

# Alabama USBC Association, Inc.

A USBC Certified Tournament

## 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Senior Tournament

*Hosted by Shoals USBC*



*Oct. 18-19, 25-26  
& Nov 1-2, 2025*



### Online Registration Now Available

Go to [www.alabamastatebowling.com](http://www.alabamastatebowling.com)

Look for the link for this tournament

Mail in entries are acceptable also

*Entries must be postmarked by September 15, 2025*

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

### TEAM, DOUBLES & SINGLES EVENTS:

ENTRY FEE PER PERSON PER EVENT.....	\$35.00
(Lineage & Expense \$20.00; Prize Fund \$15.00)	
HANDICAP ALL EVENTS (OPTIONAL).....	\$5.00
SCRATCH ALL EVENTS (OPTIONAL) .....	\$5.00

*Multiple Entries Are Permitted in Team and Doubles  
Please Read Rules Carefully!!!!!!*

#### Classifications:

**Separate Women's & Open  
Divisions in Singles, Doubles  
& All-Events**

#### **Super Seniors - 75+**

**Class A - 70-74**

**Class B - 65-69**

**Class C - 60-64**

**Class D - 55-59**

**Class E - 50-54**

Mail Entry And Fees To:

**Alabama USBC Association**  
LORETTA STOWERS, Tournament Manager  
3023 WATERS AVE.  
GADSDEN, AL 35904  
(256) 543-9658

E-mail questions to: [Lstowers@msn.com](mailto:Lstowers@msn.com)

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# **2025 Senior Tournament Rules**

## **READ CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING ENTRY**

### **(Retain this page)**

1. This tournament will consist of Teams (4 person), Doubles, Singles and All-Events events. These events will be treated as separate events and bowled on separate squads. This tournament is open to all sanctioned Alabama USBC Association members who were 50 years of age as of July 1st.
2. The tournament has an Open Division and a Women's Division. Men bowl in the Open Division. Women may bowl in the Women's Division or the Open Division or they may bowl in both. Women will be put in the Women's Division unless they declare otherwise. If a woman bowls with a man in doubles, that will be considered an Open Division entry. Scores bowled in the Open Division by a woman do not count towards Women's Division All-Events or any other Women's event.
3. Divisions: Singles and All-Events will be subdivided into 6 age groups for Women and 6 age groups for Open Division as shown on front of the entry form. The division will be determined by your age as of August 1st of the current year.
4. Multiple participation is permitted in Teams and Doubles events only. The first time bowled in Doubles will count towards All-Events. Multiple Doubles entrants may bowl only one time with the same partner in the Open Division and Women's Division. Team event does not count towards All-Events. Team event may be any combination of male and female bowlers. When bowling multiple teams, must change 2 members of each team.
5. Champions of Handicap All-Events in ALL divisions shall win a paid entry into the National Senior Tournament. In case of tie(s) the following method in determining the representative for the entry to the National Tournament shall apply: (1) High scratch series in Singles, (2) High scratch series in Doubles, (3) toss a coin. Should the champion be unable or not wish to attend the tournament, the right will go to the next bowler in the standings. Each bowler that participates in the National Tournament will receive paid entry, a shirt and \$150.00 expense money.
6. AVERAGES: a. Use Alabama state tournament average based on a minimum of 27 games bowled in Alabama state handicap tournaments over the previous five years. The State tournament average can be found on the Alabama

- USBC website ([www.alabamastatebowling.com](http://www.alabamastatebowling.com)).
- b. If no Alabama state tournament average, use the highest certified league average consisting of at least twenty-one (21) or more games for the 2024-25 winter or summer season.
  - c. The ten-pin rule applies to averages used in (b) above. A bowler having a current season average of twenty-one (21) or more games in a sanctioned league as of October 18, 2025 that is ten (10) or more pins higher than (b) his/her highest certified league average from 2024-25 must use the current season's average in this tournament.
  - d. A bowler without an average during the 2024-25 season may use the highest current season average based on at least twenty-one (21) or more games bowled in a sanctioned league prior to October 18, 2025. Written verification is required.
  - e. A bowler who does not qualify under the above conditions must enter with an average of 220.
  - f. It is each bowler's individual responsibility to ensure compliance with USBC Rules 319a, b, c, d, and e concerning averages.
7. Handicap will be 90% of the difference between bowler's average and 220.
8. Prize fund: All prizes will be awarded on a handicap basis. At least one prize for each six (6) entries in Team, Doubles and Singles events and one prize for each ten (10) entries in All-Events. All-Events consist of Doubles and Singles scores only. Scratch champions will receive plaques only.
9. Unless stated to the contrary above, all United States Bowling Congress Rules and Regulations will govern this tournament.
10. Payments: Make all checks payable to Alabama State USBC Association. 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.
11. The oil pattern for this year's tournament is Stonehenge.

