

ROAD TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS!!
OVER \$65,000 PAID OUT LAST YEAR

2024
 GREATER NEW ORLEANS USBC
 2nd ANNUAL FALL CLASSIC
 BOWLING TOURNAMENT
 USBC Sanctioned Event



LOCATION: Bowlero Lanes, 3640 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA 70065

MEN'S DIVISION – 1ST PLACE TEAM
GUARANTEED A MINIMUM OF \$4,000.00

WOMEN'S DIVISION – 1ST PLACE TEAM
GUARANTEED A MINIMUM OF \$2,000.00

5 EXCITING WEEKENDS TO CHOOSE FROM

OCTOBER
 12-13 19-20 26-27

NOVEMBER
 9-10 16-17

SQUAD TIMES: 10:00am (26 lanes available) 2:00pm (48 lanes available) 6:00pm (32 lanes available)

SINGLES ----- DOUBLES ----- TEAMS ----- ALL EVENTS

LANES WILL BE CONDITIONED FOR EVERY SQUAD. BRACKETS WILL INCLUDE BOTH SCRATCH & HANDICAP

For Any Registration Questions or Inquiries Please Contact:
 Amy Thibodeaux, GNOUSBC Association Manager - (504) 251-3872 (call or text)

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: MIDNIGHT, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

ENTRY FEE FOR TEAM EVENT	
PRIZE FUND	\$21.00
BOWLING FEE (\$3.50 PER GAME)	\$10.50
TOURNAMENT EXPENSE FEE	\$3.50
TEAM EVENT TOTAL PER PERSON	\$35.00

TEAM SCHEDULE		SUNDAY'S ONLY	
OCTOBER	13; 20; 27	SQUAD TIMES:	
NOVEMBER	10; 17		
		10:00am	26 lanes available
		2:00pm	48 lanes available
		6:00PM	32 lanes available

TEAM EVENT	
DATE (Three Choices)	TIME
<i>(Please list in order of preference)</i>	

Make Checks and Money Orders Payable to:
Greater New Orleans USBC
Waive Signature Requirement
Mail to:
 Greater New Orleans USBC
 P. O. Box 23643
 New Orleans, LA 70183

GROUP ORGANIZER: PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Group Organizer Name (Please Print)

Home Address (include City/State/Zip Code)

Email

Home Phone Cell Phone

Group Organizer: Entry form must be FULLY completed to legalize entry of your team. Typewrite or print and furnish all information.

TO THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER:
 As the Group Organizer, I hereby enter the above named team in the Greater New Orleans Fall Classic Tournament and will agree to abide by the tournament and playing rules of USBC.

Signature of Group Organizer
(Must be signed by Group Organizer or will not be accepted)

TEAM NAME:							
Names and Addresses of Bowlers in Lineup Order (PLEASE PRINT)			2021-22 Average	USBC Number	Team Hdcp \$35.00 per bowler (write amount below)	Optional Team Scratch \$10.00 per bowler (write amount below)	Net Paid
1	Full Name of Bowler						
	Home Address						
	City/State/Zip Code						
	Email & Phone #						
2	Full Name of Bowler						
	Home Address						
	City/State/Zip Code						
	Email & Phone #						
3	Full Name of Bowler						
	Home Address						
	City/State/Zip Code						
	Email & Phone #						
4	Full Name of Bowler						
	Home Address						
	City/State/Zip Code						
	Email & Phone #						

ENTRY FEES FOR SINGLES, DOUBLES & ALL EVENTS					
SINGLES ENTRY FEE		DOUBLES ENTRY FEE		ALL EVENTS ENTRY FEE	
PRIZE FUND	\$20.00	PRIZE FUND	\$20.00	PRIZE FUND	\$8.75
LINEAGE	\$10.50	LINEAGE	\$10.50	LINEAGE	\$0.00
EXPENSE FEE	\$4.50	EXPENSE FEE	\$4.50	EXPENSE FEE	\$1.25
TOTAL PER PERSON PER EVENT	\$35.00	\$35.00		\$10.00	

