

# 2024 WOMEN'S ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

## St. Pete/Clearwater, Florida



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CLEARWATER  
FLORIDA



### Hosted by Gulf Coast USBC

#### TEAM HOUSE

Seminole Lanes  
8668 Park Boulevard  
Seminole, Florida 33777  
727/392-2271

**HANDICAP**

**100% of 220**

#### DOUBLES/SINGLES HOUSE

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May 18, 2024—June 2, 2024

#### TEAM EVENT:

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

**ENTRIES CLOSE \*\*May 4, 2024\*\***

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TEAM			DBLS/SGLS	
Prize Fee:	\$14.50	Handicap entry fees	Prize Fee:	\$14.50
Lineage:	\$12.00	\$35 per person	Lineage:	\$12.00
Expense:	\$6.50	per event	Expense:	\$6.50
Scholarship:	\$1.00	\$10 All Events	Scholarship:	\$1.00
BVL/Cancer:	\$1.00		BVL/Cancer:	\$1.00
	<u>\$35.00</u>			<u>\$35.00</u>
All Events Prize Fee \$8.00, Expense Fee \$2.00 = \$10.00 each. Optional scratch team, doubles & singles prize fund available.				

**WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT RULES**  
**TEAM CAPTAIN: PLEASE RETAIN FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

- 1) The Florida State Women's Tournament is conducted under the authority of and certified by the United States Bowling Congress and all applicable USBC Rules will govern this tournament. Competition is restricted to **female** members of USBC.
- 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.
- 3) 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, thereby 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 REPORTED 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 100% OF 220 WITH 1 DIVISION, AND OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENTS.
  - 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 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.
- 5) 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.
- 6) 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 ineligible player will be disqualified. All Events standing will be determined by the bowler's first appearance in the team, doubles and singles events.
- 7) Members entered in the doubles event MUST ALSO ENTER SINGLES and members entered in singles MUST ALSO ENTER DOUBLES event.
- 8) After entries have been received and dates assigned by the State Assn. Manager or State Tournament Director, no fees shall be refunded.
- 9) 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.
- 10) 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 four-person team or doubles team.
- 11) Team captains and substitutions must report to the tournament office at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled squad time.
- 12) 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.

***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 head-gear, 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.***

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

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# 2024-Florida State USBC Women's Tournament Entry Form—St. Pete/Clearwater

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 831059  
 Ocala, FL 34483  
 Ph: 352-239-2250  
 Email:  
 fsusbc.tournaments.womens@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.	Hdep. Team \$35 ea.	Opt. Team Scratch \$5 ea.	Team Total
		1st Choice	2nd Choice				
		Time Preference:					
		Name & Address					
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
<b>TOTAL TEAM AMTS. REMITTED:</b>				Total	\$140.00		

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

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

Check Applicable Boxes

D/S Pair Line up	Date:		Hdep. Doubles \$35 ea.	Opt. Doubles Scratch \$5 ea.	Hdep. Singles \$35 ea.	Opt. Singles Scratch \$5 ea.	Opt. Hdep. All Events \$10 ea.	Opt. Scratch All Events \$10 ea.	D / S / AE Total
	1st Choice	2nd Choice							
		Time:							
		Name & Address							
1.	1.	( )							
	2.	( )							
2.	1.	( )							
	2.	( )							
3.	1.	( )							
	2.	( )							
<b>TOTAL AMTS. for D/S/AE:</b>			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$



**To pay by credit card, please check here (\$20 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.

<b>ENTRY TOTAL:</b>	\$
(Credit Card) ADD Service Charge:	\$ 20.00
<b>TOTAL WITH CREDIT CARD:</b>	\$

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.

## HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

**Hampton Inn & Suites**  
4050 Ulmerton Road  
Clearwater, Florida 33762  
727/572-7456 (option 1)

For week 1: Individual bowlers have to call the above number and you must identify yourself as a member of the **FLORIDA STATE USBC 2024 GROUP** in order to receive the tournament rate. Rates for May 17-19, 2024 is \$149 per night plus tax. **Deadline to reserve your room for these dates is April 26, 2024.**

For week 2: Individual bowlers have to call the above number and you must identify yourself as a member of the **FLORIDA STATE USBC 2024 GROUP** in order to receive the tournament rate. Rates for May 24-26, 2024 is \$149 per night plus tax. **Deadline to reserve your room for these dates is May 3, 2024.**

For week 3: Individual bowlers have to call the above number and you must identify yourself as a member of the **FLORIDA STATE USBC 2024 GROUP** in order to receive the tournament rate. Rates for May 31-June 1, 2024 is \$145 per night plus tax. **Deadline to reserve your room for these dates is May 10, 2024.**

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**St. Petersburg Marriott Clearwater**  
12600 Roosevelt Boulevard North  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33716

In order to reserve a room for week 1 you need to click on this link:

FL STATE BOWLING  
START DATE: MAY 16, 2024  
END DATE: MAY 20, 2024  
**LAST DATE TO BOOK: MAY 2, 2024**  
RATE: \$139 PLUS TAX PER NIGHT

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In order to reserve a room for week 2 you need to click on this link:

FL STATE BOWLING  
START DATE: MAY 23, 2024  
END DATE: MAY 27, 2024  
**LAST DATE TO BOOK: MAY 9, 2024**  
RATE: \$159 PLUS TAX PER NIGHT

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In order to reserve a room for week 3 you need to click on this link:

FL STATE BOWLING  
START DATE: MAY 30, 2024  
END DATE: JUNE 3, 2024  
**LAST DATE TO BOOK: MAY 6, 2024**  
RATE: \$139 PLUS TAX PER NIGHT

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