# Florida State USBC, Inc. 2024 — 90th

## **OPEN Championship Tournament**



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## Entries Close \*\*April 6, 2024\*\* <u>Team, Doubles & Singles Events</u>

May 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26 June 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23 Saturday Squads: 9 a.m. & 2 p.m. Sunday Squads: 9 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Team Bowlero Lakeland 4111 South Florida Ave. Lakeland, FL 33813 863-646-5791

Handicap 90% of 240 Doubles/Singles
Maple Lanes Lakeland
4318 U.S. 98 North
Lakeland, FL 33809
863-858-3878

### Hosted by Orange Belt USBC Association

TEAM			Dbls/Sgls		
Prize Fee:	\$12.50	Handicap entry fees	Prize Fee:	\$14.50	
Lineage:	\$14.00	\$35 per person	Lineage:	\$12.00	
<b>Expense:</b>	\$6.50	per event	Expense:	\$6.50	
Scholarship:	\$1.00	\$10 All Events	Scholarship:	\$1.00	
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#### 2024-90th Florida State USBC Open Tournament Entry Form—Lakeland

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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.

#### OPEN TOURNAMENT RULES

#### TEAM CAPTAIN: PLEASE RETAIN FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- The Florida State Open Tournament is conducted under the authority of and certified by the United States Bowling Congress and all applicable USBC Rules will govern this tournament.
- 2) 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.
- Entering Average:
  - A. 2022-23 highest USBC winter league average of 21 or more games;
  - B. If NO winter average, then summer 2023 average of 21 or more games;
  - C. If NO 2022-23 winter or 2023 summer average, use highest current season USBC average as of the start of the tournament;
  - D. Bowlers with none of the above averages must bowl scratch

It is each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their own average whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. Failure to use the correct average may disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than correct average, hereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings will be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average.

Tournament management reserves the right to re-rate any entrant prior to bowling. If the entrant refuses the re-rate entry fee will be refunded. IF A BOWLER HAS BEEN RERATED OR REFUSED A RERATE IN THE PAST 10 YEARS, IT MUST BE RE-PORTED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY.

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

- 4) TOURNAMENT HANDICAP IS 90% OF 240 WITH THE FOLLOWING DIVISIONS:
  - A) Team 1) under 1,050 and 2) 1,051 and above
  - B) Doubles—Division 1) under 400; Division 2) 401 to 450 and 3) 451 and above
  - C) Singles Division 1) under 200; Division 2) 201 to 225 and 3) 226 and above
- 5) a) All prize money will be returned 100% at the ratio of 1 in 8 for team, doubles and singles and 1 in 10 for all events.
  - b) Plaques will be awarded to the winning team, doubles partners and singles in all divisions in both handicap and scratch.
  - c) In the event of a tie for first place in any event, co-champions will be declared. Equal awards will be given.
- 6) 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 other FS USBC official prior to the time of the substitute's participation in any event.
- Multiple participation is allowed in TEAM EVENT ONLY. Teams may not have more than 2 original bowlers on any additional team entry. Bowlers may participate only 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 incligible player will be disqualified. All Events standing will be determined by the bowler's first appearance in the team, doubles and singles events.
- 8) Members entered in the doubles event MUST ALSO ENTER SINGLES and members entered in singles MUST ALSO ENTER DOUBLES event.
- After entries have been received and dates assigned by the State Assn. Manager or State Tournament Director, no fees shall be refunded.
- 10) 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., State Tournament Director or duly authorized FS-USBC official.
- 11) Individuals who are members of bowling organizations identified as "professional" are eligible for participation; however, not more than one professional bowler may compete on a five-person team or doubles team.
- 12) Team captains and substitutions must report to the tournament office at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled squad time.
- 13) If your entry is doubling with another entry, BOTH entries must be submitted at the same time and mailed to the address on the entry form or sent by e-mail to the e-mail address on the entry form.

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

TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RE-RATE ANY ENTRANT PRIOR TO BOWLING. IF THE ENTRANT REFUSES THE RE-RATE, ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED.

DRESS CODE: Bowlers must wear a half-sleeve shirt, casual slacks. Any shorts, skirts, skorts must be longer than your fingertips when placed by your side. During participation, bowlers are NOT permitted to wear headgear, 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.

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#### **HOTEL INFORMATION**



Home2 Suites by Hilton Lakeland 3610 Lakeside Village Blvd Phone: 863-500-6869



Call 863-500-6869 and mention USBC Open 2024 for exclusive rate of \$159.00 + tax a night

- Room Service
- 24 hour front desk
- Fitness Center
- Wheelchair Access
- · Swimming Pool Indoor
- Swimming Pool Outdoor
- Contactless check-in / check-out are available
- Free Continental Breakfast
- Individually-wrapped food options are available
- BBQ Grills
- Full Kitchen
- Non-Smoking Facility

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Windham Lakeland West 1024 Lakeland Park Center Lakeland, FL 33809 Call (863)859-2866 for reservations Room Rates \$ 72.00 + tax per night

Hampton Inn & Suites Lakeland-South Polk PKY 3630 Lakeside Village BLVD, Lakeland, FL 33803 Phone: 863-603-7600



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Accessible Meeting Facilities Smoke free

Swimming Pool

Smoking Areas

24 hour

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Conference Center Dry Cleaning