Alabama USBC Association, Inc.

presents the

11th Annual Open Scratch Championship Tournament



Certified By
The United States Bowling Congress
and Conducted By The
Alabama USBC Association
Host Center: Lauderdale Lanes



ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 31, 2024

Online Registration Now Available Go to www.alabamastatebowling.com Look for the Register link at top of page

Mail in entries are acceptable also

Open Team Event Divisions - 720 & Below, 721- 839 and 840 & Above Open Doubles Event Divisions - 360 & Below, 361 - 419 & 420 & Above Open Singles Event Divisions - 180 & Below, 181 - 209 & 210 & Above Open All Events Divisions - 180 & Below, 181-209 & 210 & Above

Tournament Manager

Loretta Stowers 3023 Waters Ave Gadsden, AL 3590 256-504-9658 LStowers@msn.com Team Event - August 10, 2024 Doubles Event - August 11, 2024 Singles Event - August 11, 2024

MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION SEE RULES #3 & #4

ENTRY FEE PER PERSO	N PER EVENT
Prize Fee	\$28.00
Bowling/Expense Fee	18.00
Total Entry Fee	\$46.00
All Events (Optional)	\$15.00

Host Bowling Center

Lauderdale Lanes 1540 Florence Blvd Florence, AL 35630 256-766-2541

CHECK STANDINGS ON: www.alabamastatebowling.com

Make checks payable to AUSBCA

OPEN TEAM EVENT

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Scratch Tournament Rules

- 1. **RULES and REGULATIONS**: United States Bowling Congress rules and regulations will govern this tournament.
- 2. ENTRANCE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Participation in the Alabama USBC Association Scratch Championship Tournament shall be available to all members of USBC-chartered local associations served by the State Association and each participant must be a member of a certified Alabama USBC league where he/she has an established average of at least 21 games in that league. All entrants will be required to present their USBC membership cards.
- 3. **TEAM ENTRIES:** Teams shall consist of 4 bowlers of any combination. Bowlers may bowl unlimited team events but must change at least two bowlers each time.
- 4. **DOUBLES/SINGLES ENTRIES**: Doubles and singles are separate squads. Bowlers may enter doubles unlimited times and singles one time. Bowlers must change partners in doubles event.
- 5. **ALL EVENTS ENTRIES:** All Events shall consist of the first Team Event, first Doubles Event and the Singles Event, for a nine-game total.
- 6. **TOURNAMENT AWARDS**: Cash awards will be made on a basis of one of eight places for each event in both divisions. Prize fund will be returned 100%. Additionally, trophies will be presented to the winners of each event in both divisions.
- 7. **SCHEDULING**: Entries will be scheduled for the shift requested (or if such shift has been filled, on the next shift available) in order of receipt in the hands of the tournament manager or by a post office as evidenced by postmark. The tournament may cancel a shift when deemed in the best interest of the bowlers. Additional shifts and times may be added upon entries and lane availability. If there are more entries than spots available, the fees will be refunded to the team captain, and it will be his responsibility to return to the team members.
- 8.SUBSTITUTIONS/REPORTING TIMES: Team captains will be required to make substitutions at least one hour prior to scheduled bowling time. The substitute will bowl in the line-up position of the bowler being replaced. If no substitutions are to be made in the line-up team captains must report at least thirty (30) minutes prior to scheduled bowling time. AUSBCA policy concerning prize fund payments is to pay the person who bowled the event without regard to how the entry fee was paid. Any arrangements between bowlers concerning the actual bowling and payment of entry fees are beyond AUSBCA's ability to control.
- 9. Lane assignments will be made in entry number order starting with first lane used.
- 10. **PAYMENTS**: Make all checks payable to AUSBCA. A \$30.00 fee will be charged for returned checks. Entries with returned checks shall lose their place in the tournament schedule and will not be rescheduled until acceptable payment is made. Credit cards are accepted with online registration as well.
- 11. AUSBCA LIABILITY: The entrants whose names appear on the entry form or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the AUSBCA, its officers and agents 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 change, or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or causes relating thereto or resulting there from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of AUSBCA.
- 12. Oil Pattern for this tournament is Beaten Path.



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2024-25 Tournaments

Senior Championship – Redstone Lanes – Huntsville – Oct. 12-13 – 19-20 & 26-27, 2024

Women's Championships – Lauderdale Lanes - Florence – March 1-2, 8-9 & 15-16, 2025

Youth Championships – Mobile - Bowlero – March 22-23 & 29-30, 2025

Open Championships - Tuscaloosa – Shindig FEC & Bowlero – April 26-27, May 10-11 & 17-18, 2025

Mixed Championships – Montgomery – Bama Lanes – June 7-8, 14-15 & 21-22, 2025

Generation Gap & Youth Awards Banquet – Birmingham – Vestavia Lanes – June 28-29, 2025

Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet – July 26, 2025

Scratch Championship – August 9-10, 2025.

All Dates are subject to change.

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