80th Annual
Augusta USBC BA Open
Championship Handicap Tournament

TOURNAMENT DATES

March 6 & 7, 13 & 14, 2021

Held at Bowlero Augusta, 3067 Washington Rd, Augusta, GA

	Team	Doubles	Singles	All Events (Optional)
Lineage	$11.00	$11.00	$11.00	Scratch: $5.00
Prize Fund	$10.00	$10.00	$10.00	Handicap: $5.00
Expenses	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00	Special All Events
Total Per Event	$23.00	$23.00	$23.00	Scratch Option: $10.00

FOUR & FIVE PERSON TEAMS

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR
Patty Wunder
Telephone (706) 294-1129

Prize Money will be added by Augusta USBC (Prorated by event based on number of entries.

Mail Entry Forms To:
Patty Wunder
662 Monroe St
Grovetown, GA 30813

MULTIPLE ENTRIES ALLOWED (RULE 6) ❖ **SPECIAL OPTION ALL EVENTS ($10.00)**

ENTRIES CLOSE February 21, 2021

ALL PRIZE FEES RETURNED 100% ❖ **HANDICAP BASED ON 90% OF 230 (RULE 7)**

80TH ANNUAL AUGUSTA USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP HANDICAP TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY TOURNAMENT STAFF

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	DATE RECEIVED		ENTRY NUMBER
$			

BELOW SECTIONS TO BE COMPLETED BY A TEAM REPRESENTATIVE

SQUAD DATES AND TIMES		PLEASE LIST TEAM & S/D SQUAD CHOICES *Note: If you only list one choice, we'll try our best*
Squad 1: Saturday 3/6/21 @10:00 AM	**Squad 2**: @ 1:00 PM	**Team Squad** – First Choice: Squad# ___
Squad 3: Sunday 3/7/21 @10:00 AM	**Squad 4**: @ 1:00 PM	Second Choice: Squad# ___
Squad 5: Saturday 3/13/21 @10:00 AM	**Squad 6**: @ 1:00 PM	Third Choice: Squad# ___
Squad 7: Sunday 3/14/21 @10:00 AM	**Squad 8**: @ 1:00 PM	**S/D Squad** – First Choice: Squad# ___
		Second Choice: Squad# ___
		Third Choice: Squad# ___

TEAM NAME: _____   **TEAM CAPTAIN:** _____

	BOWLER'S NAME *PRINT IN ORDER OF BOWLING* (#6 included if _not_ on another team)	ENTERING AVERAGE	USBC ID #	EVENTS (PLEASE CHECK EVENTS ENTERED) *MUST BOWL DOUBLES IF BOWLING SINGLES*	AMOUNT PAID
				$23 $46 $5 $5 $10	
1.				TEAM ☐ S/D ☐ A/EH ☐ A/ES ☐ SPCL A/E ☐	$
2.				TEAM ☐ S/D ☐ A/EH ☐ A/ES ☐ SPCL A/E ☐	$
3.				TEAM ☐ S/D ☐ A/EH ☐ A/ES ☐ SPCL A/E ☐	$
4.				TEAM ☐ S/D ☐ A/EH ☐ A/ES ☐ SPCL A/E ☐	$
5.				TEAM ☐ S/D ☐ A/EH ☐ A/ES ☐ SPCL A/E ☐	$
6.				TEAM ☐ S/D ☐ A/EH ☐ A/ES ☐ SPCL A/E ☐	$

CHECK HERE IF FOUR MAN TEAM ☐

CHECK THIS BOX IF TEAM EVENT PAID THRU LEAGUE ☐

TOTAL ENCLOSED: *(Make Checks Payable to Augusta USBC BA)* $

DOUBLES & SINGLES

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TEAM CAPTAIN: PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION!
(NECESSARY FOR SENDING CONFIRMATION LETTERS, CONTACTING FOR ENTRY FORM PROBLEMS, ETC.)

NAME: _____   **TELEPHONE:** _____

STREET/CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

LIST ANY SPECIAL REQUESTS HERE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

NOTICE: *Entries received without sufficient funds will be withheld from scheduling until funds are received.*

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TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Eligibility: USBC and AUSBC Rules will govern this tournament. Competition is restricted to members of the Augusta USBC Bowling Association who have bowled at least 21 games in a certified league within the AUSBC jurisdiction. There may be no more than two professional bowlers per team, or more than one professional bowler per doubles.

