



Mar. 23-24
Mar. 30-31

SWFUSBC 2023-24

Open Tournament

Team, Doubles & Singles

Bowland Port Charlotte
3192 Harbor Blvd.
Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Entries Close March 15, 2024

Entry Fee Per Bowler, Per Event \$30.00

Handicap 90% of 240 Scratch

Prize Fund Returned 100%	\$18.00
Lineage & Exp. Fee	<u>\$12.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 30.00

Brackets Available
(Handicap & Scratch)

Prize Ratio: at least 1 to 6
All Events: at least 1 to 8

Any Combination 4 Bowler Team * Doubles * Singles * All Events
Optional Scratch Team * Doubles * Singles * A/E Prize Fund Available

TEAM AND DOUBLES MAY BE ENTERED MORE THAN ONCE
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TOURNAMENT RULES

The Southwest Florida USBC Open Tournament is conducted under the authority of and certified by the United States Bowling Congress and all applicable USBC Rules will govern this tournament. All entrants must be members of the United States Bowling Congress and Southwest Florida USBC Association and actively participate in SWFUSBC leagues. Bowlers are required to **show their USBC membership card and photo ID** at check-in.

1. Bowlers must use **highest 2022-23 winter league** average for 21 or more games. **Handicap** shall be 90% of 240 scratch.
2. Entrants **may bowl more than once** in team event providing:
 - A. No more than 2 players on the same team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings. See Rule No. 315.
 - B. Double may be bowled more than once with new partners.
 - C. A bowler participating more than once in team event must count his first score for all events.
 - D. All Events is optional. Handicap or scratch all events. Enter one or both.
3. **Bowl only once in singles.** You must bowl doubles if bowling singles and vice versa.
4. Bowlers check in at least 30 minutes before squad time.
5. Teams must bowl when scheduled. No fees will be refunded.
6. No changes in order of bowling in team or doubles events will be permitted after scheduled. The team captain has the responsibility to notify all bowlers on the team of the schedule assignment. Substitutions should be reported by the team captain 30 minutes prior to scheduled squad time.
7. **USBC Rule 319A and 319C apply**
 - A. **Rule 319A. Conditions that Apply:** The following conditions apply to averages in handicap or classified tournaments, unless the tournament rules state otherwise, except that only USBC league averages shall be accepted. (See Rule 319c for average adjustment.)
 1. Individual averages must be based on a minimum of 21 games in a USBC league. Averages established in USBC leagues which start its schedules after March 15 for the summer season shall be accepted as official, provided the bowler does not have an acceptable regular season average.
 2. When the previous season's average is used, and at the time of bowling an entrant has a **current average** for 21 or more games that is **10 pins or more higher** than the prior season's average, the current average must be used.
 3. Bowlers are responsible for **verifying their own average**, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowler's score may be disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. In the case of a team of two or more bowlers, the averages will be combined to determine if the correct total is higher or lower than the submitted total.
 4. **Average corrections** can be made up to the end of the bowler's first game of a series. Or, if an extension of time has been granted in writing by tournament management before the end of the first game of a series, the correction can be made within 48 hours after the end of the series.
 - B. 319C. Average Adjustments (Re-rating). The average of a bowler may be adjusted upward before participation in any event. If the assigned average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee shall be refunded.
 - C. If **no previous season average**, then use current January 1st, 2024 average, minimum 21 games. Bona fide members with **none of the above** may use minimum 21 games as of closing date of entry. All others bowl scratch. Prize winnings for last twelve months need not be reported.
8. Substitutes must declare intentions for All Events before bowling in the first event.
9. **ENTRIES WILL BE SCHEDULED AS RECEIVED.**
10. All bowlers must be at least 18 years of age.
11. Championship awards will be presented at the Southwest Florida USBC Annual Meeting.
12. **Dress Code: No sleeveless shirts or tank tops; No cut-off shorts; Shorts must be within a fingers length of the knee.**

Make checks payable to SWFUSBC (one check per entry please)

2407 Del Prado Blvd. S, Cape Coral, FL 33990 (239) 690-9951

SWFUSBC ASSOCIATION

2023-2024 Open Championship Tournament

Team Contact: _____ Printed Name: _____ E-mail: _____ Phone # _____	Date: March 23 - 24 March 30 - 31 Saturday Squad: 1:00 PM Sunday Squad: 10:00 AM
BOWLING CENTER: _____	

TEAM NAME _____

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

DATE

TIME

TEAM ENTRY FORM

Name (print bowlers name in the order they will bowl)		USBC ID #	Phone #	Average	Handicap \$30 each	Scratch \$10 each
#						
1						
2						
3						
4						

Optional team scratch event is available - \$40.00 (\$38.00 prize fund, \$2.00 expense fee)

Total **\$120** **\$40**

ALL MEMBERS OF THE TEAM must enter.

Scratch event can only be entered if already in the handicap events.

Doubles/Singles Entry

Date

Time

Saturday Squad: 5:00 PM

Sunday Squad: 1:00 PM

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

Print bowlers name in the order they will bowl

		Doubles		Singles		All Events	
		Hdcp.	Optional Scratch	Hdcp.	Optional Scratch	Hdcp.	Optional Scratch
		\$30 ea	\$10 ea.	\$30 ea.	\$10 ea	\$6 ea	\$6 ea
#							
1							
2							
#							
1							
2							

\$120 all **\$40** **\$120 all** **\$40** **\$24** **\$24**

Total

Credit Card Payment (3% Convenience Fee will be added.) Check Box:
Invoice will be emailed to Team Contact

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