

7th Annual Hernando County USBC Open Championship Tournament



March 24, 2024 at Bowlero Spring Hill

Check-in starts at 12:00 pm – Start Bowling at 1:00 pm

Entry Fee per bowler - Singles \$30

Optional Doubles \$10

Only 3 games of bowling

Handicap based on 90% of 240

Checks must be received by March 18, 2024

Online payments must be made by March 20, 2024

Any entries not processed by March 20, 2024, must be paid in Cash at the tournament

Additional pots available at the tournament

High Game Scratch and Handicap pots - \$10 each

Brackets Available @ \$5.00 per bracket

Bowler Information

USBC #	Last Name, First	Phone	Avg
Mailing Address		Optional Doubles Partner	
Email Address (For confirmation and notification)		Partner USBC #	

Mail Entry to: HCUSBC Association Manager

C/O Theresa Poist 11751 Wheatfield Loop, Hudson, Florida 34667

Make Checks Payable to Hernando County USBC

Michele Toucet 850-339-7220 or Jaime Branham 352-352-428-1170

**Completed Entries may be left at Strike City or Bowlero Spring Hill.
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Rules and Information

- 1. ELIGIBILITY** – All entrants must be USBC members sanctioned in Hernando County. *Because this is an association championship tournament, USBC requires that all bowlers must be sanctioned in Hernando County USBC.* For example, bowlers not sanctioned in a Hernando County USBC league, but bowl in another association, may bowl in a Hernando County Championship tournament by paying local Hernando County USBC dues.
- 2. ENTERING AVERAGE** – Entering averages will be established in the following order: (1) USBC highest 2022-2023 yearbook average of 21 games or more including summer averages. (2) The highest current average of 21 games or more. (3) Any bowler without 21 games in a sanctioned league and does not have a 2022-2023 yearbook average, must bowl scratch. It is each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average. Prize winnings will be disbursed after the verification of any averages in question.
- 3. USBC RULE** – USBC RULE 319a (2) 10 pin higher ruling shall not apply. USBC RULE 319c rerating shall not apply. USBC RULE 319d reporting of prize winnings and USBC RULE 319e average adjustment shall NOT apply.
- 4. HANDICAP** – Handicap shall be 90% of 240.
- 5. SQUADS - Only one squad time per day at the time on the Flyer.** Walk-ins will be accepted but must be paid in cash.
- 6. EVENTS** – This is a Singles Tournament. The Doubles event is the sum of the two bowlers Singles scores.
- 7. ENTRY FEE** – Entry Fee is \$30.00 per person (Singles) (\$14.00 lineage fee; \$13.50 prize fund; and \$2.50 expenses). **Optional Doubles** is an additional \$10.00 entry fee per person (\$9.00 Prize fund, \$1.00 expenses). Please enter the name of each of your double's partner. All prize money for each event will be paid for at least one prize for every five entries.
- 8. CHECK-IN** – Check-in begins one hour before the scheduled time to bowl. Bowlers shall NOT be permitted to open bowl on any lanes being used for the tournament prior to any scheduled event.
- 9. TARDY BOWLERS** – A tardy bowler in any event will receive zero in each frame until they are ready to bowl.
- 10. PRIZE MONEY** – Prize monies are determined by Handicap. All prize money will be returned 100%. **First Place Ties** in any event will be declared **Co-Champions**. The first and second place prize money will be combined and divided equally. Prizes will be distributed equally among all other positions tied. Money will be paid for at least one prize for every five entries. Prize money will be distributed within 30 days.
- 11. APPEALS OR PROTESTS** – Appeals or Protests affecting eligibility or playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the Tournament Manager before the tournament prize payments are made. Refer to USBC RULE 329. The Hernando County USBC. Annual Local Tournament will be bowled in strict accordance with rules adopted by USBC and The Hernando County USBC.
- 12. SPECIAL REQUESTS** – Requests for bowling on the same pair or an adjacent pair with another bowler or bowlers will be honored if possible. Requests for specific lanes will NOT be considered. The confirmation letter only confirms your entry into the tournament. The lanes on the letter may or may not be the lanes you end up bowling on.
- 13. FULL ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM.** Payment must be made by check or money order, payable to the HERNANDO COUNTY USBC. Returned checks will be charged the amount of the check plus bank fee and must be paid in cash prior to bowling in the tournament.

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