

2016 ANNUAL TOURNAMENT Melbourne, Florida

EARLY:

Entries received before Feb. 1, 2016 PAY Regular Fees

LATE:

Entries received Feb. 1—Mar. 1, 2016 Requires an additional \$20 Fee

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 1, 2016 CLOSING

TEAM HOUSE

Shore Lanes Palm Bay 4851 S. Dairy Rd. Melbourne, FL 32904 321-723-7400

HANDICAPPED 100% of 220

DOUBLES/SINGLES HOUSE

Brunswick Harbor Lanes 1099 N. Wickham Rd. Melbourne, FL 32935 321-242-2695

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Florida State USBC Women's Bowling Assn., Inc. P. O. Box 1166 Dade City, FL 33526-1166

FLORIDA STATE USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION - 2016 TOURNAMENT RULES Team Captain: PLEASE RETAIN FOR YOUR INFORMATION

1. All entrants in the FS-USBC-WBA Championship Tournament must be current members in their Local Association (if not merged, a Local WBA), Florida State USBC WBA and USBC or must have a current USBC unattached membership card.

An unmarried grade or high school student who has not attained the age of 18 must furnish written consent signed by her parent or guardian. The consent shall be on a USBC approved form and shall be on file with the Tournament Director at least one week before the bowler is eligible for tournament competition unless the student is accompanied by her parent/legal guardian in which case the parental consent form may be filed up to the time the student starts to bowl.

- a. PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED: Handicapped bowlers requiring aids such as crutches, canes, wheelchairs, etc., or who are blind must report this in writing when entry is submitted so that special schedule consideration can be arranged. Similar additional notice must be given if such a handicapped bowler is to be a substitute.
- 2. All references to averages shall include averages established in USBC certified leagues and/or certified youth or collegiate leagues. Entrants in the FS-USBC-WBA Championship Tournament shall use their highest USBC certified league average as of the end of the 2014-15 winter season, provided they have 21 games or more. If no 2014-15 winter USBC certified league average has been established, an entrant shall use her highest USBC certified 2015 summer league average for 21 games or more. If no 2014-15 winter or 2015 summer USBC certified league average has been established, an entrant shall use her highest current USBC certified league average for 21 GAMES OR MORE AS OF April 1, 2016 (must provide average verification). Bowlers who do not meet these average requirements shall automatically be given a 220 average in each event in which they participate.

USBC Rule 319 DOES APPLY. All averages are subject to further verification by the Tournament Director. Tournament management reserves the right to adjust handicaps upward or downward in the event verification reveals incorrectly submitted averages.

THE ENTRANT MUST USE HER HIGHEST USBC CERTIFIED LEAGUE AVERAGE REGARDLESS OF WHETHER BOWLED AS A REGULAR MEMBER OR A SUBSTITUTE. The delivery used in tournament competition must be the same as that used in establishing the entering average. All winner's averages are subject to further verification by the State Association Manager.

- 3. THE TOURNAMENT IS HANDICAPPED AT 100% OF 220 WITH ONE DIVISION AND OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENTS.
 - a. The State Champions are to be determined by the highest score rolled in each event, including all events.
 - b. In the event of a tie for first place in any event, co-champions will be declared. Equal awards will be given.
- 4. a. 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 manager or her assistant prior to the time of the substitute's participation in any event.

b.	Event	Entry Fee Cost to Bowlers	Prize Ratio
	Team	$$25.00 \times 4 \text{ Bowlers} = 100.00 Total	1 out of 8 entries
	Team Scratch	$5.00 \times 4 \text{ Bowlers} = 20.00 \text{ Total}$	1 out of 10 entries
	Doubles	\$25.00 x 2 Bowlers = \$50.00 Total	1 out of 8 entries
	Doubles Scratch	$5.00 \times 2 \text{ Bowlers} = 10.00 \text{ Total}$	1 out of 10 entries
	Singles	\$25.00 x 1 Bowlers = \$25.00 Total	1 out of 8 entries
	Singles Scratch	$5.00 \times 1 \text{ Bowlers} = 5.00 \text{ Total}$	1 out of 10 entries
	Paid All Events	\$5.00 per Bowler	1 out of 10 entries
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- 5. Members may participate twice in the team event ONLY. 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 event counts toward their all events total.
- 6. Members entered in the doubles event MUST ALSO ENTER SINGLES and members entered in singles MUST ALSO ENTER DOUBLES event.
- 7. After entries have been received, and the dates assigned by the State Association Manager have been accepted, no fees shall be refunded.
- 8. All teams, and individuals not on teams, shall be notified in writing by the State Association Manager at least three (3) weeks before the opening of the tournament of the time they are scheduled to bowl in said tournament. No changes will be made in the entrant's scheduled time except in case of emergency and any change must be approved by the State Association Manager or duly authorized FS-USBC-WBA official.
 - a. In all annual tournaments, the order of bowling events shall be decided by the State Association Manager.

MAIL EARLY! MAIL EARLY! MAIL EARLY!

