Women's Championship Tournament

USBC Certified

21st Annual Tournament

Hosted By: Huntsville USBC

Online Registration Now Available

Go to *www.alabamastatebowling.com or* **Use QR Code**
Look for the register link then look for this tournament
New Format: Doubles & singles no longer combine event. Must Select Different squad for each event.
Multiple doubles now available.

Red Stone Lanes

3424 Hercules
Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898
Ph – 256-842-2695

Entries must be postmarked by January 31, 2027

ENTRY FEE PER PERSON PER EVENT	$40.00
HANDICAP ALL EVENTS (OPTIONAL)	$5.00
SCRATCH ALL EVENTS (OPTIONAL)	$5.00

Multiple Entries Must Be Mailed Together!

ADDITIONAL ENTRY FORMS
AVAILABLE ON AUSBC WEBSITE:

www.alabamastatebowling.com

Mail Entry And Fees To:

Alabama USBC Association, Inc.
LORETTA STOWERS, Association Manager
2023 WATERS AVE.
GADSDEN, AL 35904
(256) 504-9658
E-mail questions to: Lstowers9658@gmail.com

TEAM EVENT

	USBC Card No	Team Name _____ Names and Addresses of Bowlers in Lineup Order			Tournament Average	Book Average
1	----------	Name				
		Address				
		City	State	Zip		
2	----------	Name				
		Address				
		City	State	Zip		
3	----------	Name				
		Address				
		City	State	Zip		
4	----------	Name				
		Address				
		City	State	Zip		
ALT	----------	Name				
		Address				
		City	State	Zip		

Team Event Squad Dates and Times .	Choice	Time
	1	
	2	

Sunday Marc 7,14,21 Times: 9 am, 12:30 pm

Doubles Event - Singles Event

Place check mark in proper column for events entered and select squad number.

	USBC Card No	Name	Team $160	Dbls $80	Squad Choice			Sgls $40	Squad Choice		Hcp A E $5	Scr A E $5	Total
1													
2													
1													
2													
1													
2													
		Total											

Doubles Event Squad Dates and Times
Squad

Saturday March 6, 13,20

9 am, 12 pm, 2 ;30 pm

Doubles Event Squads and Singles Event Squads are separate squads. Your Singles Event Squad number will need to be a different number than Doubles Event.

Lanes will be dressed prior to each squad.

Singles Event Squad Dates and Times
Squad

Saturday March 6, 13,20

9 am, 12 pm, 2 ;30 pm

Team Captain: Home Phone:

Address: City: State: Zip:

Email: Cell Phone: Work Phone:

Mail Entries to: Loretta Stowers, Tournament Manager; 3023 Waters Ave; Gadsden, AL 35904
Phone: 256-504-9658; Email: LStowers9658@gmail.com

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READ CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING ENTRY

(RETAIN THIS PAGE) 2027 Tournament Rules (RETAIN THIS PAGE)

1. RULES AND REGULATIONS: United States Bowling Congress rules and regulations will govern this tournament.

2. ENTRANCE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: (a) Participation in the Women's Championship Tournament of the Alabama USBC State Association shall be available to all FEMALE members of USBC Chartered local associations within the area served by the State Association in accordance with Article 3(b) of the Alabama USBC Association Constitution and all members must be a member of an Alabama local association 30 days prior to bowling. (b) All bowlers will be required to present their USBC membership cards. If unable, must confirm by their local association manager within 7 days that current membership was purchased 30 days prior to bowling. The tournament manager may refuse to permit any team or individual to bowl if it is determined that the entry should not have been accepted due to the individual's not meeting membership requirements.

3. PROFESSIONAL BOWLERS: No more than one member of any National Professional Bowling Organization will be allowed to bowl on a team or doubles set.

4. ENTRY FEES: Entry Fee in the tournament shall be $40.00 per person per event—$15.00 lineage fee, $7.00 expense fee, and $18.00 prize fund—with Handicap All Events $5.00 (optional) and Scratch All Events $5.00 (optional). Prize fund will be allocated 90% handicap and 10% scratch. Prize fees will be returned 100% in prizes. Each official entry must be accompanied with a completed (all information filled in) form. No entry shall be accepted without fees. Any entry accompanied by payment not acceptable by the tournament manager shall lose its place in the tournament schedule and shall not be rescheduled until an acceptable payment is made.

5. PAYMENTS: Make all checks payable to Alabama USBC State Association. A $30.00 fee will be charged for Returned Checks. No Certified or Registered Mail will be accepted.

