

63rd ANNUAL
GEORGIA State USBC
Bowling Association

Open Championship

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress

CONDUCTED BY

Middle Georgia USBC & Central Georgia USBC

Team House

Gold Cup Lanes
3720 Pio Nono Avenue
Macon, GA 31206
(478) 781-2096

Singles & Doubles

Gold Cup Lanes
1041 Russell Parkway
Warner Robins, GA 31088
(478) 922-3054

Tournament Dates: Apr 21-22, Apr 28-29, May 5-6, May 12-13, 2012
(May 19-20, if needed)

GEORGIA STATE BA ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DIRECTORS MEETING, April 20, 2012
GEORGIA STATE BA ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DELEGATES MEETING, April 21, 2012

Host Hotel – Hilton Garden Inn

207 North Willie Lee Parkway
Warner Robins, GA 31093
Telephone (478) 971-1550 Fax (478) 971-1590
Hotel Rates \$99.00 plus tax

ENTRY FEE PER BOWLER, PER EVENT

	TEAM	DOUBLES	SINGLES
PRIZE FEE	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
BOWLING FEE	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
EXPENSE FEE	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50
Total Per Event = \$23.00			

Handicap All Events (Optional) \$5.00 Per Bowler Scratch All Events (Optional) \$5.00 Per Bowler
Divisions will be Team: 720 & Above and Under 720

Doubles: Over 380, 340 to 380, and Under 340; Singles: Over 190, 170 to 190, and Under 170

Reserved Entry Deadline: March 6, 2012

HANDICAP BASED ON 90% DIFFERENCE OF BOWLERS AVERAGE AND 230

MULTIPLE ENTRIES PERMITTED – SEE RULE 7

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Joe Spain (Assn Mgr)
GA STATE USBC Open Championship
10892 Crabapple Rd S-100 Roswell, GA 30075
PHONE (678) 323-3450 or Fax (678) 323-3451
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: G.S.B.A. TOURNAMENT FUND
\$30.00 Fee will be charged for all returned checks

While tournament management reserves the right to rerate an entrant, such rerating or adjusting of their legal average must be accomplished before the contestant starts to bowl

WEBSITE: www.gasba.net

Entry No

Team Schedule: Apr 21-22, 28-29, May 5-6, 12-13
 Times: 9:00 am, 12:30 pm
 Sgls/Dbls Schedule: Apr 21-22, 28-29, May 5-6, 12-13
 Times: 9:00 am, 12:30 pm

Squads on Meeting Weekend (Apr 21-22) are reserved for
 GSBA Directors and Delegates until March 6, 2012

SELECT TEAM DATES		
	DATE	TIME
1st		
2nd		
3rd		
SELECT SINGLES /DOUBLES DATES		
	DATE	TIME
1st		
2nd		
3rd		

CAPTAIN INFORMATION								
Name _____ Address _____								
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone () _____								
e-mail: _____								
Team Name				Local Association Name				
Names of Bowlers in Lineup		Phone No.	Bowler ID or Sanction Number	2010-2011 Avg	Jan 1, 2012 Avg	Team Avg.		
1.						*****		
2.						*****		
3.						*****		
4.						*****		
Doubles Pairings								
	Bowler Name (Doubles entries must be complete. Do not split pairs.)	Team \$23 each bowler	Sgl/Dbl \$46 each bowler	A.E. Hdcp \$5 Ea	A.E. Sct \$5		Avg.	Dbls. Pair Avg.
	1.							*****
	2.							
	1.							*****
	2.							
Entry Account Totals		\$92.00	\$	\$	\$	\$		Total \$

- **DOUBLES ENTRY MUST ALSO ENTER SINGLES AND VICE VERSA.**
- **ENTRY RECEIVED WITHOUT ALL DOUBLES PARTNERS LISTED IS INCOMPLETE AND MAY BE WITHHELD FROM SCHEDULING UNTIL PAIRING IS COMPLETE.**
- **ENTRY RECEIVED WITH INSUFFICIENT FUNDS WILL BE WITHHELD FROM SCHEDULING UNTIL FUNDS ARE RECEIVED.**

