

Florida State USBC, Inc.

2025

OPEN Championship Tournament



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Entries Close **April 13, 2025**

Team, Doubles & Singles Events

May 10-11, 17-18, 24-25, 31-1

June 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, 28-29

Saturday Squads: 9 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Sunday Squads: 9 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Team

Dunedin Lanes
405 Patricia Ave.
Dunedin, FL 34698
727-736-1282

Handicap
90% of 240

Doubles/Singles

Seminole Lanes
8668 Park Blvd.
Seminole, FL 33777
727-392-2271

Hosted by Gulfcoast & Suncoast USBC Associations

<u>TEAM</u>			<u>Dbls/Sgls</u>	
Prize Fee:	\$16.50	Handicap entry fees	Prize Fee:	\$16.50
Lineage:	\$15.00	\$40 per person	Lineage:	\$15.00
Expense:	\$6.50	per event	Expense:	\$6.50
Scholarship:	\$1.00	\$10 All Events	Scholarship:	\$1.00
BVL/Cancer	\$1.00		BVL/Cancer	\$1.00
	<u>\$40.00</u>			<u>\$40.00</u>

All events optional \$8.00 prize, expense fee \$2.00 = \$10.00 each. Optional scratch team, doubles and singles prize fund Available. \$10.00 per person, per event (\$8.00 prize fund, \$2.00 expense fee).

2025-91st Florida State USBC Open Tournament Entry Form

Contact Person (Please Print or Type All Information)

USBC ID #:	
Name:	
Address:	
City/St/Zip:	
Phone #:	
E-mail Address:	
Home Assn:	
Team Name:	

Remit by Cashier's Check, Money Order or Credit Card to:

Florida State USBC, Inc.
1846 Tara Marie Lane
Port Orange, FL 32128
Ph: 434-251-0768
E-mail: fsusbctournaments@gmail.com

Office Use

Date	Entry Number
Check—Money Order—C.C.	
Amount	Team Code

I have read the tournament rules and general information. I agree to abide by all rules as a condition of entry and understand I am subject to disqualification for violation of any rules for the Championship Tournament.

Team Captain: _____

TEAM EVENT (Lineup order will NOT be changed)

Check Applicable Boxes—For Opt. Team Scratch, All Team Mbrs. Must Enter

Team Lineup	USBC #	1st Choice		2nd Choice		Avg.	Hdcp. Team \$40 ea.	Opt. Team Scratch \$10 ea.	Team Total
		Date Preference: _____	_____	_____	_____				
		Time Preference: _____				Name & Address			
1.									
2.									
3.									
4.									
5.									
TOTAL TEAM AMTS. REMITTED:						Total	\$200.00		\$

DOUBLES/SINGLES EVENTS (List lineup order—order will not be changed)

Check Applicable Boxes

D/S Pair Lineup	1st Choice		2nd Choice		Hdcp. Doubles \$40 ea.	Opt. Doubles Scratch \$10 ea.	Hdcp. Singles \$40 ea.	Opt. Singles Scratch \$10 ea.	Opt. Hdcp. All Events \$10 ea.	Opt. Scratch All Events \$10 ea.	D / S / AE Total
	Date Pref: _____	_____	_____	_____							
		Time Pref: _____		Name		Avg.					
1.	1.			()							
	2.			()							
2.	1.			()							
	2.			()							
3.	1.			()							
	2.			()							
TOTAL AMTS. for D/S/AE:					\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

To pay by credit card, please check here (entry total x 4%):

You will be invoiced for your entry fees via an email invoice. (Invoice must be paid within 3 days of receipt.) Upon receipt of email invoice, you will select the "Pay Invoice" button, and then enter your credit card information and submit.

ENTRY TOTAL:	\$
(Credit Card) ADD Convenience Fee:	4% =
TOTAL WITH CREDIT CARD:	\$

By signing this form, you give us permission to charge your credit or debit card for the amount indicated on or after the indicated date. This is permission for a single transaction only, and does not provide authorization for any additional debits or credits to your account.

