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26th Annual SBUSBC Open & Women's City Championship Tournaments

Rules & Entry Form

January 27-28, 2024

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The Santa Barbara United States Bowling Congress (herein SBUSBC) Open Championship Tournament and SBUSBC Women's Tournament will be conducted in accordance with the United States Bowling Congress (herein USBC) Tournament Rules and the following:

1. Eligibility for Open Tournament

- a. Only adult members of the SBUSBC are eligible to bowl in this tournament, no youth. You must provide proof of your current paid membership.
- b. Bowlers holding multiple association membership who have paid local association dues and meet the average criteria are eligible. Bowlers who have participated in non-sanctioned leagues at Bowlero Santa Barbara but have paid local association dues are also eligible.

Eligibility for Women's Tournament

- a. Eligibility is limited to adult Women bowlers who are members of the SBUSBC, no youth. You must provide proof of your current paid membership.
- b. Bowlers holding multiple association membership who have paid local association dues are eligible & meet the average criteria are eligible. Bowlers who have participated in non-sanctioned leagues at Bowlero Santa Barbara but have paid local association dues are also eligible.

*** The Tournament Management reserves the right to reject any entrant.**

2. Averages. Must be established in the SBUSBC and will be taken in the following order of precedence.

- a. Highest of: 2022-2023 Book Average or Highest 2023 Summer Average of 21 Games or more.
- b. January 1st, 2023 Average of at least 21 games.
- c. Anyone not in compliance with the rules on averages will bowl at an average as determined by the tournament chairman or scratch.
- d. If your current season's average of 21 games or more as of March 10, 2023 is 10 pins or more higher than your SBUSBC tournament entering average as defined above, then your current average will be used.
- e. The Tournament Management reserves the right to re-rate any entrant.
- f. USBC Rule 319a applies.
- g. All participants may be required to comply with USBC Rule 319d, "Reporting of Prior Prize Winnings".
- h. All participants may be required to comply with USBC Rule 319e, "Average Adjustment for Entry".
- i. Bowlers that have bowled in a non-sanctioned league that would like to bowl in the tournament can do so as follows:
 1. Must have bowled in a league at Bowlero Santa Barbara only, in Goleta, CA.
 2. Must buy a one-time local association card for SBUSBC for \$10.
 3. Highest of 2022-2023 average or Highest 2023 Summer average of 21 games or more will be decided by the tournament manager.

3. Handicaps. Handicap Base will be 90% of 230 per bowler.

4. Participation

- a. Participants may bowl more than once in the **Team Event** with the following restrictions:
 - You must have at least 2 different bowlers for each additional team entry.

- b. Participants may bowl more than once in the **Doubles & Singles Event** with the following Restrictions.
 - Doubles partners may bowl together only once.
 - You must bowl in the singles event as many times as you bowl in the doubles event.
 - All participants entering doubles event must enter the singles event and vice versa.
- c. The **Singles Event** is bowled immediately following the Doubles Event:
 - If one bowler is late for the doubles event; the entrant present will bowl the singles games first. Bowlers will be considered late if they are not in the building by the end of practice time.
 - If the partner has not arrived by the time the singles event is finished and a substitute is not available, the entrant present will be permitted to bowl the doubles games in order to be eligible for all events.
- d. The scores from the bowler's first appearance in each event counts toward their **All Events** totals.
- e. You may only cash once in the top 10 of Singles and All Events in the position standings.
- f. All bowlers who are eligible for **All Events** will be automatically entered at no extra cost.

5. Check In

- a. All bowlers check in 30 minutes prior to their assigned squad times.
- b. USBC Rule 322a, "Tardy Players" will apply.

6. Schedule

- a. A copy of the bowling schedule will be available at the Bowlero Santa Barbara control desk at least 48 hours before the tournament begins.
- b. Additional squads may be added during the tournament prior to the last scheduled squad.

ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFICATION OF THEIR SQUAD TIMES.