6. TEAM EVENT: Four members shall constitute the team. Entrants may bowl multiple times in Team Event, but at least two players in the line-up must be different.

7. TEAM CAPTAINS are responsible for checking in team members with appropriate USBC sanction cards, notifying team members of all rules of the tournament and advising the team of dates and times of competition.

8. TEAM ROSTER: No entrant shall be permitted to change her position in any team or doubles line-up.

9. DOUBLES/SINGLES ENTRIES: Doubles and singles are separate squads. Bowlers may enter doubles unlimited times and singles one time. Bowlers must change partners in doubles event.

10. SUBSTITUTIONS will be allowed and made at least one hour prior to the scheduled bowling time with verification of average. Substitute shall take the place of the original entrant. Substitutes will be entitled to any prize money or awards earned from her competition. The substitute will not be liable for any reimbursement of entry fees, prize money or awards to the original entrant. Paid All-Events are not transferable unless substitute replaces original entrant in all three events.

11. 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).

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 2025-26 winter or summer season.

c. The ten-pin rule applies to averages used in either a or b above. A bowler having a current season average of twenty-one (21) or more games in a sanctioned league as of January 1 that is ten (10) or more pins higher than (a) his/her Alabama state tournament average or (b) his/her highest certified league average from 2025-26 must use the current season's average in this tournament.

d. A bowler without an average during the 2025-26 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 January 1. 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.

12. HANDICAP: Handicap will be computed on a basis of 90% of the difference between each individual average and scratch average of 220 in each event.

13. TOURNAMENT AWARDS: The following tournament awards will be presented:

a. CASH AWARDS Handicap Division: Cash awards will be made on a basis of one of eight places in teams, singles, and doubles events and one of ten places in paid all-events entries.

b. CHAMPIONSHIP PLAQUES will be presented to the champion in team, singles, doubles, and all-events in both handicap and scratch divisions.

14.TIES: In the case of a tie for first place in any event, co-champions will be declared, and duplicate awards will be made with the cash prizes for the positions to be divided equally.

15. SCHEDULING: Entries will be scheduled in order of receipt in the hands of the tournament manager or by a post office as evidenced by the postmark. The tournament may cancel a shift when deemed in the best interest of the bowlers. Additional shifts and times may be added upon entries and lane availability.

16. ALL LANE ASSIGNMENTS ARE MADE BY THE COMPUTER.

17. PROTESTS: Any protests shall be governed by USBC Rule 329.

18. AMENITIES: Entrants are not permitted to smoke, eat, or drink in the seating area while participating in any bowling event of the tournament.

19. DISCLAIMER: The entrants whose names appear hereon or their replacements hereby agree that the Alabama USBC State Association, 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 premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating thereto or resulting therefrom, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Alabama USBC State Association.

20. THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE SHALL DECIDE ANY QUESTIONS/DISPUTES NOT COVERED BY THESE RULES.

Tournament Committee:
Loretta Stowers, Tournament Manager
Phone: 256-504-9658 – text or call
e-mail Lstowers9658@gmail.com

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2026-27 Tournaments

Senior Championship – Shindig FEC – Tuscaloosa – Oct. 31 – Nov. 1, Nov.7/8 & 13/14, 2026

Women's Championship – Huntsville – Redstone Lanes - Mar. 6/7, 13/14, 20/21, 2027

Youth Championship – Tuscaloosa – Shindig FEC – Mar. 20/21 – 27/28, 2027

Open Championship – Montgomery -Bowlero & Bama Lanes – May 1/2, 8/9, 15-/16, 2027

Mixed Championship – Birmingham – Bowlero – June 5/6, 12/13, 19/20, 2027

Generation Gap – Tuscaloosa – Shindig FEC – June 26/27, 2027

Annual Meeting – TBD July 2027

Scratch Championship – TBD – August 2027

All Dates are subject to change.

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Host Hotel

Drury Inn and Suites Huntsville
at the Space and Rocket Center
93 Wynn Dr NW
Huntsville, AL 35805
4.1 miles
256-430-9888

Huntsville Marriott
at the Space and Rocket Center
5 Tranquility Base
Huntsville, AL 35805
4.1 Miles
256-830-2222

Fairfield Inn by Marriott Inn & Suites
Huntsville Redstone Gateway
2400 Rideout Rd
Huntsville, AL
6.4 miles
866-245-2617

Candlewood Suites
Building 3440
3440 Aerobee Rd
Huntsville, AL 35808
Across from Bowling Center
256-924-7707