



3rd Annual

South Carolina USBC Open Championship State Tournament



Hosted By

Grand Strand USBC Association (Myrtle Beach)

“This is a USBC Certified Tournament”

**The ALL-Events (Division 1) Scratch Winner will receive a paid entry into the
2009 USBC Masters Tournament and \$450.00 Expense Money**

Visit the State Website @ SCUSBC.Org

Team Event Center	Doubles/Singles Center
<p>Surfside Bowling 510 Highway 17 North Surfside Beach, SC 29575-6004 (843) 238-BOWL</p>	<p>Little River Lanes 300 Bowling Lane Little River, SC 29566-8445 (843) 849-0055</p>

Entries close @ midnight February 1, 2009

Late entries will be accepted only with a paid late fee of \$40.00 (Call for Approval)

Tournament Dates: March 14 & 15, 21 & 22, 28 & 29 & April 4 & 5, 2009

NOTE: Tournament may be extended if needed

	Squad Times: (Team - Doubles - Singles)	Events	Division 1	Division 2
Saturday	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Singles	181 & Up	180 & Below
Sunday	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Doubles	362 & Up	361 & Below
April 4 th squads will be @ 1:00 PM, 4:00 PM, 7:00 PM		All Events	181 & Up	180 & Below
		Team	724 & Up	723 & Below

Entry Fees (Per Person, Per Event)					Mail Entries To:
	Team	Singles	Doubles	All Events	<p>Larry D Meredith SC Open Tournament Manager PO Box 1 Greenville, SC 29602-0001 Phone: (864) 294-0407 between 6:00 PM & 10:00 PM ONLY</p>
Prize Fund	\$9.45	\$9.45	\$9.45	\$5.00	
Bowling Fees	6.30	6.30	6.30	----	
Expenses	5.25	5.25	5.25	1.00	
TOTAL	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$6.00	

Total cost to enter team, doubles, singles and all events is \$69.00 per bowler

Entry Form for 3rd Annual SC State USBC Association

ENTRY #

Open Championship Tournament 2009

Entries close @ midnight February 1, 2009

Squad times are VERY LIMITED due to the USBC State Ladies Tournament and the OPEN Tournament being held together this year in the same centers

DO NOT WRITE IN GREY AREAS

Team Squad # _____
Amount Received _____

Singles / Doubles Squad # _____
Singles / Doubles Squad # _____

Dates for all Team, Doubles/Singles squads are:

March 14 & 15, 21 & 22, 28 & 29 & April 4 & 5, 2009

Squad times for Saturday: 10:00 AM, 2:00 PM, 6:30 PM

Squad times for Sunday: 8:30 AM, 12:30 PM, & 5:00 PM

APRIL 4 Squads will be at 1:00 PM, 4:00 PM, & 7:00 PM

Team Squad Choice

1st Date _____ Time _____

2nd Date _____ Time _____

Doubles/Singles Choice

1st Date _____ Time _____

2nd Date _____ Time _____

Local Association Name ? _____

TEAM ENTRY IS \$21.00 PER BOWLER - \$84.00 TOTAL - Team Name _____
Captains Name, address, phone # _____

Last Name	First Name	USBC #	Year Book Average	Jan 1, 2009 Average
1 -				
2 -				
3 -				
4 -				

DOUBLES & SINGLES ENTRY IS \$21. 00 PER BOWLER PER EVENT, AND \$6.00 FOR ALL EVENTS
TOTAL FOR DOUBLES / SINGLES AND ALL EVENTS IS \$48.00 PER BOWLER

Last Name	First Name	USBC #	Year Book Average	Jan1, 2009 Average	All Events \$6.00
1 -					
2 -					
1 -					
2 -					

If any bowler on entry is a PBA member, check this block and circle name above.

If any bowler on entry is physically challenged, please underline name above.

Make check or money order payable to "South Carolina USBC Association" and mail to:
Larry D Meredith, Tournament Manager, PO Box 1, Greenville, SC 29602-0001

South Carolina State USBC Association Open Tournament Rules

All games in the Championship's Tournament will be played in compliance with USBC rules and regulations governing Tournament play, and the rules of the South Carolina USBC Association listed herein. **Any bowler failing to comply with the provisions shown here may forfeit tournament fees and all winnings.**

1 - ELIGIBILITY:

- A - All members of a USBC chartered local association within the state of South Carolina and a member of a SC State BA are eligible to enter. Entrants from a **Chartered USBC Association** must show a current USBC certification card at check-in. Entrants from a **non-merged association** must show a current USBC BA certification card.
- B - Entrants identified as Professionals are limited to two (2) on a four-member team, and one (1) on a two-member team. Such entrants will be eligible to enter singles and all-events.

