



20th ANNUAL GRAND STRAND USBCA



CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT FOR BOWLERS "50" YEARS OR OLDER

You do not have to bowl in a senior league to compete

Sponsored by Grand Strand USBC Association
and Certified by USBC

January 13 & 14, 2024
Surfside Bowling Center

Sat. 12:00 & 3:00 - Sun. 1:00

ENTRY FEES:

(Per Person)	Singles	Doubles	All Events
Prize Fund	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00	\$2.00
Bowling Fees	9.50	9.50	.00
Expenses	<u>3.50</u>	<u>3.50</u>	<u>.00</u>
TOTAL	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$2.00

Prizes for doubles and singles events will be paid at least 1 per 6 entries, and All Events will be paid 1 per 12 entries.

ONE CLASS IN WOMEN'S DOUBLES – ONE CLASS IN OPEN DOUBLES

PARTNERS DO NOT HAVE TO BE IN SAME AGE GROUP

TWO CLASSES IN SINGLES AND ALL EVENTS AS FOLLOWS:

CLASS A: 66 AND OVER CLASS B: 50-65 YEARS

Check in 1 hr. before squad time.

You do not have to bowl all two events in the tournament.

You may bowl singles only, doubles only

Additional money of \$300.00 Will be added to the prize fund to be distributed between the singles and doubles on a percentage basis

**Additional Entry Forms On
grandstrandbowl.com**

ENTRIES CLOSE DECEMBER 31, 2023

***If lanes are available, late entries will be accepted after
above date up until 1 hour before squad starts.***

No Exceptions!



GSUSBCA TOURNAMENT ENTRY

(Women and Open)



Women___/ Open___ Doubles SQUADS Saturday January 13, 2024 Select one: 12PM () 3:00 PM () Sunday January 14, 2024 1:00 ()	SINGLES SQUADS Saturday January 13, 2024 Select one: 12PM () 3:00 PM () Sunday January 14 2024 1:00 ()
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<u>Bowler #1</u>	<u>Bowler #2</u>
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
City: State: Zip:	City: State: Zip:
Phone No.:	Phone No.
E-Mail Address:	E-Mail Address:
Date of Birth: Gender:	Date of Birth: Gender:
USBC#: Average:	USBC#: Average:
Average: (Check one) 2022-2023 Yearbook () 2023 Summer () 21 games or more as of 12/31/22 ()	Average: (Check one) 2022-2023 Yearbook () 2023 Summer () 21 games or more as of 12/31/22 ()
Check events entered : Singles \$22.00 () Doubles \$22.00 () A/E \$2.00 ()	Check events entered: Singles \$22.00 () Doubles \$22.00 () A/E \$2.00 ()

Three game handicap Singles champion in each class each division will qualify to receive a paid *singles entry* into the 2024 State Seniors Tournament

In case of a tie for first place, the tie will be broken by a 1-game roll-off to be scheduled by the Tournament Director.
In all other ties, the prize money will be combined and split evenly.

Mail Entries to:
Dorothy Davis , Tournament Director
708 Pipit Place
Calabash, NC 28467
Telephone: 316-644-1780
Make checks payable to: GSUSBCA

Tournament Manager Use Only	
Date Rec'd	Entry No.
Women/Open Doubles	\$
Singles	\$
All-Events	\$
TOTAL	

Entries close December 31, 2023

TOURNAMENT RULES

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. This tournament will be certified by USBC. Entries **close 12/31/23**. Entries postmarked the first post office business day after the entry closing date will be accepted. Additional entries for any event will not be accepted after that date.
2. All participants must be at least 50 years of age by **day of tournament** and must be members of the Grand Strand USBCA. Participants must present **2023-2024** USBC membership card at check-in at least 1 hour before scheduled bowling times.
3. Competition shall consist of a singles event, a doubles event and an all events for men and the same for women. Each event shall be handicapped on the basis of 90% of 230. **The Women's doubles event shall have only one division, and partners do not have to be in the same age group. The same applies to the Open doubles event.** Singles and All Events shall be classified by age. Deliberate misrepresentation of age, which results in a class change, shall disqualify the entrant. **Age of entrant at day of tournament, will determine class.**
4. Age classifications are as follows: **Class A – 66 and over; Class B – 50 to 65**
5. Bowlers are permitted to participate in any event but most cash only once in singles (highest), and in doubles as often as partners are changed. The bowlers first appearance in each event counts toward the all-events total.
6. Bowlers may enter only one of the events offered or as many of the events as they choose (singles, doubles). If bowlers enter a singles event and one of the doubles events, then they may also enter the 6-game All Events. Fees for singles and doubles events are \$22.00 per bowler, per event, and \$2.00 per bowler for All Events. **Make checks or money orders payable to GSUSBCA and mail to the Tournament Director listed on the entry form. There will be no refunds.**
7. **Entering Average Rules: Highest 2022-2023 Grand Strand USBC winter yearbook average will be used.** If bowler does not have this yearbook average, then the highest 2023 GSUSBC certified summer league average of 21 games or more will be used. If neither of these applies, the highest current GSUSBC certified league average of 21 games or more as of December 31st will be used. The Ten Pin Rule does apply.
8. Participants will bowl a 3-game series in the Singles Event and/or a 3-game series in the Doubles events.
9. **All prize fees will be returned 100%.** Prizes will be paid for handicap scores only, with at least one prize paid for each six entries in each age category. All Events will be paid at a ratio of at least 1 in every 12 entries each division. **First place winners in the Singles Event of each age category each division will qualify to receive a paid singles entry into the 2024 State Seniors Tournament Singles Event.** In case of a tie for first place, the tie will be broken by a one-game roll-off to be determined by the Tournament Director. In all other ties, the prize money will be combined and split evenly.
10. **USBC Tournament Rules shall apply.**
11. **NO pacers allowed.**
12. All decisions of the GSUSBCA Board of Directors are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329.
13. **Proper bowling attire is required. Not okay: crop tops, leggings, tank tops, short shorts, mini skirts, mini skorts, and hats (only for medical reasons). Skorts or shorts are too short when their hemmed edge comes above a bowler's fingertips when the bowler is standing straight with arms down.**
14. The entrants whose names appear on this application and/or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the GSUSBCA and its officers and agents, shall not be liable for any injury resulting from participation in bowling in the tournament, absent willful or gross negligence on the part of GSUSBCA.