



31st Annual Georgia State

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Handicap Doubles and Singles Tournament – USBC Certified

October 29-30 & November 5-6, 2011

CLOSING FOR ENTRIES: October 10, 2011

Entry Fee Per Bowler Per Event:

Prize Fund	\$ 9.00	Singles	\$24.00
Lineage/Expense Fund	15.00	Doubles	24.00
TOTAL	\$ 24.00	All Events (Optional)	3.00
		Each Bowler	\$51.00

Make checks payable to: **GEORGIA STATE USBC WBA TOURNAMENT**

EVENTS HELD AT:

Oasis Bowl of Buford
1601 Horizon Parkway
Buford, GA 30518
Phone: (770) 271-2552

ALL EVENTS (OPTIONAL)

\$3.00 Per Person
Prize Fee Returned 100%

Mail Entries to Tournament Director

Linda Proctor
1960 Bradbury Road
Grantville, GA 30220
Phone: (770) 583-2008
E-Mail: msputter@gmail.com

Tournament Headquarters and Host Hotel

Holiday Inn Express
2499 Satellite Blvd.
Buford, GA 30518
Phone: (678) 318-1080
Phone: (888) 890-0224

INDICATE DATE AND TIME PREFERENCE

SATURDAY October 29 & 30
SUNDAY November 5-6

All Shift Times
Saturday 12:00 Noon & 2:30 PM
Sunday 10:30 AM & 1:00 PM

SINGLES CHOICE

DOUBLES CHOICE

1st Choice Date _____ Time _____ Date _____ Time _____
2nd Choice Date _____ Time _____ Date _____ Time _____
3rd Choice Date _____ Time _____ Date _____ Time _____

BOWL 6 GAMES (Please Check One)

_____ 2-3 Game block, same day, consecutive squads
_____ 3 Game block Saturday and 3 game block Sunday

BOWLER # 1

BOWLER # 2

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Check if Capt. () Average _____
USBC Card # _____
All Events YES () NO () _____
Association _____
Phone _____
E-Mail _____
Amount Paid _____
Date of Birth _____

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Check if Capt. () Average _____
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All Events YES () NO () _____
Association _____
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Date of Birth _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

LEAGUE OR LOCAL ASSOCIATION OFFICER OR YEARBOOK VERIFICATION:

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **DIVISIONS:** There will be separate divisions for each of the five age classifications as follows: Super Seniors – 75 and over; Class A – 70 thru 74; Class B – 65 thru 69; Class C – 60 thru 64; Class D – 55 thru 59. The age of youngest bowler will determine the age group in the doubles event. All ages as of October 1, 2011.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** USBC and Georgia State USBC WBA rules will govern this tournament. Competition is limited to members of the Georgia State USBC WBA who are members of a local association within the State. All entrants must have reached their 55th birthday on or before October 1, 2011. An eligible non-USBC WBA member can qualify for entry by paying \$21.00 for WBA associate membership fees. Bowlers will be required to show their USBC card at check-in.
3. **ENTRY FEES & PRIZES:** All fees must accompany entry forms. At least one prize for each ten (10) entries (or major portion thereof), within each division, including all-events. All prizes will be returned 100% in each division in the event in which fees are collected. No entry fee will be refunded except as allowed by Rule 14.
4. **PARTICIPATION:** Multiple participation will not be allowed. An entrant must enter singles and doubles.
5. **ERRORS:** Errors in scoring must be reported within 24 hours after games are bowled to be corrected. All claims for prize money must be made within 30 days after receipt of the prize list or the claim will be disallowed. Such claims must be in writing to the tournament director. Any protest affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to a responsible tournament official or to USBC before the tournament prize payments are made.
6. **AVERAGES: (Must be Certified League Averages)** Bowlers must use their highest USBC 2010-2011 certified winter league average based on 21 or more games. Those not having a 2010-2011 certified winter league average may use their highest USBC 2011 certified summer league average of 21 or more games as of September 30, 2011. Those not having above averages must use their current certified league average of 12 games as of September 30, 2011. Such averages must be verified by the Association Manager/Secretary. Entrants not having averages as listed in this rule must bowl scratch.
7. **USBC RULE 319-A:** Applies except for Rule 319a2-Ten Pin Rule. USBC Rules 319b, 319c, 319d and 319e do not apply. **IT IS THE BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF THEIR AVERAGE.**
8. **HANDICAP:** Will be computed on 90% of the difference between the entering average and 210 scratch. Handicap will be figured on the individual basis on the 3 game chart.

9. **LINE-UP:** No entrant shall change her position in any line-up. Check-in time will be 30 minutes prior to bowling schedule. If a change is necessary, it must be made at the office of the Tournament Manager at least one (1) hour prior to the time the entrant is scheduled to bowl.

10. **SCHEDULING:** Entrants will bowl Singles first and Doubles last. Preference in date and time will be given in the order entries are received. Requests for scheduling changes must be in writing to **LINDA PROCTOR, 1960 BRADBURY ROAD, GRANTVILLE, GA 30220**
E-Mail: msputter@gmail.com . Add e-mail address to your address book.

11. **SUBSTITUTES:** Doubles Event – In the event a bowler cannot finish their series and a substitute is not available, zero (0) pins will be scored in the remaining frames. In the event a substitution is made, the handicap of the highest average bowler will be used for the game.

12. **TARDY PLAYERS:** An entrant arriving late will be permitted to bowl with their score beginning in the frame being bowled. In the Doubles Event, if an entrant is late and a substitute is not available, the bowler present may bowl without a partner so they can qualify for All Events.

13. **TIES:** In the event of a tie for the handicap all-events championship, to decide who goes to the USBC Seniors Championships Tournament, the entrant with the higher handicap series will be declared the champion. If the tie still exists, the bowler with the higher single game handicap will be declared the champion. The All-Events champion from each age division will be allowed to bowl in the USBC Seniors Handicap Championship Tournament. In the event the 1st place person cannot attend, the entrants will be selected in descending order.

14. **LIABILITY:** The officers and agents of the Georgia State USBC WBA shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling in any event in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule changes, or premature termination of the tournament.

15. Bowler requiring aids, such as crutches, canes, wheelchairs, etc. or who are blind, must report this in writing when form is filed so that special scheduling consideration can be arranged. Similar advance notice must be given if such a bowler with special needs is to be used as a substitute. Any bowler requesting a dress code exception must do so in writing and have a written doctor's excuse.

Please note: \$2.00 of the expense paid will be used to help pay travel expenses for those traveling to the USBC Senior Championships Tournament site.

NOTE 2: Confirmation report will be sent via e-mail where possible.