

8th Florida Men's Championship Tournament

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress

Lightning Strikes

4140 Fowler St.
Ft. Myers, FL 33901
239-936-2695



Divisional

4 Man Team
Doubles and Singles
\$30.00 per event
Scratch & Hdcp Brackets Available

November 6-7 • 13-14 • 20-21, 2021

Handicap All Events (Optional) \$5.00 Per Bowler...Scratch All Events (Optional) \$10.00 Per Bowler

Divisions will be: Team Under 850 and 850 & Above; Dbls Under 400, 400-450, Over 450; Sgls Under 200, 200-225, Over 225

TEAM		Dbls/Sgls	
Prize Fee:	\$13.50	Prize Fee:	\$13.50
Lineage:	\$9.00	Lineage:	\$9.00
Expense:	\$5.50	Expense:	\$5.50
Scholarship:	\$1.00	Scholarship:	\$1.00
BVL/Cancer	\$1.00	BVL/Cancer	\$1.00
	<u>\$30.00</u>		<u>\$30.00</u>

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

Entry Deadline: October 19th, 2021

Handicap Based on 90% of 240

Multiple Entries Permitted in Team Event Only...See Rule #7

Hotel Information:

Please Contact Lee County Sports Housing
239-541-1800
to book your rooms.

Find a list of participating hotels at www.LeeCountySportsHousing.net

Click on the event tab and find your event and dates.

SEE BACK PAGE FOR MORE INFO.

Now Accepting: VISA, DISCOVER AND MASTERCARD
or make checks payable to FS-USBC, Inc.

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Florida State USBC, Inc.

Attn: Katheryn Auton • P.O. Box 1166 • Dade City, FL 33526

Official Website: floridastateusbc.com

**** Below will indicate CAPTAIN

Captain e-mail address for confirmation _____

Team Event: SAT 11/06 5pm _____ SUN 11/07 10am _____
SAT 11/13 5pm _____ SUN 11/14 10am _____
SAT 11/20 5pm _____ SUN 11/21 10am _____

TEAM NAME _____

#	Name National ID# SS#	Address City State, Zip	Evening Phone Daytime Phone	2020 - 21 entering avg	October 19, 2021 avg	Prize \$\$ prev 12 months
1						
2						
3						
4						

Doubles Event: SAT 11/06 Noon _____ SUN 11/07 2pm _____
SAT 11/13 Noon _____ SUN 11/14 2pm _____
SAT 11/20 Noon _____ SUN 11/21 2pm _____

DOUBLES PAIRINGS

Team \$30 Dbl/Sgl \$60 AE Hdcp \$5 AE Scr \$10 AVG PAIR AVGS

1						
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2						

ENTRY ACCOUNT TOTALS

***** 120 *****

TOTAL

Tournament Rules

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** USBC rules will govern this tournament. Competition is restricted to MALE members of USBC. Bowlers will be required to show their current USBC membership card, or copy thereof, and a picture ID.
2. **CLOSING DATE:** Entries close midnight October 19th, 2021.
3. **FEES & PRIZES:** Prize, bowling, and expenses shall be defined on the front of the entry. **All fees must accompany entry form, or entry will not be processed.** The tournament will be conducted on a handicap basis. Team Division will be based on Team averages below 850 and 850 and above. Doubles Divisions will be based on Pair averages of under 400, 400 to 450, and over 450. Singles Divisions will be based on averages below 200, 200 through 225, and over 225. 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 & HANDICAP:** (a) Entrants must use their HIGHEST 2020-21 Winter or Summer average for 21 or more games. If no 2020-21 winter or summer average, a letter of verification from the association manager must accompany the bowler or received, by the tournament director, within seventy-two (72) hours after the event has been bowled for the current year average as of October 19, 2021, minimum of 21 games. **ALL OTHERS MUST BOWL SCRATCH.** (USBC RULE 17 and 319a will be enforced.) (b) Handicap will be computed on 90% of 240. Handicap will be applied on an individual basis on each three game series. (c) Tournament prizes will not be awarded until all averages are verified. Once a bowler has begun bowling, he may not switch hands. (USBC RULE 328.) (d) No more than two (2) PBA members may be on one team, nor more than one (1) PBA member on a Doubles pair.

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 completion 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.

USBC RULE 319D: Bowlers who have qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$300.00 or more in any event in a Tournament within the previous 12 month period or total combined tournament winnings of \$1000.00 or more in all tournaments, 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. Any bowler that has been re-rated in any tournament in the past 5 years 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. 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.
5. **LATE BOWLERS:** 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 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.**
7. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION:** Individuals are permitted to bowl more than once in team event only. Teams must have at least two (2) different members in order to cash more than once. **IF A BOWLER ENTERS IN DOUBLES, HE MUST ALSO ENTER IN SINGLES, AND VICE VERSA.** No multiple entry is allowed for Doubles or Singles.
8. **SCHEDULING:** (a) Preference in dates and times will be given in the order entries are received. (b) **No entry blank will be accepted without entry fees, and it must be completed or priority will be forfeited and entry blank returned.** To be eligible for All Events Handicap or Scratch, the \$5.00 AE Handicap and/or \$10.00 AE Scratch fee must accompany the entry.
9. **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 the award.

Tournament Director reserves the right to add additional shifts or extend the entry deadline as deemed necessary.

DRESS CODE: Bowlers must wear a shirt with a butterfly type collar or acceptable mock collar, and casual slacks, trousers, shorts or jeans. During participation in any event, bowlers are NOT permitted to wear: headgear 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.



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November 6 - 7, November 13 - 14, November 20 - 21



Hotel Information

Please call LEE COUNTY SPORTS at **239-541-1800** to reserve your rooms as they are the official housing bureau for this event. They are here to help answer any questions regarding hotels, the area, things to do, etc. You can speak with a reservation specialist over the phone or book reservations online. To request a lodging link that lists many hotels **discounted rates**, you can call **239-541-1800** or email **LeeCountySports2@gmail.com**.

Reservation Links:

Weekend 1 (Nov 6-7) <https://groups.reservetravel.com/group.aspx?id=47792>

Weekend 2 (Nov 13-14) <https://groups.reservetravel.com/group.aspx?id=47794>

Weekend 3 (Nov 20-21) <https://groups.reservetravel.com/group.aspx?id=47796>



Host Hotel Information



The Crowne Plaza Fort Myers at Bell Tower Shops is a fan favorite for reasons that include the the beautiful newly renovated property, Shoeless Joes Sports Bar, located in a shopping center and close to Lightning Strikes Bowling Center.

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