



**13th ANNUAL SENIOR DOUBLES/SINGLES
TOURNAMENT
JANUARY 14 & 15, 2023**

**HANDICAP
BRACKETS
AVAILABLE**



**50-50 AND
HANDICAP
NASSAU
AVAILABLE**

BAMA LANES MONTGOMERY

Doubles Event (Combined Averages)

- Division I 300 & under
- Division II 301 - 340
- Division III 341 - 380
- Division IV 381 & over

Singles Event (Average)

- Division I 150 & under
- Division II 151 - 170
- Division III 171 - 190
- Division IV 191 - over

ENTRY CLOSING DATE: JANUARY 12, 2023

**ENTRY FEE PER PERSON PER EVENT \$25.00
OPTIONAL ALL-EVENTS \$ 3.00**

SEND NO CASH/MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CAA
(\$35.00 SERVICE CHARGE FOR RETURNED CHECKS)

MAIL ENTRIES AND FEES TO:

**Linda Bass
Association Manager
71 S. Jordan Dam Rd
Wetumpka, AL 36092
334/312-3312**

Tournament Director:

Linda Bass

TEAM CAPTAIN: Entry Form must be fully completed to legalize entry of your Doubles & Singles. Print clearly and furnish all information requested. Entry closing date for January 12, 2023.

WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED



DOUBLES SCHEDULE: Saturday, Jan. 14, 11:00 AM & 2:30 PM. Sunday Jan 15, 11:00 AM & 2:30 PM

1ST CHOICE Date: _____ Time: _____ 2nd CHOICE Date: _____ Time: _____

BOWLER'S NAME	21/22 Average	USBC#	All-Events Handicap
1.			Yes No
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TEAM CAPTAIN:

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** (____) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **ST:** _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

EMAIL FOR CONFIRMATION: _____

DATE RECEIVED _____ **AMOUNT RECEIVED** _____ **ENTRY #** _____

NOTE: Mail only the entry form and fees or place them in the association mail box at each center. Keep the rules pages for your information.



1. Rules: United States Bowling Congress (USBC) rules and regulations will govern this tournament unless otherwise stated.
2. Eligibility: Participation is limited to members of the Central Alabama USBC Association who are age 50 or older on or before 1 August 2021 and certified for the 2022-2023 season. Bowlers may be required to present proof of certification at time of check-in. The Tournament Director reserves the right to deny participation to any individual that fails to provide adequate proof of current certification.
3. Tournament Dates: The tournament will be held on January 14 & 15, 2023 at Bama Lanes Montgomery. Squad times are 11:00 AM & 2:30 PM both days. Entry Closing Date is: January 12, 2023.
4. Tournament Composition: This tournament will consist of a Doubles Event (2 members), a Singles Event (Individual), and All-Events. A bowler can bowl in the Doubles without having to bowl in the Singles and bowl in the Singles without having to bowl in the Doubles. **A bowler may also bowl doubles one day and singles the next day.** A bowler's first score will count in the All-Events. A bowler must bowl doubles and singles to qualify for All-Events.
5. Entry Fee: Will be \$25.00 per bowler per event for doubles and singles. The fee for the optional All-Events will be \$3.00. Entry fee distribution – Lineage: \$10.00, Prize Fund: \$10.00, Expenses: \$5.00. Prize fund fees for each event will be returned 100% with a 1:6 Ratio.
6. Tournament Average: Bowlers will use their highest 2021-2022 certified average of 21 games or more from the fall or winter league, whether bowled as a regular member or substitute. The composite rule of 319a (1) and the 10 pin rule of 319a (2) are both waived. Rule 319e (Average Adjustment for Tournament Entry) is in effect.
 - a. A bowler without a 2021-2022 certified average of 21 games or more may use their highest current certified league average of 21 games or more as of January 12, 2023. Average verification with League Secretary Signature required.
 - b. A bowler without a 2021-2022 certified yearbook average or a current league average of 21 games or more as of the average cutoff date in paragraph 6(a) will bowl scratch.
7. Average Verification: Each team member is responsible for providing the team captain with the correct tournament average. The team captain in-turn is responsible for reporting all averages for the individual members of their team. All team members are required to verify and initial submitted averages prior to the completion of the first game of the first series bowled. Corrections must be identified prior to end of first game of the first series bowled. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowler's score will be disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, tournament standings will be based on the submitted average.
8. Average Re-Rating: The Tournament Director reserves the right to re-rate a participant's tournament entering average under USBC rule 319e (Average Adjustment for Tournament Entry). The 10 Pin Rule 319a (2) is waived. However, a bowler who has qualified for a prize of \$600.00 or more in any event of any tournament within the previous 12 month period must report actual scores, position and amount won to the tournament manager at time of entry. Re-rating must be accomplished and presented to participant prior to the participant bowling. Should the participant not accept the re-rated average, entry fee shall be refunded. Failure to comply with these provisions will constitute in a forfeiture of entry fee and prize money.

