



**22st ANNUAL
GRAND STRAND USBC
SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS
FOR BOWLERS “50” YEARS OR OLDER**



You do not have to bowl in a senior league to compete

**Sponsored by Grand Strand USBC Association
and Certified by USBC**

January 10 & 11, 2026

Squad Times: Saturday 10:00 & 2:00

Sunday 1:00 PM

Little River Lanes

You may bowl singles only, doubles only, or both

ENTRY FEES:

(Per Person)	Singles	Doubles	All Events
Prize Fund	\$10.00	\$ 10.00	\$2.00
Bowling Fees	10.00	10.00	.00
Expenses	<u>3.00</u>	<u>3.00</u>	<u>.00</u>
TOTAL	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$2.00

Prizes for doubles and singles events will be paid at least 1 per 5 entries, and All Events will be paid 1 per 12 entries.

ONE CLASS IN WOMEN’S DOUBLES – ONE CLASS IN OPEN DOUBLES

PARTNERS DO NOT HAVE TO BE IN SAME AGE GROUP

TWO CLASSES IN SINGLES AND ALL EVENTS AS FOLLOWS:

CLASS A: 66 AND OVER CLASS B: 50-65 YEARS

Check in 1 hr. before squad time.

Additional money of \$200.00 Will be added to the prize fund to be distributed between the singles and doubles on a percentage basis

Additional Entry Forms available on:

grandstrandbowl.com

or our

Facebook page

ENTRIES CLOSE DECEMBER 31, 2025

***(If lanes are available, late entries will be accepted after above date
up until 1 hour before squad starts.)***

No Exceptions

TOURNAMENT RULES

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. This tournament will be certified by USBC. **Entries close 12/31/25.** Entries postmarked the first post office business day after the entry closing date will be accepted. Additional entries for any event will not be accepted after that date.
2. All participants must be at least 50 years of age by **day of tournament and bowl in a sanctioned league in the Grand Strand at time of entry and participation.** Participants must present **2025-2026** USBC membership card at check-in at least 1 hour before scheduled bowling times.
3. Competition shall consist of a singles event, a doubles event and an all events for men and the same for women. Each event shall be handicapped on the basis of 90% of 230. **The Women's doubles event shall have only one division, and partners do not have to be in the same age group. The same applies to the Open doubles event.** Singles and All Events shall be classified by age. Deliberate misrepresentation of age, which results in a class change, shall disqualify the entrant. **Age of entrant at day of tournament, will determine class.**
4. Age classifications are as follows: **Class A – 66 and over; Class B – 50 to 65**
5. Bowlers are permitted to participate in any event but must cash only once in singles (highest), and in doubles as often as partners are changed. A bowler's first appearance in each event counts toward the all-events total.
6. Bowlers may enter only one of the events offered or as many of the events as they choose (singles, doubles). If bowlers enter a singles event and one of the doubles events, then they may also enter the 6-game All Events. Fees for singles and doubles events are \$23.00 per bowler, per event, and \$2.00 per bowler for All Events. **Make checks or money orders payable to GSUSBC and mail to the Tournament Director listed on the entry form. There will be no refunds.**
7. **Entering Average Rules: Highest 2024-2025 Grand Strand USBC winter yearbook average will be used.** If bowler does not have this yearbook average, then the highest 2025 GSUSBC certified summer league average of 21 games or more will be used. If neither of these applies, the highest current GSUSBC certified league average of 21 games or more as of December 31st will be used. The Ten Pin Rule does apply.
8. Participants will bowl a 3-game series in the Singles Event and/or a 3-game series in the Doubles events.
9. **All prize fees will be returned 100%.** Prizes will be paid for handicap scores only, with at least 1 prize paid for each 5 entries in each age category. All Events will be paid at a ratio of at least 1 in every 12 entries each division. **First place winners in the Singles Event of each age category each division will qualify to receive a paid singles entry into the 2026 State Seniors Tournament Singles Event.** In case of a tie for first place, the tie will be broken by a one-game roll-off to be determined by the Tournament Director. In all other ties, the prize money will be combined and split evenly.
10. **USBC Tournament Rules shall apply.**
11. **NO pacers allowed.**
12. All decisions of the GSUSBC Board of Directors are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329.
13. **PROPER BOWLING ATTIRE IS REQUIRED.** All bowlers must wear suitable attire. All apparel worn by bowlers must be respectable. Torn, holes or extremely baggy clothes will not be allowed. No exposed undergarments will be permitted. No sexual or profane advertisements will be allowed on any attire or equipment. **Not okay crop-tops, tank tops, short shorts, mini-skirts, mini-skorts, no sagging pants. Skorts or shorts are too short when their hemmed edge comes above a bowler's fingertips when the bowler is standing straight with arms down.** Tournament management will determine if the attire worn by the participant is acceptable. If the attire is deemed unacceptable, the participant will be required to immediately change. If the participant is unable to change into compliant attire, they will be removed from the competition for that day.
14. The entrants, whose names appear on any entry into GSUSBC tournaments, or their authorized replacements, hereby agree that the GSUSBC, its officers and agents, shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees, if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency, or causes relating to, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties, or other causes beyond the control of the Grand Strand USBC Association. The entrants whose names appear on this application and/or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the GSUSBC, and its officers and agents, shall not be liable for any injury, accident, or illness resulting from participation in GSUSBC certified tournaments, absent willful or gross negligence on the part of GSUSBC. Additionally, GSUSBC has permission to photograph participants for use by GSUSBC. Any participant that cannot legally be photographed must inform the tournament director prior to the start of the tournament.

GSUSBC SENIOR TOURNAMENT ENTRY

(Women and Open)

Select one: Women___ / Open___

<p>Doubles SQUADS</p> <p>Select one:</p> <p>Saturday January 10, 2026</p> <p>10:00 AM () 2:00 PM ()</p> <p>Sunday January 11, 2026</p> <p>1:00 PM ()</p>	<p>SINGLES SQUADS</p> <p>Select one:</p> <p>Saturday January 10, 2026</p> <p>10:00 AM () 2:00 PM ()</p> <p>Sunday January 11, 2026</p> <p>1:00 PM ()</p>
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<u>Bowler #1</u>	<u>Bowler #2</u>
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
City: State: Zip:	City: State: Zip:
Phone No.:	Phone No.
E-Mail Address:	E-Mail Address:
Date of Birth: Gender:	Date of Birth: Gender:
USBC#: Average:	USBC#: Average:
Average: (Check one)	Average: (Check one)
2024-2025 Yearbook () 2025 Summer () 21 games or more as of 12/31/25 ()	2024-2025 Yearbook () 2025 Summer () 21 games or more as of 12/31/25 ()
Check events entered :	Check events entered:
Singles \$23.00 () Doubles \$23.00 () A/E \$2.00 ()	Singles \$23.00 () Doubles \$23.00 () A/E \$2.00 ()

Three game handicap Singles champion in each class each division will qualify to receive a paid *singles entry* into the 2026 State Seniors Tournament

In case of a tie for first place, the tie will be broken by a 1-game roll-off to be scheduled by the Tournament Director.
In all other ties, the prize money will be combined and split evenly.

Mail Entries to:
<p>Dorothy Davis , Tournament Director</p> <p>708 Pipit Place</p> <p>Calabash, NC 28467</p> <p>Telephone: 316-644-1780</p> <p>Make checks payable to: GSUSBC</p>

Tournament Manager Use Only	
Date Rec'd	Entry No.
Women/Open Doubles	\$
Singles	\$
All-Events	\$
TOTAL	

Entries close December 31, 2025