

10th Annual WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

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, Florida 34292
February 25, & 26th, March 4th, 5th, 2017
ALL SQUADS ARE 1 PM
ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT, February 18th, 2017

ENTRY FEE-\$22 PER PERSON, PER EVENT (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	1 Division Only	
Expense Fee	\$ 4.00	Doubles	326 & Over	325 & Under
Total	\$ 22.00	Singles	165 & Over	164 & Under

All Events Optional \$5.00

**Dress Code: Bowlers must comply with the dress code or they cannot bowl in this tournament.
ALSO BOWLERS READ & UNDERSTAND RULE #11 – 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

*******TEAM EVENT HAS CHANGED TO 4 PARTICIPANTS*******

IF YOU ENTER DOUBLES...YOU MUST ENTER SINGLES EVENT.....

**SARASOTA MANATEE COUNTY
UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS
10TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT**

Team Event Date Choice	
_____ 1 st _____	_____ 2 nd _____

**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 _____ BOWLING CENTER _____

Full name of bowler in line up order First Name First	National ID #	Yearbook Average	All Events	Per Person Cost
Bowler's Full Name _____ 1 Home Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____			Handicap-\$5	\$22
Bowler's Full Name _____ 2 Home Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____			Handicap-\$5	\$22
Bowler's Full Name _____ 3 Home Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____			Handicap-\$5	\$22
Bowler's Full Name _____ 4 Home Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____			Handicap-\$5	\$22
Total Cost				

TEAM CAPTAIN: This form must be fully completed to legalize entry of your team. Type or print and furnish all data requested.
Average Verification: The team captain from a current yearbook or online, must verify the above averages or they will not be accepted.

**Singles/Doubles Event
Date Choice**

_____ 1st _____ 2nd

**10TH Annual Women's
Championship Tournament
Singles and Doubles**

Do not write in this space

Entry # _____

Date _____

Amount Pd _____

Team _____

Doubles _____

Singles _____

All Events Handicap _____

Feb 25th & 26th, 2017

March 4th, 5th, 12th, 2017

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For D & S Only, Both sides of entry must be completed.

Doubles Entries Must Be Complete	National ID#	Per Person Singles	Per Team Doubles
1-1 Lead Off		\$22	\$44=\$88
1-2 Anchor		\$22	
2-1 Lead Off		\$22	\$44=\$88
2-2 Anchor		\$22	
TOTAL COST			

To the Tournament Director:

As team captain, I hereby enter the named bowlers in the Sarasota Manatee Co. 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 bowler is responsible for making certain his/her average is correct

Signature of Captain

Mailing Address City

Zip Code Area-code & Phone number

EMAIL ADDRESS – CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE EMAILED

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

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **Eligibility:** All Women 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 240, of an entrant's highest average as reported on the 2015-2016 Bowl.com. Qualifying averages of 21 or more games are determined in the following order: 2015-2016 Bowl.com average, or mid-season average (Jan. 1st 2017). 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. If a bowler has been rerated or refused a rerate in the past 10 years, it must be reported at time of entry.**
3. **Divisions and Classes:** The Annual Women's Tournament is a divisional tournament consisting of Team, Doubles, and Singles Competition. Optional All Events Handicap Competition is also offered.
 - Team: All Teams entered shall compete in a single class regardless of Team Averages.
 - Doubles: Division A competition shall be both averages of 326 and higher.
Division B competition shall be both averages of 325 and lower.
 - Singles: Division A competition shall be an average of 165 and higher.
Division B competition shall be an average of 164 and lower.
 - All Events: One Division will be handicapped.
4. **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, her first score bowled in the team event shall be applied to her all events total (scratch and handicap).
5. **Awards:** Awards will be awarded to the handicap leaders in each class.
6. **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.
7. **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 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, she must submit herself 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.
8. **Substitutions:** All substitutions must be reported to the tournament office at least 45 minutes prior to scheduled squad times.
9. **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** sweats, tank tops, halter-tops or T-Shirts with inappropriate writing on them.
10. **Ten Pin Rule:** Rule number 319a-2 is waived for this tournament.
11. **ALL WINNINGS OF ANY SMCUSBC TOURNAMENT or BRACKET PAYS 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 MANAGER..... or forfeit all PRIZE MONIES EARNED.....NO EXCEPTIONS.....**

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 6 entries in each event. Award costs comes from the tournament expense fee. 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.