7. Prizes, Awards, Entry Fees

- a. All entry prize money will be returned 100%
- b. All cash prizes will be paid on a handicap or optional scratch basis.
- c. Prize distribution for the SBUSBC Open & Women's tournament will be in the ratio of at least 1/6 (one for every six or major portion thereof) for the Team, Doubles, and Singles entries, and 1/10 (one for every ten or major portion thereof) for All Events.
- d. Prize payments will be made within 30 days after the end of competition
- e. Awards will be presented to high handicap Team (plus sponsor if applicable), Doubles, Singles, All Events winners and Scratch All Events winners in each division.
- f. Entry fees are \$25.00 per person, per event; Team + Doubles + Singles = \$75.00 total. **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO 'SBUSBC'**. Online payments welcomed through the Bowling Association's PayPal service, see payment instructions on the entry form. **If person is entered in all three events, they will automatically qualify for All Events.**

8. Protests, Appeals, Emergencies

Any protest affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be presented in writing to the tournament management & made in accordance with USBC Rule 329, "Appeal or Protest". The tournament management shall decide any emergencies that arise during the operation of this tournament; their decision will be final.

For questions contact **Barbie Ralston**, (760) 613-1610; or **Jeff Carlson**, (805) 479-5321.

Entries close at Midnight, Friday, January 19, 2024. Earlybird entry deadline is Midnight, Friday, December 15, 2023.

Completed entry forms and payment can be mailed to Barbara Ralston, 40 Valdez Avenue, Goleta, 93117, or handed directly to a member of the Tournament Committee or representative of the Bowling Association.

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2024 Russ Johnston Memorial Bowling Festival Tournament Entry Form

Entry is for (check one) **SBUSBC Open** **SBUSBC Women's**

TEAM EVENT 2 squads to choose from - CHECK PREFERRED DATE/TIME

Saturday January 27, 2024 - 9:00am Sunday January 28, 2024 - 9:00am

TEAM NAME:	CAPTAIN:	PHONE:
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LIST TEAMMATES IN ORDER OF BOWLING	AVERAGE	FEE	DATE PAID	✓
1.		\$25		
2.		\$25		
3.		\$25		
4.		\$25		

DOUBLES & SINGLES 2 squads to choose from - CHECK PREFERRED DATES/TIMES

Saturday January 27, 2024 - 12 Noon Sunday January 28, 2024 - 12 Noon

LIST DOUBLES PARTNERS IN ORDER OF BOWLING	AVERAGE	FEE	DATE PAID	✓
1.		\$50		
2.		\$50		
1.		\$50		
2.		\$50		

Entries close: January 19, 2024, Midnight.

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE is December 15, 2023 Midnight.

All entries require full payment before being accepted.


A winning team drawn from each Division will be reimbursed their entire Team Event entry fee of \$100.00 to the Team Captain. Turn in your completed entry form with payment (checks made out to **SBUSBC**) to a member of the Tournament Committee or to a representative of the Bowling Association.

You may also send **Barbara Ralston**
 entries via US Mail to: **40 Valdez Avenue**
Goleta, CA 93117

SQUAD TIMES WILL BE POSTED 48 HOURS PRIOR TO BOWLING. Squad times determined by Entry date on a 1st submitted basis. All rules listed separately in the Bowling Festival Rules & Entry Form packet.

Please direct any questions to the Tournament Committee:
Barbie Ralston, (760) 613-1610 - b.ralston@tkgfinancial.com
Jeff Carlson, (805) 479-5321 - jcarlson805@yahoo.com

Entry Fee: \$75 total due per bowler
NEW! Scan the QR code to pay your entry fees online.



Entry Fee Breakdown	
per event, per bowler	
Lineage	12.00
Prize Fund	10.00
Expenses	3.00
Total Fee	25.00

Check this box if paying fees online.
NOTE: Online payments are processed through SBUSBC's PayPal service and will be matched to your entry form.

Team Name

Rec Date/Time Open - Women