Note: Average re-rating only applies to Tournament Scores, Brackets and Nassau.
9. Tournament Handicap: Will be 90% of 230.
10. Multiple Participation: A bowler will be allowed to bowl unlimited times in the Doubles event, providing a different partner is used. A bowler may only bowl once in the Singles event.



11. Squad Scheduling: All entries shall be scheduled on a first come first served basis for the shift requested in the order of receipt in the hands of the Association Manager or by the post office postmark. The Association Manager reserves the right to cancel a shift if deemed in the best interest of the tournament. However, additional shifts and times may be added to scheduled tournament dates if necessary based on number of entries received and lane availability. Once an entry is processed and assigned to a squad, a processing fee of \$10.00 will be charged to reschedule days and times bowled.
12. Line-Up and Check-In: Once entry form has been processed, lanes assigned, and confirmation sent, line-up changes will not be permitted. Substitutes must bowl in the position of the member being replaced. Bowlers must check-in no earlier than one hour and no later than thirty minutes prior to scheduled shift. After tournament play has started, late bowlers will receive a zero for each frame missed.
13. Dress Code: Casual slacks, trousers, jeans and knee length shorts may be worn. The jeans should not have worn, cut or tattered openings in inappropriate areas that show skin or underwear. Hats, bandanas or any other types of headwear are not permitted. The Tournament Director will enforce the dress code. She will make judgment calls relative to the dress code questions or concerns and her decision shall be final.
14. Abrasives: In accordance with USBC Rule 18 (Bowling Ball-Altering Surface) the use of abrasives on the surface of bowling balls during tournament play will result in disqualification of the bowler.
15. Lane Courtesy: Only one lane of courtesy will be allowed during tournament play. Only one bowling ball per bowler will be allowed on the ball return rack during the tournament.
16. Injury/Emergency: If an entrant is unable to complete competition due to illness or injury, a substitute will be permitted if available for doubles and the combined score will count. If a substitute is not available, the actual score of the frames bowled shall count. Substitutions made are subject to the approval of the Tournament Director.
17. Ties: In the case of a tie for first place in any event, Co-Champions will be declared based on total pin fall plus handicap. USBC Rule 326a (1) will apply. The cash prizes for the positions affected are to be equally divided.
18. Lane Dressing: Lanes will be dressed prior to each squad using the Standard House Pattern.
19. Bowler of the Year Points: Participants in this tournament will be awarded Bowler of the Year Points at one point per event. For example; bowling in two doubles, singles and all-events would earn four (4) points. Bowlers will also receive points for the top five places in each event.
20. Disputes/Protests: Any disputes or protest which may occur and are not covered by the above tournament rules or USBC rules shall be submitted in writing to the Association Manager before the tournament prize payments are made. All disputes regarding scoring must be reported within 24 hours of scores being posted. Any decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.