

12th Annual Alabama USBC Youth Championship Tournament

March 10-11, 17-18 & 24-25, 2018

Tournament will be extended if entries warrant



Certified by USBC
Hosted by: Gr Birmingham USBC Association

Vestavia Bowl
1429 Montgomery Hwy
Vestavia, AL 35216
205-979-4420

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Carolyn Garner
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Mail entries to:
Tournament Manager
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3023 Waters Ave.
Gadsden, AL 35904
256-543-9658
Lstowers@msn.com

Entries must be postmarked by February 12, 2018

Entry Fee Per Person Per Event

Bowling Fee.....\$8.50

Expense Fee..... \$4.50

Total Entry Fee..... **\$13.00**

Optional Scholarship All Events Fee..... **\$3.00 (State will match the fee)**

Bowling Fee..... \$5.00

Expense Fee..... \$4.00

Bumpers Fee Total..... **\$9.00**

Team Divisions

650 & Above
525 thru 649
375 thru 524
374 & Below
P/M HDCP

Singles & All Events

Boys Division

175 & Over
140-174
101-139
0-100
P/M HCP
Bumpers

Singles & All Events

Girls Division

140 & Over
120 -139
100 - 119
0 - 99
P/M HDCP
Bumpers

Doubles

Division

350 & Over
275 thru 349
200 thru 274
199 & below
P/M HCP

ADDITIONAL ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE ON AUSBC WEBSITE: www.alabamastatebowling.com

Team Event Squad Dates and Times

Sunday

Times

March 11 10:00 am, 2:00 pm
 March 18 10:00 am, 2:00 pm
 March 25 10:00 am, 2:00 pm

Lanes will be re-oiled between squads.

Notice: PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETE. Must List 2 different weekends & times

Team Name _____ Team Captain _____ Assoc. _____					
1 st Date Choice _____ Time _____ 2 nd Date Choice _____ Time _____					
(Order of) Bowling Bowlers Name	USBC Card # (Required)	Scholarship All Events	Special Bowler	2016-17 Book Average	Current Average 12-31
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

If a bowler is bowling on more than one team, attach note with time(s) and date(s) for other team(s)

Doubles & Singles Event & Bumper Singles Squad Dates & Times:

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Times</u>
March 10	10:00 am, 3:00 pm
March 17	10:00 am, 3:00 pm
March 24	10:00 am, 3:00 pm

Lanes will be re-oiled between squads

Doubles & Singles: If entered in one must bowl both. Must list 2 different weekends & times.

Bumpers are Singles only

1 st Date Choice _____ Time _____ 2 nd Date Choice _____ Time _____					
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Bowlers Name	USBC Card # (Required)	Doubles	Singles	Bumper Bowler	Special Bowler	Book Average 2016-17	Current Average DEC. 31
1.							
2.							
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2.							

Coaches Name _____	Phone # _____
Address (Please Print) _____	
City, State _____ zip _____	
e-mail _____	

PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAIL AVERAGE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31st AND 2016-17 FINAL AVERAGE. COACHES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR AVERAGE VERIFICATION

**ALABAMA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES
 COACHES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR AVERAGE VERIFICATION**

