

FEES AND PRIZES: Entry fees will be \$28.00 per person per event, \$10.50 lineage, \$15.50 prize fund and \$2.00 expenses. Prize money will be returned 100%. The number of prizes paid in each event will be determined on a ratio of 1 in 10 entries in that event. The Tournament Director will verify all averages prior to awarding prizes. A \$30 fee will be assessed on all returned checks.

SCHEDULING: Preference in dates and times will be given in order of receipt of entry. Any changes in scheduling will be made at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

LINE-UP AND SUBSTITUTES: No change in line-up will be allowed. Substitutes will be allowed. Substitutions should be made ONE HOUR prior to scheduled bowling time.

SCORE SHEETS: The tournament recap sheet will be the official score sheet. Scores will be verified from automatic score printouts. Team Captains and Doubles participants must sign the official score sheets.

ERRORS, CLAIMS AND PROTEST: Errors in scoring must be reported within 48 hours after the games are bowled to be corrected. Claims for prize money must be made within 15 days after receipt of the prize list. All claims must be made in writing to the Tournament Director. Any protest affecting eligibility or playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the Tournament Director or to USBC before prize payments are made. (USBC RULE 329).

TARDY PLAYERS: If a bowler is late, a score of ZERO will be given for each frame missed.

LOST SCORES: Scores lost due to power failure will be rebowled.

SPECIAL PRIZES: Special awards will be given in both divisions to the woman and man having the high game handicap and high series handicap for the tournament.

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.

Tournament Manager or Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any and all entries and will decide all questions or disputes arising in the tournament and their decisions will be final, subject to the approval of USBC.

Premature termination of the tournament brought about by reasons beyond the control of the management shall cause the foregoing prize schedule to be pro-rated in accordance with the number of entrants having bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of termination.

20th Annual Georgia Mixed State Tournament



USBC Certified
Mixed Teams & Doubles
June 22 & 23 and 29 & 30

Marne Lanes
54 Steele Ave
Ft Stewart, Ga. 31314
(912) 767-4866

Mail Entries to:	Entry Fee Per Bowler Per Event	
Linda Proctor	Prize Fund	\$15.50
1960 Bradbury Rd.	Lineage	\$ 10.50
Grantville, Ga. 30220	Expenses	<u>\$ 2.00</u>
Phone: 770-583-2008	Total	\$28.00
(One Time) Optional All Events		\$ 2.00

Make Checks Payable to Georgia State USBC
Closing Date May 31, 2024

INDICATE DATE AND TIME PREFERENCE

SATURDAY June 22 & 29 9:00 AM 12:30 PM
 SUNDAY June 23 & 30 9:00 AM 12:30 PM

TEAM CHOICE

1st Choice Date _____ Time _____
 2nd Choice Date _____ Time _____
 3rd Choice Date _____ Time _____

DOUBLES CHOICE

1st Choice Date _____ Time _____
 2nd Choice Date _____ Time _____
 3rd Choice Date _____ Time _____

Team Captain _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Team:		22-23	23-24		
Name	F/M	AVG	AVG	AE	ID #
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

Doubles		22-23	23-24		
Name	F/M	AVG	AVG	AE	ID #
1.					
2.					
1.					
2.					

TOURNAMENT RULES

ELIGIBILITY: This tournament shall be governed by USBC rules. Entrants in this tournament must be members of the Georgia State USBC. USBC rule 13 regarding parental consent DOES apply. Parental consent form must be attached to your entry form.

CLOSING DATE: Entries close at midnight May 31, 2024.. Once an entry has been accepted there will be no refunding of fees. Late entries after the closing date may be accepted based on lane availability.

TEAM EVENT: Teams shall be composed of 4 persons, 2 men and 2 women, and will bowl 3 games on a pair of lanes. Multiple participation will be allowed. . No more than two players on each team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings. Team event will consist of two divisions with an average of Division A 680 or greater Division B 679 or less.

DOUBLES EVENT: A doubles team shall be composed of 1 man and 1 woman and will bowl 3 games on a pair of lanes. Multiple participation will be allowed with different partners,. Doubles event will consist of two divisions with an average of Division A 340 or greater Division B 339 or less.

HANDICAP: Handicap shall be 90% of the difference between a bowlers entering average and 230. There will be no limit on handicap.

AVERAGES: Entrants will use their highest 2022-2023 certified average of 21 games or more.. Entrants without a 2022-2023 average will use their highest current average of 21 games or more as of May 31, 2024. All other entrants must bowl scratch. **Rule No. 319D&E WILL APPLY in its entirety for possible re-rating. Winnings from the prior 12 months must be reported to tournament management at sign-in time or prior.**

ALL BOWLERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING THEIR OWN AVERAGE: Bowlers are subject to USBC RULE 319A(2&3) **10 pin rule.** If your 2023-2024 average is 10 or more pins higher than your 2022-2023 average, you must use the 2023-2024 average. Average corrections can be made up to the end of the first game of a series or if an extension of time has been granted in writing by the Tournament Management, within 48 hours of the end of the series. (USBC RULE 319(4))

ATTIRE: Entrants are expected to wear suitable attire at the discretion of the tournament manager. **No ragged jeans, tank tops, short shorts or short skirts.**