



**GEORGIA STATE**

# 76<sup>th</sup> Georgia State USBC

## OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress

### REGISTER ONLINE

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

Conducted By:  
**COLUMBUS USBC**

<b>Team Center</b>	<b>Singles &amp; Doubles</b>
Ft Benning Mall Bowling Center 8140 Marne Rd Ft Benning, GA 31905 (706) 545-4164	Bowlero Columbus 1636 Bradley Park Dr Columbus, GA 31904 (706) 324-4431

SQUADS SAT-SUN SHIFTS Teams 8:30 AM & 1:00 PM S/D 8:30 AM & 1:30 PM  
April 18-19, 25-26, & MAY 2-3, 2026

### RESERVED ENTRIES CLOSE – MARCH 23, 2026

**\$10 Late Fee for Entries Received after March 23, 2026**

#### ENTRY FEE PER BOWLER, PER EVENT

				Optional Scratch Events		
	Team	Doubles	Singles	Team	Doubles	Singles
<b>PRIZE FEE</b>	<b>\$16.50</b>	<b>\$16.50</b>	<b>\$16.50</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>BOWLING FEE</b>	<b>\$13.50</b>	<b>\$13.50</b>	<b>\$14.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>EXPENSE FEE</b>	<b><u>\$ 5.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 5.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 5.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 0.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 0.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 0.00</u></b>
	<b>\$35.00</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>

Total Per Bowler Per Event = \$35.00 Optional All-Events & Scratch Events Available

#### MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

GA State USBC  
*\$25.00 fee on all returned checks*

#### MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO:

Georgia State USBC  
P.O. Box 517  
Roswell, GA 30077

#### **HANDICAP & SCRATCH BRACKETS WILL BE CONDUCTED**

*Open Division: Scratch AE winner awarded entry in the 2027 USBC Masters Tournament.*

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Website: [www.gastateusbc.com](http://www.gastateusbc.com)

Entry No.

**Team Squads**

Sat Apr 18, 2026 8:30/1:00  
 Sun Apr 19, 2026 8:30/1:00  
 Sat Apr 25, 2026 8:30/1:00  
 Sun Apr 26, 2026 8:30/1:00  
 Sat May 2, 2026 8:30/1:00  
 Sun May 3, 2026 8:30/1:00

**Doubles/Singles Squads**

Sat Apr 18, 2026 8:30/1:30  
 Sun Apr 19, 2026 8:30/1:30  
 Sat Apr 25, 2026 8:30/1:30  
 Sun Apr 26, 2026 8:30/1:30  
 Sat May 2, 2026 8:30/1:30  
 Sun May 3, 2026 8:30/1:30

**SELECT TEAM DATES**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup>

**SELECT SGL/DBLS DATES**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup>

**TEAM CAPTAIN'S INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ USBC Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name			Representing Local Assn						
Print Names of Bowlers in Lineup (as on Membership Card)			Bowler ID / USBC Number		Highest 24/25 Avg	Mar 23, 2026 Avg	24/25 Comp Average	Report Re-Rated Average	
First Name	Initial	Last Name							
1									
2									
3									
4									

Doubles Pairings: (Doubles entries must be complete)

	Bowler Name	Bowlers Average	Team \$35 each bowler	Optional TM-SCR \$10 each bowler	Sgl/Dbi \$70 each bowler	Optional SCR Sgls-Dbls \$20 each bowler	Option AE-HCP \$6	Option AE-SCR \$11	Option Georgia Games \$5	Total
1										
2										
1										
2										
Entry Account Totals			\$ 140	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

DATE REC \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_  
 TM \_\_\_\_\_ SGLS \_\_\_\_\_ DBLS \_\_\_\_\_ TM-SCR \_\_\_\_\_ SGL-DBL SCR \_\_\_\_\_ AE- HC \_\_\_\_\_ AE-SCR \_\_\_\_\_ GA GMS \_\_\_\_\_



## TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. ELIGIBILITY:** USBC and GAUSBC rules will govern this tournament. Competition is restricted to members in good standing in their local association, Georgia State USBC (GAUSBC), and 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. 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. Reserved Entry Deadline:** Reserved entries close midnight March 23, 2026. (USBC RULE 310a) Any entries received after this date may be accepted to fill openings in any shift **and will incur a \$10 late fee.**
- 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 Divisions will be based on Team averages 'Under 780' and '780 & Above.' Doubles Divisions will be based on Pair averages of 'Under 370,' '370 to 400,' and 'Over 400.' Singles Divisions will be based on averages 'Under 185,' '185 to 200,' and 'Over 200.' All Divisions, including 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: 1) their 2024-2025 highest single USBC league average based on a minimum of 21 games; **OR** 2) a composite average of all 2024-2025 USBC leagues, including leagues with less than 21 games bowled. If no 2024-2025 single USBC league average or 2024-2025 composite average, the highest Mar 23, 2026 average (21 or more games) must be used. 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. If none of the above are available, a 21 games or more certified average may be used from the 2023-2024 or 2022-2023 seasons. **ALL OTHERS MUST BOWL SCRATCH.** (a) The ten-pin rule is NOT in effect. (b) Handicap will be computed on 90% of the difference between entering average and 230. 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. (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. Optional Scratch Events:** Fees are an additional \$10.00 per person for each team, doubles, and singles event. Scratch Events can ONLY be entered if participants are entered into the applicable handicap event. All team members must be entered into the Team Scratch to qualify. Both doubles participants must be entered into the Singles/Doubles Scratch event to qualify.
- 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 60 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:** Multiple entries are allowed in the Team and Singles/Doubles events. Teams must have at least two (2) different members in order to cash more than once. In no case shall the same two players be permitted to place more than once in the prize list for Doubles. In no case shall the same individual be permitted to place more than once in the prize list for Singles. **IF A BOWLER ENTERS SINGLES, THE BOWLER 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 30 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, excepting squads reserved for the directors and delegates of the GAUSBA (when applicable). (b) **No entry blank will be accepted without entry fees, and it must be completed or priority will be forfeited and the entry blank returned.** To be eligible for All Events Handicap or Scratch, the fee per must accompany the entry.
- 10. SPECIAL AWARDS:** The All Events Scratch winner will be entered into the USBC Masters in 2027, with entry fees to be paid, and expenses defrayed to as great a degree as possible if the bowler actually bowls in the event. The entry fee is not transferrable.

### ATTENTION BOWLERS

USBC RULE 319D: Bowlers who have qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$300.00 or more in any event, \$500 or more in any one tournament, or total combined prize winnings of \$1,000 or more in all tournaments 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 as deemed necessary and also extend the tournament deadline.

Any bowler that has been re-rated in any tournament in the past 12 months must report entering average and re-rated average to tournament director prior to bowling. Failure to do so will result in the disqualification of the bowler.

**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.