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TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. ELIGIBILITY:** USBC and GSBA rules will govern this tournament. Competition is restricted to members of the Georgia State Bowling Association (GSBA), who are members of a local bowling association within the state. Non-members living within the jurisdictional boundaries of chartered associations served by the GSBA, who are not members of another association, may enter by paying an affiliate membership fee. (USBC ARTICLE 3, Sect. B) **Bowlers will be required to show their BA card.**
- 2. Reserved Entry Deadline:** Reserved entries close midnight **March 6, 2012.** (USBC RULE 310a) Any entries accepted after this date may be accepted to fill openings in any shift.
- 3. Fees and Prizes:** Prize, bowling, and expense fee shall be established as defined on the front of the entry. All Events (Optional): Handicap - \$5.00, Scratch - \$5.00 (\$1 of each All Events entry will be allocated as expense for bowling affiliated donations.) **All fees must accompany entry form, or entry will not be processed.** The tournament will be conducted on a handicap basis. Team Divisions will be based on Team averages below 720 and 720 and above. Doubles Divisions will be based on Pair averages of under 340, 340 to 380, and over 380. Singles Divisions will be based on averages below 170, 170 through 190, and over 190. All Divisions, including All Events Handicap and Scratch will have at least one prize for each ten (10) entries. Bowlers may win in both Handicap and Scratch if scores and All Events fees warrant.
- 4. Averages and Handicap:** (a) Entrants must use their highest certified average based on a minimum of 21 games for the **2010-2011** season, unless their highest average for the **2011-2012** season is ten(10) pins or more higher with 21 games, as of **January 1, 2012.** If no 2010-2011 certified average, a 2011 summer certified average with 21 or more games will be accepted. If no 2010-2011 certified average or a 2011 summer certified average, the highest **Jan. 1, 2012** average (21 or more games) must be used. If a bowler has none of the previous averages but will have 21 or more games by the March 6, 2012 reserved entry deadline, that March 6, 2012 average may be used. A letter of verification from the league secretary must accompany the entry form for current year average, or verification must be received by the tournament director within seventy-two (72) hours after the event has been bowled. **ALL OTHERS MUST BOWL SCRATCH.** (USBC RULE 17 and 319a will be enforced.) (b) Handicap will be computed on 90% of the difference between entering average and 230 Scratch. Handicap will be applied on an individual basis on each three game series. (c) Tournament prizes will not be awarded until the winners' averages are verified. (d) No more than two (2) PBA/WPBA members may be on one team, nor more than one (1) PBA/WPBA member on a Doubles pair.
- 5. USBC RULE 322a will be strictly enforced.**
- 6. LINEUP & SUBSTITUTES:** Entrants shall not change their position in any team lineup after confirmation has been accepted by the Team Captain. If a substitution is desired, it must be made in the Tournament office at least 30 minutes prior to the time said entrant is scheduled to bowl; the **substitute must bowl in the position of the original team member.** In event of a substitution within a game, the highest average bowler's handicap will be used for the game.
- 7. MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION:** Individuals are permitted to bowl twice in team event only. Teams must have at least two (2) different members in order to cash more than once. **IF A BOWLER ENTERS SINGLES, THEY MUST ALSO ENTER DOUBLES, AND VICE VERSA.**
- 8. ERRORS, CLAIMS, AND PROTESTS:** (A) Errors in computer scoring must be reported before the game is cleared from the screen to be corrected. (b) All claims for prize money must be made within 45 days after receipt of the prize list, or claims will be disallowed. Such claims must be made in writing to the Tournament Director. (c) 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. (d) The computer score is official.
- 9. SCHEDULING:** (a) Preference in dates and times will be given in the order entries are received, excepting squads reserved for the directors and delegates of the GSBA. (b) **No entry blank will be accepted without entry fees, and it must be completed or priority will be forfeited and the entry blank returned.** To be eligible for All Events Handicap or Scratch, the fee per must accompany the entry.
- 10. SPECIAL AWARDS:** (A) Awards will be given to the Champion Team members, Doubles partners, Singles winners in each division. A Handicap All Events winner and Scratch All Events winner whether entered in the All Events prize fund or not, will receive an award. The All Events Scratch winner will also be entered into the USBC Masters in 2013, with entry fees to be paid, and expenses defrayed to as great a degree as possible. (c) Championship Chevrons will be awarded in each division.

ATTENTION BOWLERS

USBC RULE 319D: Bowlers who have qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize of **\$600.00** or more in any event in a Tournament within the previous **12** month period, even though payment of the prize has not been made, must report Actual Score, Position, and Amount won to the Tournament at the time of bowling for possible re-rating. Tournament management reserves the right to re-rate any entrant prior to bowling. If the entrant refuses to re-rate, entry fees will be refunded. Entrants have the right to appeal any re-rate to USBC within 10 days of the date of bowling.

USBC RULE 319a-3: Bowlers shall be responsible for verifying the accuracy of their average whether originally submitted by the bowler, their team captain, or others. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to competition of their first game shall disqualify the score, if lower than the actual average; if submitted average is higher, it shall serve to base prize winnings.

Tournament Director reserves the right to reverse events in order to fulfill entrants' time choice. If preference times are filled, entries will be scheduled on the best remaining times.

Tournament Director reserves the right to add additional shifts as deemed necessary and also extend the tournament deadline.

Any bowler that has been re-rated in any tournament in the past 12 months must report entering average and re-rated average to tournament director prior to bowling. Failure to do so will result in the disqualification of the bowler.

DRESS CODE: Men and women participants must wear a shirt with a butterfly type collar or acceptable mock collar, and casual slacks, trousers, jeans or shorts of acceptable length. During participation in any event, bowlers are not permitted to wear hats, sweats, short shorts, skirts or culottes. All clothing must be neat, clean and in good condition.

Violators will not be allowed to participate in that event. No eating, drinking or smoking will be allowed within the settee area or other areas designated by bowling center management.

Tournament management reserves the right to make all final decisions on the dress code.

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