



Florida State BA

83rd Open Championship Tournament

Hosted by Sarasota-Manatee Co USBC

TEAM

Sarasota Lanes
2250 Fruitville Rd
Sarasota, FL 34237
(941) 995-7629



DBLS/SGLS

AMF Bradenton
4208 Cortez Rd W
Bradenton, FL 34210
(954) 722-2700

May 6 thru June 25, 2017
Entries Close April 9, 2017



\$20,000 added to prize fund from the FL State BA (\$10,000 each division)

| TEAM | | Handicap entry fees | DBLS/SGLS | |
|-------------|---------|---------------------|-------------|---------|
| Prize Fee | \$12.00 | \$25 per person | Prize Fee | \$12.25 |
| Lineage/Exp | \$13.00 | per event | Lineage/Exp | \$12.75 |
| | \$25.00 | \$5.00 All Events | | \$25.00 |

All events optional \$4.50, Expense Fee \$.50 = \$5.00 each.
Optional scratch team, doubles & singles prize fund available.

Pay Ratio: at least 1 for each 8 entries for handicap, 1 out of 10 entries for scratch and 1 out of 10 for all events

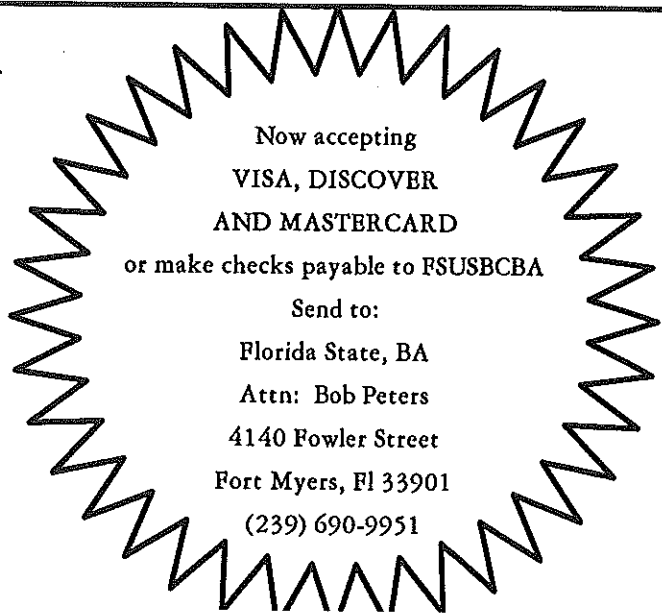
Handicap based on 90% of 240 scratch

Bowler may only bowl once in Doubles & Singles events.

Multiple participation allowed in TEAM event ONLY.

Official website of FSUSBC, BA: flstateba.com

E-mail: tournamentbob@aol.com



INSTRUCTIONS

1. ALL ENTRIES must be typed or printed in ink.
2. Full Names of ALL entrants must be shown (First Name, Middle Initial, Last name).
3. When a bowler is entered on more than one entry form, the entries must be submitted together to assure that they will be scheduled on the same weekend. Crossed entries not submitted together will not be scheduled together, and may be scheduled on different weekends.
4. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS.** Certified Check or Money Orders Payable to: Florida State USBC BA – Do not send cash!!
5. You **MUST** enter both Doubles and Singles if entered in either.
6. Dress code will be enforced!

DRESS CODE: Bowlers must wear a shirt with a butterfly type collar or acceptable mock collar, half sleeve, casual slacks, trousers. Any shorts, skirts, skorts must come to the knee. During participation bowlers are **NOT** permitted to wear: headgear, ear buds or sweats. All clothing must be neat, clean and in good condition. Violators will **NOT** be allowed to participate in that event. Tournament management reserves the right to make all final decisions on the dress code.

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The Florida State Open Championship Tournament is conducted under the authority of and certified by the United States Bowling Congress and all applicable USBC Rules will govern this Tournament. All participants must be members of USBC and will be required to show proof of current USBC membership.
2. The handicap shall be computed on an individual basis of ninety percent (90%) of the difference of an entrants **ENTERING AVERAGE** (see rule 3), as reported from Association records and/or bowl.com and two hundred and forty (240), provided they have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games.
3. **ENTERING AVERAGE:**
 - a. 2015-16 seasons highest USBC winter league average of 21 or more games.
 - b. If no winter average, use 2016 summer average of 21 or more games.
 - c. If no winter or summer average last year, use highest current season USBC average as of Jan. 1, 2017 for 21 or more games.
 - d. **Bowlers with none of the above averages must bowl scratch.**
 - e. ***ENTERING AVERAGES MUST BE ADJUSTED AT THE TIME OF BOWLING IF:***
 - The current league average of 21 or more games exceeds the entering average by 10 or more pins.
 - Tournament average of 21 or more games for previous 12 months exceeds entering average by 15 or more pins.
 - f. Sport league averages will be adjusted in accordance with USBC Rule 202b.
 - g. If you are reporting an average from a **CHALLENGE** or **LIKE LANE CONDITION**, you must report it at the time of entry. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
4. A right-handed bowler with an established right handed average must bowl right-handed. Similarly, a left-handed bowler with an established left-handed average must bowl left-handed. A bowler with both a right handed and left-handed average must use his/her highest average. If a bowler wants to use the opposite hand the entering average was established with, he/she must notify USBC prior to bowling for average relief.
5. **It is each bowlers responsibility to verify the accuracy of their own average in this tournament, whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. Failure to use the correct average may disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than correct average, thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winning will be based on the submitted average, if it is higher than the correct average. (Rule 319a, item 3). IF A BOWLER HAS BEEN RERATED OR REFUSED A RERATE IN THE PAST 10 YEARS, IT MUST BE REPORTED AT TIME OF ENTRY.**
6. Reporting of previous tournament winnings will not apply (Rule 319d).
7. There will be at least one cash prize awarded for each eight entries in each event, except all events which is one in ten. The winners in the team, doubles, singles and all events, both handicap and scratch, will be awarded plaques.
8. Entries close at midnight, April 9, 2017. Entry fee will be \$25 per person, per event. All Events (optional) \$5.00.
9. Substitutes, along with team captain must present themselves at the tournament office at least 45 minutes before scheduled to bowl.
10. Entrants may bowl only ONCE in doubles and singles (bowlers must enter both doubles and singles if entered in either). **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION IS ALLOWED IN TEAM EVENT ONLY.** Must change minimum of 2 bowlers.
11. **NO CHANGES IN TEAM OR DOUBLES ORDER OF BOWLING WILL BE PERMITTED AFTER SCHEDULE IS POSTED.**
12. **ENTRY BLANKS MUST BE COMPLETED SHOWING ALL DATA REQUIRED.**
13. Preference will be given as entries are received. Bowlers residing less than 75 miles from Tournament site will be scheduled after those residing further away. Preference of time should be designated on the entry blank.
14. The Tournament Manager provides the OFFICIAL scorekeepers. Print out sheets are official.
15. The **Team Captain** has the responsibility of notifying all bowlers of the schedule assignment. All the substitutions should be reported by the **Team Captain**. Any prize money won will be mailed to the **Team Captain** for distribution to the team members.
16. No more than two (2) current PBA members allowed per team and no more than one (1) current PBA member allowed on a doubles team.

TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RE-RATE ANY ENTRANT PRIOR TO BOWLING. IF THE ENTRANT REFUSES THE RE-RATE, ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED.

TO THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER: As Team Captain, I hereby, enter the above named team in the Florida State Bowling Tournament and will agree to abide by the tournament and playing rules of the United States Bowling Congress and The Florida State Bowling Association.

Individual bowler responsible for making sure their average is correct.

Print Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

TEAM ENTRY

give us your e-mail and we will send your confirmation



Team Event

May 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28,

June 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25

Saturday Squads: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sunday Squads: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sarasota Lanes

2250 Fruitville Rd

Sarasota, FL 34237

(941) 955-7629

DATE TIME

1st Choice /

2nd Choice /

TEAM NAME _____

| # | Name National ID# SS# | Address City State, Zip | Evening Phone Daytime Phone | 2015-16 entering avg | Handicap \$25 ea | Optional Scratch \$10 ea |
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| 1 | ----- ----- ----- | ----- ----- ----- | ----- ----- | | | |
| 2 | ----- ----- ----- | ----- ----- ----- | ----- ----- | | | |
| 3 | ----- ----- ----- | ----- ----- ----- | ----- ----- | | | |
| 4 | ----- ----- ----- | ----- ----- ----- | ----- ----- | | | |
| 5 | ----- ----- ----- | ----- ----- ----- | ----- ----- | | | |
| | | | | | ***125*** | ****50**** |

Optional team scratch prize fund is available (\$50.00 @ \$10 per bowler w/ \$9.50 prize fund \$.50 expense fee) and ENTIRE team must enter. Optional Team, Doubles or Singles scratch prize fund can only be entered if already entered in the handicap events.

Grand Total

Doubles & Singles Events

May 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28,

June 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25

Saturday Squads: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sunday Squads: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

DATE TIME

1st Choice /

2nd Choice /

Print bowlers name in the order they will bowl

| # | Doubles **** | | Singles | | All Events | | Total |
|---|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Handicap \$25 ea | Optional Scratch \$10 ea | Handicap \$25 ea | Optional Scratch \$10 ea | Optional Handicap \$5 ea | Optional Scratch \$5 ea | |
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**** BOTH partners must enter "optional scratch" doubles

You must bowl doubles to bowl singles & vice-versa.

Bowler #6 Information

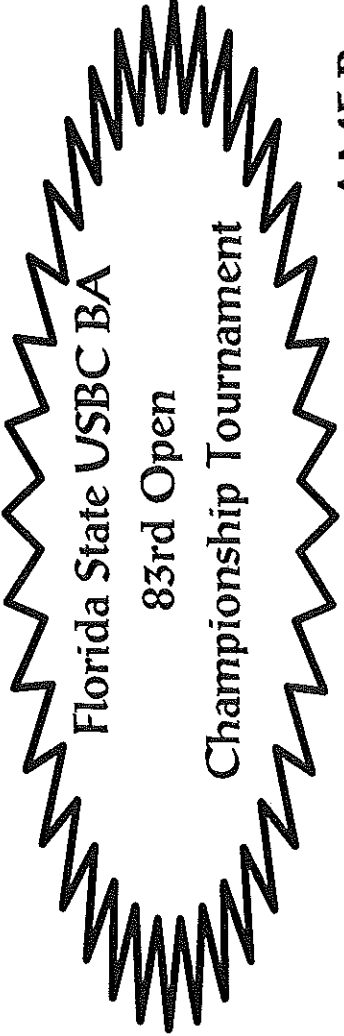
Name _____ Address _____

ID# _____ Average _____ City _____

SS# _____ State, Zip _____

Tournament Manager:
Bob Peters
 4140 Fowler Street
 Fort Myers, FL 33901
 (239) 690-9951

Optional Doubles or Singles scratch prize fund can only be entered if already entered in the handicap events at \$10.00 per event per bowler



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