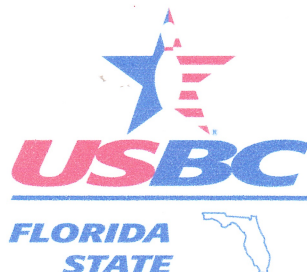


# 2023 WOMEN'S ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

## Ft. Myers-Cape Coral, Florida



Sponsored by



Hosted by Southwest Florida USBC

### TEAM HOUSE

Bowlland Coral  
42 Mid Cape Terrace  
Cape Coral, FL 33991  
239-772-1661

### DOUBLES/SINGLES HOUSE

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

**HANDICAPPED**

**100% of 220**

**ENTRIES CLOSE—\*\*April 21, 2023\*\***

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 21, 2023 CLOSING**

TEAM		DBLS/SGLS	
Prize Fee:	\$12.75	Prize Fee:	\$13.20
Lineage:	\$9.75	Lineage:	\$9.30
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>
<p>Handicap entry fees</p> <p>\$30 per person</p> <p>per event</p> <p>\$5 All Events</p>			
<p>All Events Prize Fee \$4.50, Expense Fee \$.50 = \$5.00 each.</p> <p>Optional scratch team, doubles &amp; singles prize fund available.</p>			

**FLORIDA STATE USBC—2023 WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT RULES**  
**Team Captain: PLEASE RETAIN FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

- 1) **All entrants in the FS-USBC Women's Championship Tournament must be female and have a current adult membership in their Local Association and USBC or must have a current USBC unattached membership card.**
- a) All participants must be 18 years of age or older at time of competition. Bowlers must provide proof of membership upon checking in. If current membership cannot be verified, a USBC Associate membership card must be purchased at the tournament site.
- b) Handicapped bowlers requiring aids such as crutches, canes, wheelchairs, etc., or who are blind must report this in writing when entry is submitted so special schedule consideration can be arranged. Similar additional notice must be given if such a handicapped bowler is to be a substitute.
- 2) All references to average shall include averages established in USBC certified leagues and/or certified youth or collegiate leagues. Entrants in the FS-USBC Women's Championship Tournament shall use their highest certified league average as of the end of the 2021-22 winter season, provided they have 21 games or more. If no 2021-22 winter USBC certified league average has been established, an entrant shall use her highest USBC certified 2022 summer league average of 21 games or more. If no 2021-22 winter or 2022 summer USBC certified average has been established, an entrant shall use her highest current league average for 21 GAMES OR MORE as of **January 1, 2023** (bowler must provide average verification). Bowlers who do not meet these requirements shall automatically be given a 220 average in each event in which they participate.

**USBC Rule 319 DOES APPLY. All averages are subject to further verification by the Tournament Director.**

THE ENTRANT MUST USE HER HIGHEST USBC CERTIFIED LEAGUE AVERAGE OF 21 GAMES OR MORE REGARDLESS OF WHETHER BOWLED AS A REGULAR MEMBER OR A SUBSTITUTE. The delivery used in tournament competition must be the same as that used in establishing the entering average. All winner's averages are subject to further verification by the State Assn. Mgr.

- 3) TOURNAMENT HANDICAPPED IS 100% OF 220 WITH 1 DIVISION, OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENTS.
- a) The State Championships are to be determined by the highest score rolled in each event, including all events.
- b) In the event of a tie for first place in any event, co-champions will be declared. Equal awards will be given.
- 4) a) All entrants are automatically eligible for all events awards if they bowl team, doubles, and singles. To be eligible for the cash awards of the All Events an additional entry fee must accompany the entry form. Paid all events are not transferable unless the substitute replaces the original entrant in all three events and the transfer is made by the tournament director or her assistant prior to the time of the substitute's participation in any event.
- 5) Members may participate twice in the TEAM EVENT ONLY, and ONE TIME ONLY in D/S. At least two players in the lineup must be different in order to place more than once in the prize list for position standings. Scores bowled by an ineligible player will be disqualified. All Events standing will be determined by the bowler's first appearance in the team event counts toward their all events.
- 6) Members entered in the doubles event MUST ALSO ENTER SINGLES and members entered in singles MUST ALSO ENTER DOUBLES event.
- 7) After entries have been received and dates assigned by the State Assn. Manager have been accepted, no fees shall be refunded.
- 8) All teams, and individuals not on teams, shall be notified in writing by the State Assn. Mgr. at least three (3) weeks before the opening of the tournament of the time they are scheduled to bowl in said tournament. No changes will be made in the entrant's scheduled time except in case of an emergency and any change must be approved by the State Assn. Mgr. or duly authorized FS-USBC official.