2. Closing Date: Entries must be postmarked no later than February 21st, 2021.

3. Fees and Prizes: Entry fee will be $23.00 per event (For Team, Doubles and Singles: $11.00 lineage, $10.00 Prize Fund, and $2.00 Expense Fee). Optional All Events Handicap and All Events Scratch will be $5.00 each, with the entire fee as Prize Fund. Prize ratio shall be at least one (1) for every ten (10) entries per event, including All Events. **THERE WILL BE A $30.00 SERVICE CHARGE ON ALL RETURNED CHECKS**. After an entry has been received and dates have been assigned by the Tournament management, fees will not be refunded.

4. Entering Averages: Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own averages. If the submitted average is lower than the actual average and results in a higher handicap, the bowler will be disqualified, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or someone else. If the submitted average is higher than the actual average, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. Bowlers must use their highest Winter/Summer league average of **either** their 2019-2020 Augusta USBC Association league average based on a minimum of 21 games as found in the Augusta USBC Association Yearbook or Bowl.Com, summer league **and composite** averages which includes all games bowled **(including those leagues with less than 21 games bowled within the Augusta bowling Association**) as posted on Bowl.Com. Entrants having no 2019-2020 Augusta USBC Yearbook average will use their highest current average of at least 21 games in an Augusta USBC Association certified league as of January 1, 2021. Or a composite average as explained above. All other entrants shall bowl scratch.

5. Re-rating: USBC Rule 319c, Average Adjustment & Re-rating and 319d, Reporting of Winnings and Scores will apply to this tournament. *USBC Rule 319a2, the Ten Pin Rule, WILL apply to this tournament.*

6. Multiple Participation (USBC Rule 319, Multiple Participation)**:** Participation will be limited to three times per event. The first appearance in each event shall count towards the All Events total. If a player participates in Doubles or Singles more than once, the player must enter the other event. *In order to place more than once in the prize list, the following criteria must be met for each event:*

  a. Five and Four player Team Event – At least two new players are required in the lineup.

  b. Doubles Event - At least one new player is required in the lineup.

  c. Singles Event - The same individual may not place more than once

7. Handicap: Handicap shall be based on 90% of the difference between the entering average and 230. Handicap will be applied on an individual basis on each 3 games.

8. Scheduling: Preference in dates and times will be given in order of receipt of entry. Singles and Doubles Events will be bowled with Singles first. *Bowlers and Team Captains are responsible for any scheduling conflicts.*

TOURNAMENT RULES (continued)

9. Lost Scores: Any lost scores shall be governed by USBC Rule 327c.

10. Check-in: Check-in should be completed 30 minutes prior to shift time. Introductions and/or instructions will start 10 minutes prior to shift time. Practice will start on time, providing lanes are available.

11. Tardy Players: Any player or team arriving late shall begin play with the score to count from the frame being bowled. A score of "0" will be given for all frames missed. Any player or team attempting to delay the start of a game shall be given a score of "0" for the frames under delay.

12. Protests: Any protests or appeal involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed with the tournament management, the local association or USBC before tournament prizes are paid. Protests/Appeals must be submitted in writing.

13. Errors: Errors in scoring must be corrected by a tournament official immediately upon discovery.

14. Line-up and Substitutions: No changes in team line-up will be allowed though substitutions are permitted. Substitutions must be submitted prior to the scheduled bowling time.

15. Entry approval: The tournament Director reserves the right to accept or reject any and all entries and will decide all questions or disputes arising within the tournament and his/her decision will be final unless a written appeal is filed with ABA or USBC headquarters in accordance with USBC Rule 329.

16. Special Awards: USBC championship chevrons will be awarded for both Handicap and Scratch champions in each event.

17. Tournament Management reserves the right to refuse entry to those who do not meet the membership requirements and will decide all questions and disputes arising in the tournament. Their decisions will be final, subject to appeal to USBC.

18.   Cell Phones/Pagers and other electronic devices: Cell phones, pagers, and other electronic devices must be turned off or be in silent or vibrate mode during the tournament.

19. All Events Special Scratch Option: This option is $11.00 per individual to enter. The first events bowled, i.e. Team, Doubles and Singles, will count toward the total pin fall in this option. This option is intended to present the scratch bowler with an added event in which to compete. Funds collected in this event will be returned 100% as prize money on at least 1 for every 10 entries. Entry in this option must be included with your entry form.

20. Dress Code: Men and Women participants must wear a shirt with a butterfly type collar and sleeves, acceptable mock collar, and casual slacks, trousers, jeans, pedal pushers, culottes, shorts, skirts, and skorts of acceptable length. **The following are not allowed:** tank tops, short-shorts, and hats/caps. All decisions regarding proper attire will remain with the tournament director.

NOTE: Premature termination of the tournament brought on by war, national emergency, or other emergency causes related thereto or therefrom fire, strike, lockouts, labor difficulties or other reasons beyond the control of the management shall cause the foregoing prize schedule to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants having bowled in each respective event – up to and including termination.

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