to handicap winners in each Division. The Scratch All Events Division entry fee will be two dollars (\$2.00) and the Handicap All Events Division entry fee will be one dollar (\$1.00). Prize checks will be sent to the team captains within thirty (30) days after the close of the Tournament. Prizes for all events will be based on number of entries.
2. All entrants in the Georgia State USBC Womens Championship Tournament must be members in good standing in their local association, Georgia State USBC, and the USBC. Only 2 team members or 1 doubles partner from an association outside of the Ga State USBC will be allowed per team or doubles pair. Any bowler under the age of 18 years of age must comply with Rule 13, USBC Rule Book. The Annual Tournament will be a handicap tournament and handicap will be figured on the basis of 90% of the difference between the highest average of the individual and 230. The team event will be divided into two divisions. Division I shall include all teams having an average of 620 or more. Division II shall include all teams having an average of less than 620. The Doubles and Singles will be divided into two divisions. Division I in the doubles will include all those doubles with an average of 310 or better and in the singles will include all those with an average of 155 or better. Division II in the doubles will include all doubles with an average of less than 310 and in the singles will include all those with an average of less than 155. Handicap All Events will be divided into two divisions. Division I will include all those with an average of 155 or better and Division II will include all those with an average of less than 155.
3. AVERAGE RULE—Entrants in the Georgia State USBC Women's Tournament shall use their highest 2022-2023 certified USBC final average for 21 games or more. If no previous average, the highest current average as of January 1, 2024 for 21 games or more in one league shall be used. (Submit or bring a signed verification of 1/1/2024 average.) An entrant without a 21 game average as of January 1, 2024 may use her highest USBC certified league average for at least 12 games subject to the approval of the tournament manager. Any bowler who has only an average bowled on a **Sport Condition whether certified as a Sport League or not** must use the adjusted Sport average utilizing the USBC Average Adjustment Scale. **ALL OTHERS BOWL SCRATCH. (USBC Rule No. 319a(2) will not apply).** BOWLERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING THEIR OWN AVERAGE. See **Rule 319a(3)**. You must report prize winnings of \$300 or more in any event, \$500 or more in any tournament and \$1000 in all tournaments in the previous 12 months (**USBC Rule 319d**) at checkin. You must adjust your entering average if your tournament average over the past 12 months for 21 games or more is 15 or more pins higher than your entering average (**USBC Rule 319e**). All entrants are required to report re-rate or adjustments to averages from any other tournament. Failure to report any of these is cause for disqualification and forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings..
4. MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION IS ALLOWED.. Multiple entries are allowed in Team and Doubles/Single Events. However, no more than two of the same members may bowl on the second team event and 1 of the same members on the second doubles. A bowler entering doubles a second time must also bowl singles a second time. You can cash only once in singles. First appearance shall count for All Events.
5. No change will be made in the entrants' schedule time, except in the case of emergency and must be approved by the Tournament Manager. Substitutes will be allowed and must be made two hours prior to the scheduled bowling time with verification of average. Substitutions made because of emergency are subject to approval of the Tournament Manager. In case of disability, after a game has started, a substitute will be permitted if available, and the continued score shall count. This applies in the team and doubles events only. If a replacement is needed on each of two double teams, the two entrants present may be paired together.

RULES CONTINUED:

6. An entrant arriving late will be permitted to bowl, with her scores to count beginning with the frame in which she begins to bowl. Doubles Events will be bowled first. Bowlers will remain on same lanes for doubles and singles.
7. When a team is scheduled by itself on a pair of lanes, each member will complete the frame on one lane before the team shall start its next frame on the adjoining lane. **NO PACERS SHALL BE PERMITTED**
8. 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, capris, walking/casual shorts, skirts and/or skorts (the length of these items should be at least to your fingertips when your arms are at rest along your sides). Hats and headgear are allowed. The following is not allowed: leggings, tank tops, short-shorts, swimsuits, spandex, and ragged attire. All decisions of proper attire will remain with the tournament manager.
9. Each entrant must have a bowling ball for her individual use in the Tournament.
10. Smoking and E-cigarettes are not permitted while bowling in any event of the tournament. Entrants are not permitted to eat or drink in the bowling area while participating in any bowling event. Violators will be subject to disqualification.
11. Entrants will not be permitted to leave the lane on which they are bowling except in an emergency. Misconduct of a member will not be permitted and a member may be prevented from beginning or continuing to bowl and must forfeit those games and shall be dismissed from the bowling establishment. The decision of the officers in charge shall be final.
12. Tournament entrants who do not bowl in the order listed on the entry blank shall be disqualified. Any substitute(s) must take the place of the absent bowler(s). (Teams **MUST** report to the Tournament office not less than thirty (30) minutes before they are scheduled to bowl. Member's USBC cards must be presented at each check-in time.)
13. Georgia State USBC shall have full power to hear and determine all protests arising from or under construction of the rules of the Georgia State USBC Association Tournament. Any protest(s) regarding scores must be made in writing to the State President or State Association Manager and must be submitted not later than twenty-four (24) hours after the game(s) has been bowled. Any malfunction of equipment should be reported immediately to the Tournament Manager(s). The action of the Tournament Manager(s) shall be final. If a tie for first place occurs in any event, co-champions shall be declared and duplicate awards will be given.
14. Tournament games cannot be rebowled, except as authorized by the tournament manager when scores are irretrievably lost in an automatic scoring device.
15. The tournament recap sheet will be the official score sheet. Scores will be verified from the automatic score printouts.
16. Additional squads may be added during the course of the tournament as deemed necessary by tournament management, but no squad shall be added after the last advertised squad time. Entries received after the closing date may be accepted to fill openings in any shift.
17. Bowlers requiring aids, such as crutches, canes, wheelchairs, etc. or who are blind, must report this in writing when form is filed so that special scheduling consideration can be arranged. Similar advance notice must be given if such a bowler with special needs is to be used as a substitute. Any bowler requesting a dress code exception must do so in writing and have a written doctor's excuse.
18. Any rule not addressed in these rules will be covered by the USBC Rule Book.

The officers and agents of the Georgia State USBC shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule changes, or premature termination of the tournament.

Team Captain – if you desire a copy of your entry, use a second entry blank.



**Host Hotel Hilton Garden Inn
1500 Bradley Lake Blvd
Columbus, Ga 31904
(855)516-1090**

- ❖ Newly Renovated
- ❖ Free WiFi internet access
- ❖ State-of-the-art fitness center and Business Center
Indoor Pool
- ❖ In Room Mini-Frig, Microwave, Coffee and Tea
MUST identify as Ga Bowling Association