



10TH ANNUAL VETERANS SINGLES HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

DECEMBER 8, 2024

Brackets and 50/50 Available

BAMA LANES MONTGOMERY



ENTRY CLOSING DATE: December 8, 2024
ENTRY FEE \$40.00

SEND NO CASH/MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CAA

MAIL ENTRIES AND FEES TO

Linda Bass
Association Manager/Tournament Manager
3397 Elmore Road
Wetumpka, Al, 36092

Note: Entries may also be placed in the CAA mailboxes at each center.

SCHEDULE: Sunday December 8, 2024, shifts 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM

NAME: _____ USBC # _____ AVG _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ PHONE _____

ALL WALK-INS WILL PAY AN EXTRA \$5.00 FEE

NO WALKINS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR 9:00 SHIFT & MUST CHECK IN BY 11:00 AM FOR 12:00 PM SHIFT



1. **Rules:** United States Bowling Congress (USBC) rules and regulations will govern this tournament unless otherwise stated.
2. **Eligibility:** Participation shall be available to all United States military active duty, military retirees, and dependents with valid ID cards and CAA certified for the 2024-2025 season. Bowlers must present a **valid military/dependent ID card** and proof of certification at time of check-in. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to deny participation to any individual that fails to provide adequate proof of military/dependent ID card or current certification.
3. **Tournament Dates:** The tournament will be held on Sunday December 8, 2024 at 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM. Entry Closing Date is: December 8, 2024. An extra \$5.00 fee will be collected for walk-ins. Walk-ins will not be accepted for the 9:00 AM shift. Walk-ins will be accepted for the 12:00 PM shift. but must check in by 11:00 AM.
4. **Tournament Composition:** This tournament will consist of a Singles Event only.
5. **Entry Fee:** Will be \$40.00 per bowler. Entry fee distribution – Lineage: \$10.00, Prize Fund: \$25.00.00, Expense: \$5.00. Prize fund will be returned 100% with a 1:6 ratio.
6. **Tournament Average:** Bowlers will use their highest 2023-2024 certified average of 21 games or more for the Fall or Winter season, whether bowled as a regular member, or substitute. If you have a current average 10 pins above your yearbook average it must be reported and used for this tournament. Bowlers without a Fall or Winter average can use current average. Average verification will be as posted in the CAA average yearbook or CAA records.
7. **Average Re-Rating:** The Tournament Manager reserves the right to re-rate a participant's tournament entering average under USBC rule 319e (Average Adjustment for Tournament Entry). 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.
8. **Tournament Handicap:** Will be 90% of 230.
9. **Multiple Participation:** A bowler will be allowed to participate in both squads as he or she desires, but will only cash in the higher standings.
10. **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 Tournament Manager or by the post office postmark. The Tournament 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, changes to scheduled days and times will not be permitted unless unforeseen circumstances arise and the Tournament Manager gives approval.
11. **Dress Code:** Entrants are required to wear suitable attire during tournament participation. Clothing which advertises obscene/rude gestures or has offensive writing on it will not be worn. Halter tops, tank tops, crop tops, miniskirts or sagging pants will not be allowed while participating in tournament. Shorts will not have holes and must not be any shorter than 2 ½ inches above the kneecap. Dress code will be strictly enforced by the Tournament Manager and his/her decision is final. T-shirts or collared shirts representing their branch of service are authorized.
12. **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. No ball can be cleaned with any liquid substance or cleaning agent. Should a foreign substance appear on the outer surface of a bowling ball which cannot be removed with a dry towel, you will need consent from a tournament official.
13. **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.
14. **Injury/Emergency:** If an entrant is unable to complete competition during the event due to illness or injury, an authorized substitute (must be an active duty, retiree or dependent military member) will be permitted if available and the combined score will count. The substitute's handicap will be used and prorated for that game or games. 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 Manager.
15. **Ties:** In the event there is a tie for first place, Co-Champions will be declared based on total pin fall plus handicap. USBC Rule 326 (a) and (b) will apply. For all other positions, place money will be added for all ties and divided evenly between the winners.
16. **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 Tournament 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.
17. **Lane Dressing:** Lanes will be dressed prior to each squad using the Standard House Pattern.
18. **Bowler of the Year Points:** Participants in this tournament will be awarded Bowler of the Year points at 1 point per squad bowled. Bowlers will also receive points for the top 5 places.