**TEAM (fill in all spaces)**

Date Choice	Time Choice
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____

**Saturdays**  
Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1      9 AM, 1 PM

**Sundays**  
Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2      9 AM, 1 PM

**DOUBLES (fill in all spaces)**

Date Choice	Time Choice
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____

**Saturdays**  
Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1      9 AM, 1 PM

**Sundays**  
Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2      9 AM, 1 PM

**SINGLES (fill in all spaces)**

Date Choice	Time Choice
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____

**Saturdays**  
Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1      9 AM, 1 PM

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Lanes will be re-oiled between each squad.

<b>TEAM NAME</b>	<b>LOCAL ASSOCIATION</b>
<b>TEAM CAPTAIN:</b> Entry form must be <b>FULLY COMPLETED</b> . Typewrite or print. Order of bowling WILL NOT BE CHANGED.	

BOWLER'S NAME (LAST NAME FIRST)		MAILING ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP	2024-25 AVG
1.	USBC #			
	DOB			
2.	USBC #			
	DOB			
3.	USBC #			
	DOB			
4.	USBC #			
	DOB			

Singles, Doubles and All Events										
Average		Bowlers Name (Last Name First)		Doubles		Singles		All Events		
				Open Division	Women's Division	Open Division	Women's Division	Handicap Division	Scratch Division	
				\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
	1	1								
		2								
	2	1								
		2								

<p><b>TEAM CAPTAIN:</b> Team E-mail address is needed.</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Home Address _____</p> <p>City _____</p> <p>State/Zip _____</p> <p>Home Phone    (_____) _____</p> <p>Business Phone (_____) _____</p> <p>E-Mail: _____</p>	<p><b>KEY NO.</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>TEAM</td> <td>x\$140</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>DOUBLES</td> <td>x\$70</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>SINGLES</td> <td>x\$35</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>HDCP. A-E</td> <td>x\$5</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>SCR. A-E</td> <td>x\$5</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	TEAM	x\$140		DOUBLES	x\$70		SINGLES	x\$35		HDCP. A-E	x\$5		SCR. A-E	x\$5		TOTAL		
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## 2025-26 Tournaments

Senior Championship – Lauderdale Lanes – Florence – Oct. 18-19, 25-26 & Nov. 1-2, 2025  
Women's Championships -Bowlero Riverview - Birmingham – March 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, 2026  
Youth Championships -Bowlero Montgomery – March 21-22 & 29-30, 2026  
Open Championships – Huntsville – Redstone Lanes & Bowl Madison – May 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 2026  
Mixed Championships – Decatur – River City Lanes – June 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 2026  
Generation Gap & Youth Awards Banquet – Bama Lanes Montgomery – June 27-28, 2026  
Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet – July 25, 2026  
Scratch Championship – August 8-9, 2026

All Dates are subject to change.

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## Host Hotels

RESIDENCE INN FLORENCE  
1000 SWEETWATER AVENUE  
FLORENCE, AL 35630  
(D) 256.246.0462

**Hotel(s) offering your special group rate: ( Links will be available on website)**

- Residence Inn Florence for 139.00 USD - 199.00 USD per night - Last Day to Book: Saturday, September 20, 2025

**Book your group rate for 2025 SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP 10/18-19**

- Residence Inn Florence for 139.00 USD - 199.00 USD per night - Last Day to Book: Friday, September 26, 2025

**Book your group rate for 2025 SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP 10/25-26**

- Residence Inn Florence for 139.00 USD - 199.00 USD per night - Last Day to Book: Friday, October 03, 2025

**Book your group rate for 2025 SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP 11/1-2**