

**Sarasota-Manatee
County
USBC**



**68th 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

AMF VENICE LANES

1100 S Venice Bypass, Venice, Fl. 34292
FEBRUARY 25th & 26th, March 4th, 5th, 2017
All Squads are 1:00PM
ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT, FEBRUARY 18th, 2017

ENTRY FEE-\$22 PER PERSON, PER EVENT DIVISION-CLASSES
(Team, Singles and Doubles Events)

Prize Fee	\$ 9.00	<u>Divisions</u>	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>
Bowling Fee	\$ 9.00	Teams	880 & Over	879 & Under
Expense Fee	\$ 4.00	Doubles	352 & Over	351 & Under
Total	\$ 22.00	Singles	176 & Over	175 & Under

All Events (Optional) ALL Events is NON TRANSFERABLE from BOWLER to BOWLER
Scratch \$ 5.00
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
4431 56th Ave Dr E
Bradenton, FL 34203**

GET YOUR ENTRIES IN EARLY FOR PREFERRED TIMES-NO EXTENSIONS

**SARASOTA MANATEE COUNTY
UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS
68th ANNUAL TOURNAMENT**

TEAM EVENT

Date Choice

_____ 1st _____ 2nd

**TEAM EVENT
FEB 25th & 26th
March 4th, 5th, 2017
ALL SQUADS ARE 1 PM**

**NO GUARANTEE ON DATES OR TIMES
UNLESS RESERVED**

*****NOTICE: DO NOT CIRCLE OR BLOCK OUT TIMES OR DATES.
LIST YOUR CHOICES IN APPROPRIATE BOX AT TOP OF ENTRY.**

TEAM NAME LEAGUE NAME WINTER SUMMER BOWLING CENTER
(Circle One)

Full name of bowler in line up order First Name First	National ID #	Yearbook Average	All Events (Circle one or both)	Per Person Cost
Bowler's Full Name _____ 1 Home Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____			Scratch-\$5 <hr/> Handicap-\$5	\$22
Bowler's Full Name _____ 2 Home Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____			Scratch-\$5 <hr/> Handicap-\$5	\$22
Bowler's Full Name _____ 3 Home Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____			Scratch-\$5 <hr/> Handicap-\$5	\$22
Bowler's Full Name _____ 4 Home Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____			Scratch-\$5 <hr/> Handicap-\$5	\$22
Bowler's Full Name _____ 5 Home Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____			Scratch-\$5 <hr/> Handicap-\$5	\$22
Bowler's Full Name _____ A Home Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____			Scratch-\$5 <hr/> Handicap-\$5	
Total Cost				

TEAM CAPTAIN: This form must be fully completed to legalize entry of your team. Type or print and furnish all data requested. Name of fifth bowler must be listed above even though doubles and singles entry is on another entry. **By** signing this form, I attest the information is correct. _____

Singles/Doubles Event**Date Choice**_____ 1st _____ 2nd**68th Annual Championship
Tournament
Singles and Doubles**

Do not write in this space

Entry # _____

Date _____

Amount Pd _____

Team _____

Doubles _____

Singles _____

All Events Scratch _____

All Events Handicap _____

FEB 25th & 26th**March 4th, 5th, 2017****ALL SQUADS ARE 1 PM****For D & S Only, Both sides of entry must be completed.**

Doubles entries must be complete —Two, Four or Six persons. If your fifth person is paired with a person from another team, enter both people on this entry form OR both on the entry form of the other team Do Not Split Pair On Each Entry Form.	National ID#	Per Person Singles	Per Team Doubles
1-1 Lead Off		\$22	\$44=<u>\$88</u>
1-2 Anchor		\$22	
2-1 Lead Off		\$22	\$44=<u>\$88</u>
2-2 Anchor		\$22	
3-1 Lead Off		\$22	\$44=<u>\$88</u>
3-2 Anchor		\$22	
TOTAL COST			

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 may be E-Mailed****Please list names of Hall of Fame Members,
entered in this tournament.****INSTRUCTIONS**

All entries must be in by midnight, February 18th, 2017. No extensions of the closing date. 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 10 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 of an entrant's highest 2015-2016 average as reported on Bowl.com and 240 scratch average. Qualifying averages of 21 or more games are determined in the following order: Highest 2015-2016 League Avg. which includes summer leagues. Current Jan 1st 2017 average. Other verified averages may be used at the discretion of the tournament director. 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 if higher than their standard league 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 single division tournament with two classes (A or B), each consisting of team, singles and doubles.
 - Team:** All teams entered shall be placed in either class A or B as determined by the total average of the team entry. Teams with a total average of 880 or over shall compete in class A, while teams of 879 or less shall compete in class B.
 - 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 three (3) 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 class. "Hall Of Fame Awards": A special award will be given by the SMCBA Men's Hall Of Fame to the sponsor of each team with the highest scratch and handicapped games bowled in the tournament team event. No one team may win both awards.
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 cause 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 rerated or refused a rerate 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.....**