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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. List the names and National ID number of the bowlers as they appear on the sanctioned card.
- 2. Team must be complete (4 bowlers). Doubles (2 bowlers) singles (1 bowler) must be complete. If your entry is doubling with another entry, BOTH entries must be sent in the same envelope so that they can be processed at the same time. IF YOU HAVE A BOWLER FROM ONE ENTRY AND A BOWLER FROM ANOTHER ENTRY . . . list their names on one entry, ONLY. Do not list any event, unless you are paying for that event on that particular entry form. The FS-USBC-WBA does not secure bowlers for teams, nor partners for doubles/singles. If team is not complete, or if a doubles partner is missing, the entry will be returned to sender.
- 3. ADDRESSES FOR ALL MEMBERS MUST APPEAR ON THE TEAM PORTION OF THE ENTRY FORM.
- 4. Forward the completed entry form to the FS-USBC-WBA. If you have entered doubles/singles only, one member should sign as contact person.
- 5. AS TEAM CAPTAIN (Contact Person), YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMITTING VERIFIED AVERAGES AND VERIFIED MEMBERSHIPS (Nat'l., State WBA & Local-see Rule #1) FOR ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR TEAM. Average and Membership printouts from bowl.com are acceptable for verification. PLESE SUBMIT VERIFICATION WITH ENTRY.
 - If you are waiting for an April 1, average, you can go ahead and submit your entry, and be scheduled according to the scheduling policies. The April 1, average should be forwarded to the FS-USBC-WBA office as soon as possible, so the entry processing can be completed.
- 6. Consider dates of conflicts such as Holidays, Confirmation, Graduation, etc.; after the tournament schedule has been printed there will be no changing of dates.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE INFORMATION ON THE ENTRY FORM, AND THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS WILL MAKE IT NECESSARY TO RETURN YOUR ENTRY FORM AND FEES FOR CORRECTION, WHICH COULD PREVENT YOUR ENTRY FORM FROM BEING SCHEDULED ON YOUR PREFERRED DATES AND TIMES. **ANY QUESTIONS, CALL (352) 521-3660**

SCHEDULING POLICIES

Contact persons are encouraged to forward their completed entry forms and full fees to the FS-USBC-WBA - EARLY! An entry number will be assigned to each team. The entry will be considered and scheduled in the order in which they are received, per the following scheduling policies:

- 1. Teams traveling more than 100-mile radius will be assigned their dates as completed entry forms and full fees are received.
- 2. May 21-22, 2016 is DELEGATE WEEKEND, and is RESERVED FOR TEAMS WITH DELEGATES. If you have a delegate on your entry and prefer this weekend, YOUR ENTRY MUST BE IN THE FS-USBC-WBA OFFICE BY DECEMBER 15th. Teams with delegates and traveling more than 100-mile radius will be assigned their dates as completed entry forms and full fees are received.
 - a. On December 15th, teams with delegates and traveling 100-mile radius or less may be scheduled on delegate weekend, if space is available.
 - b. On December 15th, teams having ONLY an alternate may be scheduled on delegate weekend, if space is available.
- 3. On December 15th, ALL ENTRIES (except those from the local association) WILL BE SCHEDULED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS ON ALL WEEKENDS, INCLUDING DELEGATE WEEKEND.
- 4. HOST ASSOCIATION ENTRIES (South Brevard USBC WBA) All entries from the local association will be scheduled after closing date.
- 5. If there are no openings on the weekends you selected, your team, doubles/singles will be scheduled on the best available times on another weekend.
- 6. TEAMS WISHING TO BOWL TOGETHER MUST SEND ENTRIES AND FEES IN THE SAME ENVELOPE.
- 7. Early entries must be post marked no later than February 1st, and late entries must be postmarked no later than March 1st.

CALENDAR FOR 2016

Tournament Opens - May 14, 2016

Tournament Closes - June 12, 2016

EARLY: Entries received before Feb. 1, 2016 - Regular Fees LATE: Entries after Feb. 1, 2016 - Additional \$20.00 Late Fee

Entry Closing - March 1, 2016

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June

** No bowling on May 7-8, 2016

** Mother's Day Weekend

To the Association Manager of the FS-USBC-WBA., Inc.

We, by our captain and agent, hereby make application to participate in the FS-USBC-WBA Championship Tournament events listed and tender the entry fees required therefore. We warrant that all entrants listed on the entry are members of the USBC and the FS-USBC-WBA for the current season. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the FS-USBC-WBA, 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 delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change, or premature termination of

the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes beyond the control of the FS-USBC-WBA.

STATE CONVENTION WEEKEND

* May 21 & 22, 2016 TEAMS WITH DELEGATES will be scheduled first (*Open to anyone after Dec. 15*)

TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE

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TEAM EVENTS	Saturday	9 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
	Sunday	9 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
DOUBLES/SINGI	L Saturday	9 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
	Sunday	9 a.m.	2:00 p.m.

SQUADS WILL BE ADDED IF NEEDED