



9th Annual Hernando County USBC Open Championship Tournament



February 21 & 22, 2026 at Bowlero Spring Hill

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

ENTRY FEE IS PER BOWLER – PER EVENT – SEE CHART BELOW

HANDICAP BASED ON 90% OF 240

CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 15TH

ONLINE PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE BY FEBRUARY 19TH

***** ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 19TH *****

<u>SATURDAY 2/21/2026</u>	<u>HDCP ENTRY FEES</u>	<u>SUNDAY 2/22/2026</u>
SINGLES / DOUBLES (3 GAMES EA)		TEAM (3 GAMES)
PRIZE FEE: \$20	\$40 PER EVENT	PRIZE FEE: \$20
LINEAGE: \$14		LINEAGE: \$14
EXPENSES: \$3	\$10 ALL EVENTS	EXPENSES: \$3
BVL/CANCER/ YTH: \$3		BVL/CANCER/YTH: \$3

Total Paid: \$ _____

TEAM LINEUP	USBC #	NAME & ADDRESS	AVG	\$40 EACH
1				
2				
3				
4				

TEAM CAPTAIN _____

S/D LINEUP	USBC #	NAME	AVG	SINGLES \$40 EA	DOUBLES \$40 EA	ALL EVENTS \$10 EA
1						
2						

1						
2						

BRACKETS AVAILABLE @ \$5 PER BRACKET

Questions or Comments to Tournament Directors Email: info@hernandousbc.org

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

Completed Entries may be left at Strike City or Bowlero Spring Hill. Bowling Centers will not take Cash. Make payments payable to HCUSBC. Entries must be in a sealed envelope and the payment must be by check or money order.

Online registration and payment available on our website at hernandousbc.org

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Rules and Information

- 1. ELIGIBILITY** – All entrants must be USBC women 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 (\$10.00) Hernando County USBC dues.
- 2. ENTERING AVERAGE** – Entering USBC sanctioned averages will be established in the following order: (1) USBC highest 2024/2025 yearbook average of 21 games or more including summer averages. (2) Bowlers who do not have a 2024/2025 yearbook average will use the highest current average of 21 games or more. (3) Any bowler without 21 games in a sanctioned league and does not have a 2024-2025 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 AVERAGE RULE** – USBC RULE 319a (2) 10 pin higher average ruling **shall** apply: when the previous season's average is used, and at the time of bowling an entrant has a current average for 21 or more games that is 10 pins or more higher than the prior season's average, the current average must be used. 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.**
- 6. EVENTS** – This is an ALL EVENTS Tournament; Singles, Doubles and Team.. **ALL DOUBLES MUST BE ENTERED IN SINGLES.** Bowlers will bowl doubles event of 3 games and go immediately into singles event of 3 games on Saturday 2/21/2026. Team event will be 3 games on Sunday 2/22/2026. Tournament will be held at Bowlero Spring Hill, 3447 Commercial Way, Spring Hill, FL 34606.
- 7. ENTRY FEE** – Entry Fee is \$40.00 per person per event (\$14.00 lineage fee; \$20.00 prize fund; \$3.00 expenses; BVL \$1; Cancer Foundation \$1 and Youth \$1). **Optional ALL EVENTS** is an additional \$10.00 entry fee per entrant, (\$9.00 prize fund, \$1.00 expenses). All prize money for each event will be paid for at least 1 in 8 entries for Singles, Doubles and Team with ALL EVENTS paying 1 in 10 entries.
- 8. CHECK-IN** – Check-in begins one hour before 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 1:8 for singles, doubles and team entries; 1:10 for ALL EVENTS. 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. Online entries confirmation email only confirms your entry into the tournament. Any lanes referenced 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.

Mail Entry to: HCUSBC Association Manager C/O Theresa Poist, 11751 Wheatfield Loop, Hudson, Florida 34667

Make Checks Payable to: **Hernando County USBC**

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