2 - TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES:

- A - One (1) **CASHIERS CHECK**, or one (1) **MONEY ORDER**, or one (1) USBC members **personal check**, or one (1) business sponsors' **check** covering all tournament fees must accompany the entry forms. There will be **no refunds** after dates and squads have been assigned and confirmed.
- B - Any check which does not clear the bank when first deposited for any reason may be cause to reject the entry. The entry will be accepted if a cashiers check or money order including a \$25.00 service charge is forwarded to the SC USBC Tournament Manager within ten (10) days of notification of the returned check but no later than two (2) hours prior to bowling any event.

3 - ENTERING AVERAGES: (THE TEN (10) PIN RULE, USBC rule # 319-a2 DOES APPLY)

- A - Players will use their highest adult (21 game minimum) USBC certified league 2007-2008 yearbook average.
- B - If no 2007-2008 yearbook average exists, players will use their highest adult (21 games minimum) certified average as of Jan 1, 2009.
- C - If A or B does not apply, players will use their highest adult (21 game minimum) 2008 summer certified league average.
- D - If A, B, or C does not apply, or their average is not verified, the player will use a scratch average of 230.
- E - Averages may be corrected before the completion of the first series, or, within forty-eight (48) hours after a player has completed bowling, and the tournament manager has given written consent to the player to do so.
- F - Re-rating or average adjustments will be done according to USBC rules 319-c and 319-e.
- G - Entrants using any average other than in A, B, or C above, then this average must be submitted with **written** verification signed by the local Association Manager or Association Secretary and included with entry form.
- H - Prior prize winnings will be governed by USBC rule 319-d.

4 - HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:

The handicap for this Tournament will be based on 90% of the difference between the player's average and 230. Averages above 230 receive zero (0) handicap.

5 - DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZE FUNDS:

- A - All prize money collected will be returned 100% to the entrants. Players may win both handicap and scratch prizes. Last place prizes including ties, will receive an amount equal to the prize portion of the player's entry fee for that event.
- B - Ninety (90) percent of the prize funds paid will be based on handicap scores. The prize fund ratio will be one (1) in ten (10) for team, doubles, and singles handicap events. In all-events handicap, the payoff will be one (1) in twenty (20) entered.
- C - Ten (10) percent of the prize funds paid will be based on scratch scores. The prize fund ratio will be one (1) in fifty (50) for team, doubles, and singles scratch events. In all-events scratch, the payoff will be one (1) in one hundred (100) entered.
- D - Co-champions will be declared if a tie occurs for first in all of the events, except All-Events Scratch. Cash prizes for co-champions will be divided equally. In case of a tie for All-Events Scratch, a three (3) game roll-off will be held.

6 -TARDY (LATE) PLAYERS:

A tardy or late player will be given Zero (0) pins for each frame missed.

7 - OFFICIAL SCORES:

Scoring errors must be reported within forty-eight (48) hours following alleged error or it will be disallowed.

All protests must be confirmed in **writing** to the tournament manager before prize payments are made. USBC rule 329 applies.

8 - MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION RULE (USBC rule 315 applies):

- A - Players may enter the tournament on two (2) different teams and /or doubles/singles before tournament closing date.
- B - Players entered in the tournament by the closing date are eligible to substitute once in team, doubles, and singles events.
- C - The players **highest series score** in each event counts toward his/her all events total.
- D - Entrants bowling **doubles MUST bowl singles** and vice versa.
- E - Singles/doubles will be bowled with the three (3) players per lane format. Singles will be bowled first.
- F - No more than two (2) players on a four (4) member team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings.
- G - A doubles player may cash only once with the same partner, but may cash as often as partners are changed.
- H - A singles player may cash only once in the prize list for position standings.

9 - SUBSTITUTES & LINEUP CHANGES:

There will be no line-up changes after the confirmation has been received except for substitutes. Substitutes must arrive forty-five (45) minutes before squad times. The team captain must approve all substitutions.

10 - ENTRY DEADLINES:

The **DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES IS MIDNIGHT February 1, 2009**. All entries postmarked the first post office business day following February 1, 2009 will be accepted. Late entries will be accepted only with a paid late fee of \$40.00. **You must call for approval.**

11 - SCHEDULING:

Squad times and dates are scheduled according to the date entry received. Squads may be added, deleted, or combined if necessary.

12 - LANE CONDITIONING:

The lanes will be redressed (oiled) for the 1st and 3rd squads for Saturdays and Sundays.

13 - DRESS CODE & GENERAL RULES OF CONDUCT:

- A - **No headgear will be allowed** unless player shows **written** medical necessity for same.
- B - No tank tops, gym shorts, or tee shirts with offensive printing (in Tournament Manager's opinion) will be permitted.
- C - Female entrants cannot wear crop tops, tank tops, short shorts, mini skirts, or leggings.
- D - All decisions of what are proper attire and/or conduct will remain with the **Tournament Manager**.