**DRESS CODE: Bowlers must wear a half-sleeve shirt, casual slacks. Any shorts, skirts, skorts must come to the knee. During participation, bowlers are NOT permitted to wear headgear, ear buds or sweats. All clothing must be neat, clean and in good condition. Violators may NOT be allowed to participate in that event. Tournament management reserves the right to make all final decisions on dress code.**

## HOTEL INFORMATION



Our Florida State USBC Association has teamed up with a local non-profit, Lee County Sports Housing, to offer discounted hotel accommodations for this tournament. A team of local reservation specialists will share their knowledge of each hotel's amenities, also the best beaches, attractions, shopping, and restaurants. Reservation specialists are available Monday through Friday, 9AM – 5PM Eastern Time by calling (239) 541-1800 or toll-free at (888) 5296588. Discounted rates are **only** available by calling the

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Complete set of rules will be included in your confirmation packet, along with hotel information. Rules and hotel information will be available on our website. ([floridastateusbc.com](http://floridastateusbc.com))

Fillable form is available on website: [floridastateusbc.com](http://floridastateusbc.com)

# 2023-Florida State USBC Women's Tournament Entry Form—Ft. Myers/Cape Coral

Contact Person (Please Print or Type All Information)

USBC ID #:	
Name:	
Address:	
City/St/Zip:	
Phone #:	
E-mail Address:	
Home Assn:	
Team Name:	

Remit by Cashier's Check, Money Order or Credit Card to:

Florida State USBC, Inc.  
P. O. Box 1166  
Dade City, FL 33526-1166  
Ph: 352-521-3660  
Email: fsusbctournaments@gmail.com

Office Use Only

Date	Entry Number
Check—Money Order—C.C.	
Amount	Team Code

I have read the tournament rules and general information. I agree to abide by all rules as a condition of entry and understand I am subject to disqualification for violation of any rules for the Championship Tournament.

## TEAM EVENT (Lineup order will NOT be changed)

Team Captain

Check Applicable Boxes—For Opt. Team Scratch, All Team Mbrs. Must Enter

Team Lineup	USBC #	Date Preference:		Avg.	Hdcp. Team \$30 ea.	Opt. Team Scratch \$5 ea.	Team Total
		1st Choice	2nd Choice				
		Time Preference:					
		Name & Address					
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
TOTAL TEAM AMTS. REMITTED:				Total	\$120.00		

## DOUBLES/SINGLES EVENTS (List lineup order—order will not be changed)

Opt. Doubles Scratch: **Both doubles partners must enter**

D/S Pair Line up	Date:		Hdcp. Doubles \$30 ea.	Opt. Doubles Scratch \$5 ea.	Hdcp. Singles \$30 ea.	Check Applicable Boxes			D / S / AE Total
	1st Choice	2nd Choice				Opt. Singles Scratch \$5 ea.	Opt. Hdcp. All Events \$5 ea.	Opt. Scratch All Events \$5 ea.	
		Time:		Name & Address					
1.	1.								
	2.								
2.	1.								
	2.								
3.	1.								
	2.								
TOTAL AMTS. for D/S/AE:				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

To pay by credit card, please check here (\$5 s/c per entry):

You will be invoiced for your entry fees via an email invoice. (Invoice must be paid within 3 days of receipt.) Upon receipt of email invoice, you will select the "Pay Invoice" button, and then enter your credit card information and submit.

ENTRY TOTAL: \$

(Credit Card) ADD Service Charge: \$5.00

TOTAL WITH CREDIT CARD: \$

By signing this form, you give us permission to charge your credit or debit card for the amount indicated on or after the indicated date. This is permission for a single transaction only, and does not provide authorization for any additional debits or credits to your account.

## INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) List the names and USBC ID number of the bowlers as they appear on the sanctioned card.
- 2) Team must be complete (4 bowlers), doubles (2), and singles (1 bowler) must be complete. *If your entry is doubling with another entry, BOTH entries must be sent in the same envelope, so they can be processed at the same time. IF YOU HAVE A BOWLER FROM ONE ENTRY AND A BOWLER FROM ANOTHER ENTRY... list their names on one copy ONLY.* Do not list any event, unless you are paying for the event on that particular entry form. The FS-USBC does not secure bowlers for teams, nor doubles/singles. If team is not complete, or if a doubles partner is missing, the entry will be returned to sender.
- 3) **ADDRESSES FOR ALL MEMBERS MUST APPEAR ON THE TEAM PORTION OF THE ENTRY FORM.**
- 4) Forward the completed entry form to the Florida State USBC. If you have entered doubles/singles only, one member should sign as contact person.
- 5) **AS TEAM CAPTAIN (Contact Person), YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMITTING VERIFIED AVERAGES AND VERIFIED MEMBERSHIPS (Nat'l, State & Local-see Rule #1) FOR ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR TEAM. Average and Membership printouts from bowl.com are acceptable for verification. PLEASE SUBMIT VERIFICATION WITH ENTRY.**  
If you are waiting for an April 1, average, you should go ahead and submit your entry and be scheduled according to the scheduling policies. The April 1, average should be forwarded to the Florida State USBC office as soon as possible, so the entry processing can be completed.
- 6) Consider dates of conflicts such as Holidays, Confirmations, Graduations, etc.; after the tournament schedule has been printed there will be no changing of dates.
- 7) No refund or entry fee will be made after entries have been processed, except where travel to the tournament site is prevented through the result of any declared natural disaster or emergency. In such event, an entrant shall be entitled to be rescheduled or a refund of bowling fees at the discretion of the tournament director.

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE INFORMATION ON THE ENTRY FORM, AND THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS WILL MAKE IT NECESSARY TO RETURN YOUR ENTRY FORM AND FEES FOR CORRECTION WHICH COULD PREVENT YOUR ENTRY FORM FROM BEING SCHEDULED ON YOUR PREFERRED DATES AND TIMES. \*\*ANY QUESTIONS, CALL (352)521-3660\*\***

### SCHEDULING POLICIES

Contact persons are encouraged to forward their completed entry forms and full fees to the Florida State USBC – EARLY! An entry number will be assigned to each team. The entry will be considered and scheduled in the order in which they are received, per scheduling policies:

- 1) Teams traveling more than 100-mile radius will be assigned their dates as completed entry forms and full fees are received.
- 2) On January 15<sup>th</sup>, ALL ENTRIES (except those from the local association) WILL BE SCHEDULED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS ON ALL WEEKENDS.
- 3) **HOST ASSOCIATION: All entries from the local association will be scheduled after closing date.**
- 4) If there are no openings on weekend requested, your team, doubles/singles will be scheduled the best available times on another weekend.
- 5) **TEAMS WISHING TO BOWL TOGETHER MUST SEND ENTRIES AND FEES IN THE SAME ENVELOPE.**

## 2023 CALENDAR

Tournament Opens – May 20, 2023

Tournament Closes – June 4, 2023

## Entry Closing – April 21, 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
May						20
21	22	23	24	25	6	27
28	29★	30	31			*Holiday
June				1	2	3
4						

### TENTATIVE SQUAD SCHEDULE

#### TEAM EVENT:

Saturday 9 a.m. 2 p.m.  
Sunday 9 a.m. 2 p.m.

#### DOUBLES & SINGLES EVENTS:

Saturday 9 a.m. 2 p.m.  
Sunday 9 a.m. 2 p.m.

### To the Florida State USBC Association Manager

We, by our captain and agent, hereby make application to participate in the FS-USBC Women's Championship Tournament events listed and tender the entry fees required therefore. We warrant that all entrants listed on the entry are members of the USBC and the Florida State USBC for the current season. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Florida State USBC, 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 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 emergencies or causes beyond the control of the Florida State USBC.

**INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**