

**Sarasota-Manatee  
County  
USBC**



**75<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL OPEN  
CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT  
OF THE  
SARASOTA-MANATEE COUNTY  
USBC**

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress  
PRIZE FUND RETURNED 100%

SPONSORED BY: SMC USBC

**Bowlero Bradenton**

4208 Cortez Rd., Bradenton, FL 34210

FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> AND MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024

All Squads are 2:00PM

\*\*\*ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MIDNIGHT, FEBRUARY 21st, 2024

**ENTRY FEE-\$35 PER PERSON, PER EVENT**

(Team, Singles and Doubles Events)

**DIVISION-CLASSES**

Prize Fee	\$	16.00
Bowling Fee	\$	14.00
Expense Fee	\$	<u>5.00</u>
Total	\$	35.00

<u>Divisions</u>	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>
Teams	ONE DIVISION ONLY	
Doubles	352 & Over	351 & Under
Singles	176 & Over	175 & Under

All Events (Optional) ALL Events is NON-TRANSFERABLE from BOWLER to BOWLER  
Scratch \$ 5.00 AND/OR Handicap \$5.00

Dress Code: Bowlers must comply with the dress code, or they cannot bowl in this tournament.  
ALSO, BOWLERS READ AND UNDERSTAND RULE #12 – NO EXCEPTIONS

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:  
SANDY COMBS  
941-932-7594**

Return completed entry form with fees  
(Checks payable) to:

**SMCBA  
PO Box 20027  
Bradenton, FL 34204**

Do not write in this space

Entry # \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Pd \_\_\_\_\_  
Team \_\_\_\_\_  
Doubles \_\_\_\_\_  
Singles \_\_\_\_\_  
All Events Scratch \_\_\_\_\_  
All Events Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

**GET YOUR ENTRIES  
IN EARLY FOR  
PREFERRED TIMES  
-NO EXTENSIONS-**

**SARASOTA MANATEE COUNTY  
UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS  
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<b>TEAM EVENT</b>	
<b>Date Choice</b>	
_____ 1 <sup>st</sup>	_____ 2 <sup>nd</sup>

**TEAM EVENT - FEB 24<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> AND MAR 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> , 2024**

**ALL SQUADS ARE 2 PM NO GUARANTEE ON DATES OR TIMES UNLESS RESERVED  
\*\*\*NOTICE: LIST YOUR CHOICE IN APPROPRIATE BOX AT TOP OF ENTRY.**

**TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BOWLING CENTER \_\_\_\_\_**

**LEAGUE NAME \_\_\_\_\_ WINTER SUMMER (Circle One)**

Full name of bowler in line up order First Name First	National ID #	Entering Average	All Events (Circle one/both)	Per Person Cost
Bowler's Full Name _____ <b>1</b> Home Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____		<b>See Rule # 2</b>	Scratch-\$5 <hr/> Handicap-\$5	<b>\$35</b>
Bowler's Full Name _____ <b>2</b> Home Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____		<b>See Rule # 2</b>	Scratch-\$5 <hr/> Handicap-\$5	<b>\$35</b>
Bowler's Full Name _____ <b>3</b> Home Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____		<b>See Rule # 2</b>	Scratch-\$5 <hr/> Handicap-\$5	<b>\$35</b>
Bowler's Full Name _____ <b>4</b> Home Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____		<b>See Rule # 2</b>	Scratch-\$5 <hr/> Handicap-\$5	<b>\$35</b>
<b>Total Cost</b>				

**TEAM CAPTAIN:** This form must be fully completed to legalize entry of your team. Type or print and furnish all data requested. By signing this form, I attest the information is correct. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Singles/Doubles Event**

**Date Choice**

           1<sup>st</sup>

           2<sup>nd</sup>

**DOUBLES/SINGLES EVENT - FEB 24<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> AND MAR 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3rd, 2024**

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**For DOUBLES & SINGLES Only, Both sides of entry must be completed.**

<b>Doubles entries must be complete, information must be completed on previous page for all bowlers also.</b>	<b>National ID#</b>	<b>Per Person Singles</b>	<b>Per Team Doubles</b>
1-1 Lead Off		<b>\$35</b>	<b>\$70=<u>\$140</u></b>
1-2 Anchor		<b>\$35</b>	
2-1 Lead Off		<b>\$35</b>	<b>\$70=<u>\$140</u></b>
2-2 Anchor		<b>\$35</b>	
<b>TOTAL COST</b>			

To the Tournament Director:

As team captain, I hereby enter the named bowlers in the Sarasota Manatee County USBC Annual Tournament, in the events indicated and will agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The United States Bowling Congress and this Tournament. Individual bowlers are responsible for making certain his/her averages are correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Captain

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Area-code & Phone number

**EMAIL ADDRESS – ALL Confirmations will be E-Mailed**

**Please list names of Hall of Fame Members, entered in this tournament.**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**All entries must be received by Midnight, February 21st, 2024.** All fees subscribed to by tournament sponsors (if any), will be added to the tournament prize fund and returned 100%. A minimum of one prize will be awarded for each 8 entries in each event. All entrants must bowl when scheduled and no entry fee will be refunded once the schedule has been posted. Entry blanks must be properly made out. You are requested to read all pertinent rules and instructions prior to completing this form. Entry blanks not prepared properly will be returned without recourse to original application date. Members of the Board of Directors of the Sarasota Manatee County USBC will be happy to assist in the preparation of this application should you need assistance.

## TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **Eligibility:** All members of the SMC USBC are eligible to enter provided they have been an SMC USBC member 30 days prior to their scheduled tournament bowling.
2. **Handicap:** All prizes shall be on a handicap basis. The handicap shall be computed on an individual basis of 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 240. Averages to be used in this tournament (in order of precedence) shall be the bowler's highest USBC (21 game average) for the 2022-23 winter, 2023 summer, or Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 as listed on BOWL.COM.. A bowler who doesn't have any averages listed previously, may use a current average of 21 or more games with supplied verification with the tournament director's approval. Bowlers who do not meet the above criteria will enter with a 240 scratch average. **Bowlers who have a sport league average ONLY must use their readjusted average. All Past Tournaments Averages, may be used by Tournament Director's Discretion.**
3. **Divisions and Classes:** The SMC USBC Annual Open Championship is a tournament with one class for team and two classes (A or B), for singles and doubles.
  - Team:** All team entries shall compete in a single class regardless of average.
  - Doubles:** Placement in either the class A or B doubles will be based on the total average of the doubles entry. Doubles with a total average of 352 or over shall compete in class A, while doubles with a total average of 351 or less shall compete in class B.
  - Singles:** Placement in either the class A or B singles will be based on the average of the singles entry. Singles with an average of 176 or more shall compete in class A, while singles with an average of 175 or less shall compete in class B.
  - All Events:** All Events entries are optional and shall not be transferable. All entries shall compete in a single class regardless of average; however, entries may participate in either the scratch or handicap all events or both.
4. **Bowler's Responsibilities:** Each bowler is responsible to verify his or her average, whether submitted by himself or herself, the team captains or others. Failure to use the proper average or make corrections prior to the start of the second game shall result in disqualification of scores if the submitted average is lower than the actual average. If submitted average is higher, all prize winnings will be based on it. All bowlers must use his/her average that corresponds to their bowling style (i.e. Entrants bowling right handed must use their right handed average and handicap, while entrants bowling left handed must use their left handed average and handicap). The tournament committee has set 72 hours as a time limit for appealing any handicap or scoring errors. **Each entrant shall check in at least 30 minutes prior to their scheduled squad time. Team members and doubles partners shall check in together.**
5. **Multiple Participation:** Entrants may participate more than once in the team event of this tournament only under the following conditions.
  - a. Team line-ups of more than two (2) individuals who have entered together more than once in this event will not be accepted.
  - b. When a bowler is a member of two (2) or more teams entered in this tournament, his/her first score bowled in the team event shall be applied to his/her all events total (scratch and handicap).
6. **Awards:** Awards will be awarded to the handicap leaders in each category/division.
7. **PBA/PWBA Members:** Team line-ups consisting of more than two members who hold membership in the PBA/PWBA will not be accepted. Two PBA/PWBA members may not enter as doubles partners.
8. **Re-rating:** The tournament manager or an authorized representative may adjust an entrant's average upward prior to bowling. Such an adjustment may be appealed to USBC within 15 days of the date of bowling or prior to the distribution of prizes, whichever comes first. In accordance with USBC rule # 319d, a bowler who has received a prize of \$600.00 or more in a tournament in the past 12 months must report his/her score, position, and the amount won to the tournament director at the time of entry for possible re-rating. Failure to comply shall be subject to forfeit tournament entry fee and prize winnings. If an entrant's average in tournament participation has exceeded his league average by the amount set forth in USBC rule 319e, he/she must submit himself to the tournament director for rerating in accordance with rule 319e. (Refer to the USBC rulebook for details). Failure to comply can result in disqualification and possible suspension from membership in the United States Bowling Congress. **Rule 319a- 3: If a Bowler has been re-rated or refused a re-rate in the past 10 years, it must be reported at time of entry.**
9. **Substitutions:** All substitutions must be reported to the tournament office at least 30 minutes prior to scheduled squad times.
10. **Dress Code:** All bowlers must wear a shirt with sleeves. Slacks, Shorts, Skirts & Jeans in neat clean appearance will be allowed. The following apparel is **NOT PERMITTED** tank tops, halter-tops or T-Shirts with inappropriate writing on them.
11. Ten pin rule & Rule number 319a-2 is waived for this tournament.
12. **ALL WINNINGS OF ANY SMC USBC TOURNAMENT or BRACKET PAY-OUTS OF \$600 or More in 1 Calendar year, said bowler will receive a 1099 form, from the Local Association, YOU MUST PROVIDE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER to OFFICE MGR..... or Forfeit all PRIZE MONIES EARNED..... NO EXCEPTIONS.....**