OPEN TOURNAMENT RULES

TEAM CAPTAIN: PLEASE RETAIN FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- 1) The Florida State 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.
- 2) All participants must be 18 years of age or older at time of competition. Bowlers must provide proof of membership upon checking in and **PHOTO ID**. If current membership cannot be verified, a USBC Associate membership card must be purchased at the tournament site.
- 3) Entering Average:
 - A. 2023-24 highest USBC winter league average of 21 or more games;
 - B. If NO winter average, then summer 2024 average of 21 or more games;
 - C. If NO 2023-24 winter or 2024 summer average, use highest current season USBC average as of the start of the tournament;
 - D. Bowlers with none of the above averages must bowl scratch

It is each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their own average whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. Failure to use the correct average may disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than correct average, thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings will be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average.

Tournament management reserves the right to re-rate any entrant prior to bowling. If the entrant refuses the re-rate entry fee will be refunded. **IF A BOWLER HAS BEEN RERATED OR REFUSED A RERATE IN THE PAST 10 YEARS, IT MUST BE REPORTED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY.**

USBC Rule 319 DOES APPLY. All averages are subject to further verification by the Tournament Director.

- 4) TOURNAMENT HANDICAP IS 90% OF 240 WITH THE FOLLOWING DIVISIONS:
 - A) Team 1) under 1,050 and 2) 1,051 and above
 - B) Doubles—Division 1) under 400; Division 2) 401 to 450 and 3) 451 and above
 - C) Singles - Division 1) under 200; Division 2) 201 to 225 and 3) 226 and above
- 5)
 - a) All prize money will be returned 100% at the ratio of 1 in 8 for team, doubles and singles and 1 in 10 for all events.
 - b) Plaques will be awarded to the winning team, doubles partners and singles in all divisions in both handicap and scratch.
 - c) In the event of a tie for first place in any event, co-champions will be declared. Equal awards will be given.
- 6) All entrants are automatically eligible for all events awards if they bowl team, doubles, and singles. To be eligible for the **cash** awards of the All Events an additional entry fee must accompany the entry form. Paid all events are not transferable unless the substitute replaces the original entrant in all three events and the transfer is made by the tournament director or other FS USBC official prior to the time of the substitute's participation in any event.
- 7) Multiple participation is allowed in Team, Doubles & Singles. Cash only once in Singles. Teams may not have more than 2 original bowlers on any additional team entry. At least two players in the lineup must be different in order to place more than once in the prize list for position standings. Scores bowled by an ineligible player will be disqualified. All Events standing will be determined by the bowler's first appearance in the team, doubles and singles events.
- 8) Members entered in the doubles event **MUST ALSO ENTER SINGLES** and members entered in singles **MUST ALSO ENTER DOUBLES** event.
- 9) After entries have been received and dates assigned by the State Assn. Manager or State Tournament Director, no fees shall be refunded.
- 10) No changes will be made in the entrant's scheduled time except in case of an emergency and any change must be approved by the State Assn. Mgr., State Tournament Director or duly authorized FS-USBC official.
- 11) Individuals who are members of bowling organizations identified as "professional" are eligible for participation; however, not more than two professional bowlers may compete on a five-person team. Only 1 professional for a doubles team.
- 12) Team captains and substitutions must report to the tournament office at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled squad time.
- 13) If your entry is doubling with another entry, **BOTH** entries must be submitted at the same time and mailed to the address on the entry form or sent by e-mail to the e-mail address on the entry form.

The Tournament Director reserves the right to add additional shifts or extend the entry deadline as deemed necessary.

DRESS CODE: Bowlers must wear a half-sleeve shirt, casual slacks. Any shorts, skirts, skorts must be longer than your fingertips when placed by your side. During participation, bowlers are NOT permitted to wear headgear, or sweats. All clothing must be neat, clean and in good condition. Violators may NOT be allowed to participate in that event. Tournament management reserves the right to make all final decisions on dress code.

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Booking Links online at Florida State USBC: floridastateusbc.com/flstate/



St. Petersburg Marriott Clearwater

12600 Roosevelt Boulevard North

St. Petersburg, Florida 33716

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