



16th Annual Women's Championship Tournament

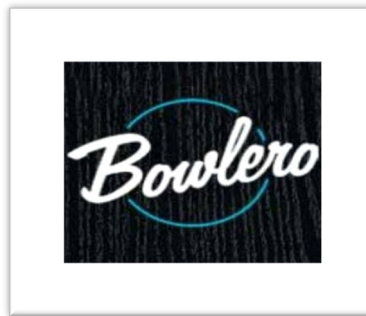
Certified by United States Bowling Congress

To be held at:

Team Squads (4 Person Team)

Sat. Jan. 6, 2024—9am, 12:30pm & 4pm

Sun. Jan. 14, 2024 9am & 12:30pm



Doubles & Singles

Sun Jan. 7, 2024 - 9am & 12:30pm

Sat, Jan. 13th, 2024 - 9am, 12:30pm, 4pm



2908 Riverview Road, Birmingham, AL 35242

January 6th, 7th & 13th 14th 2024

\$1,500.00 Added To Prize Fund

GBUSBC will furnish a free team entry into the next Alabama State Women's Tournament to the winners Of scratch and handicap team event (see rule 17)

Multiple entries are permitted in Teams/Dbls

Highest Team/Doubles scores counts toward All-Events

ONLY ONE Single per Bowler

Mailed entries must be
postmarked by

December 28, 2023 and received by
December 30, 2023.

Pay ratio is 1:6 for handicap and
1:10 for scratch events

Division 1: Average 171 & over

Division 2: Average 170 & under

*Divisions are for Singles & All Events

ENTRY FEE PER PERSON PER EVENT.....	\$35.00
Prize Fund	\$16.25
Lineage	\$13.75
Expense Fee	\$ 5.00
10% of Prize Fees will be designated to Scratch Events	

MAIL ENTRIES TO:
CASANDRA MCARTHUR
ASSOCIATION MANAGER
308 22ND ST SW
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211
205-540-1876
gbusbcmgr@gmail.com

Lanes will be oiled prior to each squad

Make Checks Payable to GBUSBC

Team Organizer Incentive—see rule 14

For Entry Forms and Standings, Please Visit Our Website At www.GBUSBCA.NET

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. A participant in this tournament must be a member of GBUSBC for the current season. All non-members may enter by paying applicable local and state membership dues.
2. Multiple participation in the team event is permitted provided no more than two (2) players compete together more than once. Multiple participation in doubles is permitted. The same two (2) doubles partners cannot cash more than once together. ***An individual may participate only once in the singles.*** A participant WILL NOT be required to bowl in both singles and doubles when entering either of these events although ***participation in all 3 events is necessary to be eligible for All Events***. Doubles and Singles are separate events. The highest score bowled in team and doubles will count toward the individual's All Events scores.
3. Handicap will be based on 90% of 230.
4. Average to be used will be in the following order: Highest fall/winter average from 2022-2023 season of 21 games or more, if bowlers does not have a fall/winter average, the highest 2022-2023 Summer average of 21 games or more will be used. Bowlers without a fall/winter or summer average, will use their highest current league average as of January 6, 2024 of at least 21 games. All others will bowl scratch. Any entry failing to comply with the above rules, shall forfeit all claims to any prize money.
5. The ten pin rule is in effect for this tournament requiring a bowler to use their highest current league average as of January 6, 2024 if ten pins or more greater than their 2022-2023 Book Average
6. Rules 319a/3 (average verification), 319d (reporting of prior prize winnings), and rule 319e (15 pin tournament averages) will be enforced. Bowlers who have been disqualified or re-rated in a tournament (whether they accepted the average or not) must report that information at check-in prior to their first squad. Failure to comply with any of these rules shall be cause to forfeit entry fee and prize winnings.
7. The total fee will be \$35.00 per bowler per event for team, singles and doubles. The optional handicap and scratch All-Events fee will be \$5.00 each. The prize fund will be dispersed 100% per bowler per event. With 10% of the fees collected designated for Scratch Events. All prizes will be awarded on a ratio of at least one (1) prize for each six (6) entries and 1:10 for optional events.
8. No change in the team line up will be permitted unless substitution is involved. If substitution is required, the only changes made will be that of the individuals involved and these changes shall be made prior to scheduled time to bowl.
8. Proper fees must accompany entry or it will not be accepted. Checks covering entry fees shall be made payable to GBUSBC. A \$35.00 Fee will be charged for any NSF check and must be paid in cash prior to bowling your first event.
9. Mail In entries must be postmarked by 12/28/23 and received by 12/30/23. Entries can also be hand delivered by 12/30/23.
10. Official scores will be taken from computer printout per USBC Rule 318a.
11. Non-participants, including children, will not be allowed in the bowlers' area.
12. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto or therefrom, fire, natural disaster and any other reason beyond the control of the GBUSBC shall cause, to the extent required thereby, any advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.
13. Dress Code: Ladies: NO short shorts/skorts.
14. Incentives for Team Organizers: submit 10 teams -receive one paid event, submit 15 teams -receive two paid events, submit 20+ teams receive three paid events. Optional Events not included in incentive program
15. Additional squads may be added during the course of the tournament; however, no squad may be added after final squad scheduled for 12:30 pm January 14, 2024.
16. All other USBC rules regarding tournament play shall govern this tournament.
17. GBUSBC will furnish a free team entry into the next Alabama State Women's Tournament to the winners of scratch and handicap team events. The teams must enter the State Tournament and then present the tournament confirmation statement to be reimbursed. In order to qualify for this prize, a team must have the same composition as the original team which won their respective City Tournament event.
18. Singles and All events have average divisions as noted, Division I: 171 & Over, Division II: 170 & Under. Teams and Doubles events will not have average divisions.

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TEAMS	
Date Choice	Time Choice
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
Saturday Jan. 6th—9am & 12:30pm & 4pm	
Sunday Jan. 14th—9am & 12:30pm	

DOUBLES	
Date Choice	Time Choice
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
Sun. Jan. 7th —9am & 12:30pm	
Sat. Jan. 13th—9am & 12:30pm & 4pm	

SINGLES	
Date Choice	Time Choice
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
Sun. Jan. 7th —9am & 12:30pm	
Sat. Jan. 13th—9am & 12:30pm & 4pm	

TEAM NAME:

Bowler's Name (Last, First)	USBC #	Mailing Address	City, State, Zip	Bk Avg 2022-23	Current Avg of 21 gms or more
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

	Bowler's Name (Last, First)	USBC #	22-23 Ave	Current Ave of 21 or more	Teams \$35	DOUBLES \$35	SINGLES \$35	AE Hcp \$5	AE Scr \$5	TOTAL	
1											
2											
1											
2											

Team Captain Information:

USBC# _____
 Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
 Email _____
 Phone _____

LANES WILL BE OILED PRIOR TO EACH SQUAD

Mail entries to: Casandra McArthur, Association Manager;
 308 22nd St SW, Birmingham, AL 35211

Phone: (205) 540-1876 Email: gbusbcmgr@gmail.com

Make checks payable to GBUSBC

Entry confirmations will be emailed



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