1. USBC rules and regulations will govern this Tournament. The USBC CODE will be enforced. Any infractions of rules or code will disqualify the entrant from all awards.
2. Rule 300c USBC ELIGIBILITY RULE WILL BE ENFORCED, NO WAIVERS. All participants must be a registered member of a USBC certified league in Alabama for the current season (2017-18).
3. 100% of 200 handicap will be used for each entry in each division.
4. **AVERAGE: Bowler must use average of 12 games or more from the 2016-17 season or average of 12 games or more as of December 31st. WHICHEVER IS HIGHER. If bowler does not have either of the above averages, then the bowler will use their average of 12 games or more as of tournament participation date. Bowler with less than required number of games as of their participation tournament date must bowl scratch.**
5. **CHECK IN TIME WILL BE 30 MINUTES BEFORE SCHEDULED TIME TO BOWL.** Late arrivals will start bowling in frame the rest are bowling with a zero for frames missed. **SUBSTITUTIONS MUST BE ONE HOUR PRIOR TO SCHEDULED TIME TO BOWL. CONTESTANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN SUBSTITUTES. ADULT SUPERVISOR MUST PRESENT VERIFICATION OF AVERAGE.** Line-up changes will not be permitted other than substitution. The substitute will bowl in the line-up position of the bowler being replaced. No refunds after confirmation have been accepted.
6. **Multiple participation will be allowed in the Team event only, provided two members are changed in the line-up. UNLIMITED SUBSTITUTION WILL BE ALLOWED IN BOTH TEAM AND DOUBLES EVENT. The first series in each event will be used towards the All-Events.** Each event will consist of three games. An entrant must compete in all three events to be eligible for ALL EVENTS. Doubles and Singles will be bowled consecutively. **Singles will be bowled first.** (If entered in one must bowl both). In TEAM EVENT, girls and boys may mix or all girls, or all boys. Four people will constitute as a legal lineup. Singles and All Events will be separated in Boys and Girls Divisions. Doubles Event will be one division with any mix. Doubles and Singles will be bowled on same pair of lanes.
7. In case of tie(s) for championship, duplicate plaques will be awarded. Awards will be given on the basis of one (1) out of every ten (10) entries in each division for handicap. Scratch awards will only be given to First Place Winners in each division.
8. **BUMPERS** will only bowl 2 games for the entire tournament. Bowl on 1 lane, no crossover. They may bowl these 2 games on Saturday or Sunday during doubles and singles event. Bumpers will use their average as of December 31, provided 12 games have been bowled; otherwise they will use their average as of tournament date, provided 12 games have been bowled. Awards will be given on the basis of one (1) out of every four (4) entries in each boy and girl divisions for handicap. Scratch awards will be given to First Place Winners in each division.
9. The Tournament manager must decide on all disputes, complaints, or protests and enforce the rules and spirit of USBC competition. Verified tele-scores are official (printouts from automatic scorers). Errors must be reported within six hours.
10. **ENTRY CLOSING DATE: February 12, 2018. ALL COACHES MUST MAIL AVERAGE STANDING SHEETS AS POSTED FOR THE LEAGUE AS OF AVERAGE CUT-OFF DATE AND A 16-17 FALL FINAL AVERAGE SHEET OR BOOK TO TOURNAMENT MANAGER WITH THE ENTRIES. DO NOT MAIL ANY ENTRIES UNTIL AFTER THE AVERAGE CUT-OFF DATE DEC. 31.**
11. **NO USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS OR PLAYING OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES, CELL PHONES OR CD PLAYERS WILL BE ALLOWED DURING PARTICIPATION IN TOURNAMENT. NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED IN THE BOWLERS AREA DURING PARTICIPATION IN TOURNAMENT. ONLY PARTICIPANTS, SCOREKEEPER, AND TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS WILL BE ALLOWED IN BOWLER AREA AND MUST HAVE A "RVP" BADGE. (THIS WILL BE ENFORCED). SMOKING BY ADULTS IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY.**
12. **DRESS CODE.**
Shirts: Competitors shall provide their own: A bowling shirt with a butterfly collar or mock collar. Mock collar must be a minimum of ¾ of 1 inch. All shirts must have finished sleeves for all competitions. Females may wear sleeveless shirt with a butterfly collar only if the sleeves are finished.
Pants: Male participants are required to wear slacks. Slacks must not contain drawstring waists or elastic bottoms. Slacks must have a zipper and button to be eligible. Jeans are not permitted.
Female participants are required to wear slacks, skirts, culottes, skorts or walking shorts. All of the above must be no shorter than one-half the distance from the inseam to the top of the knee in length and/or no shorter than the fingertips when the arms are at their sides while standing. Jeans and yoga pants are not permitted.
13. **No Powders of any kind (talcum or baby) can be used during tournament.**
14. **Rosin bags may be used for HAND ONLY**
15. **ALTERING THE SURFACE OF A BOWLING BALL** by the use of abrasives while bowling in sanctioned Competition is prohibited. All bowling balls so altered must be removed from the competition. Any entrant in Violation of USBC Rule 18 will forfeit game(s) in which the violation occurred and is subject to dismissal from the tournament as well as suspension of membership.
16. This tournament will use the USBC Bourbon St Oil Pattern.
PLEASE PRINT COACHES NAME, ADDRESS, ZIP CODE & PHONE NUMBER SO I CAN READ IT.....MAIL ENTRIES WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER (NO CASH) PAYABLE TO ALABAMA USBC ASSOCIATION.

Host Hotels

Hampton Inn
232 Cahaba Valley Rd
Pelham, AL
205-313-9500
(Near Oak Mountain)
Single & Double \$119.00

Hampton Inn
State Farm Parkway
Homewood, AL 35209
205-313-2060
(By Walmart off Lakeshore exit at Sam's)
Single \$104.00
Double \$112.00

Drury Inn
3510 Grandview Pkwy
Hoover, AL 35243
205-378-7946
(Hwy 280 Near Papadeaux's)
Single \$114.99
Double \$124.99

Holiday Inn
Hwy 150
Hoover, AL
205-682-2901
(Patton Creek area behind Galleria)
\$119.00
Mention code ASY

On the Spot Awards

150 game	500 Series
175 game	600 Series
200 game	700 Series
225 game	
250 game	
50 Pins over Average	