SINGLES/DOUBLES DATES	
OCTOBER	12; 19; 26
NOVEMBER	9; 16
SATURDAY'S ONLY	
SINGLES/DOUBLES SQUAD TIMES	
10:00am	26 Lanes Available
2:00pm	48 Lanes Available
6:00pm	32 Lanes Available

SINGLES/DOUBLES EVENT	
DATE (Three Choices) **	TIME
<i>(Please list in order of preference)</i>	
DATE (Three Choices)	TIME

SINGLES/DOUBLE ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EITHER TWO OR FOUR BOWLER		Highest 22-23 or 23-24 Book Average	USBC Number	Single Hdcp	Optional Single	Doubles Hdcp	Optional Doubles Scratch \$20.00	Optional All Events Hdcp.	Optional All Events Scratch.	NET AMOUNT PAID (Enter total amount paid for each bowler)
				\$35.00 per bowler	Scratch \$10.00 per bowler	\$35.00 per bowler	(\$10.00 per bowler - place ✓ below)	\$10.00 per bowler	\$10.00 per bowler	
<i>(Please enter amount and/or ✓ below for each event/each bowler) **</i>										
Lead Off:										
Anchor:										
Lead Off:										
Anchor:										
TOTAL AMOUNTS PAID										

RECAP OF TOTAL MONIES BEING SENT WITH ENTRY FORMS			
TEAM HANDICAP:	\$ _____	TEAM SCRATCH:	\$ _____
SINGLES HANDICAP:**	\$ _____	SINGLES SCRATCH: **	\$ _____
DOUBLES HANDICAP:**	\$ _____	DOUBLES SCRATCH: **	\$ _____
ALL-EVENTS HANDICAP:	\$ _____	ALL-EVENTS SCRATCH:	\$ _____

** You can not bowl just in the Singles Handicap event or just in the Doubles Handicap event -- you must bowl in both the Singles and Doubles Handicap events together. Optional Singles and Doubles Scratch events can only be entered if you are already entered in the Singles/Double Handicap events.

** You must indicate three choices in the order of your preference because for last year's inaugural tournament we had full squads and had to call team captain to make changes. All "paid in full" entries will be processed in the order that we receive them. If your entry does not include payment then it will be processed when paid in full.

TOURNAMENT RULES

Greater New Orleans Fall Classic Bowling Tournament

The following rules, plus USBC rules, will govern all bowlers in the Greater New Orleans USBC Fall Classic Tournament ("N.O. FALL CLASSIC"):

1. Bowlers will use the highest of their 2023-24 winter or summer USBC certified league, based on 21 or more games. If a bowler does not have said average, then the highest 2022-23 winter or summer average, based on 21 or more games, will be used. The minimum entering average to be used will be 100. If your average is lower than 100 you can still bowl, but your handicap will be based on a 100 average. No sport challenge, string pin, youth, or collegiate averages, or the like, will be accepted. All others must bowl scratch. THE 10-PIN RULE IS IN EFFECT FOR THE ABOVE AVERAGES. Averages will be verified using the USBC website using the bowler's USBC number. Current cardholders of any professional bowling organization who have either (1) completed more than three (3) professional tournaments, or (2) has cashed in at least one (1) professional tournament shall not be allowed to bowl.
2. It is the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average whether submitted by the bowler or another individual. Failure to use proper average or make the correction by the 2nd game of bowling may disqualify scores if the submitted average is lower than the actual average to be used, to include averages from USBC Rules 319D and E, and N.O. FALL CLASSIC Rule 2.
3. Handicap will be based on 90% of 220 per game.
4. Only female bowlers can bowl in the Women's Division and only male bowlers can bowl in the Men's Division. All non-certified bowlers may qualify by purchasing a USBC Membership card for \$29.00. A right-handed bowler with an established right-handed average must bowl right-handed. A left-handed bowler with an established left-handed average must bowl left-handed. A bowler with both right- and left-handed averages must use the highest average.
5. Tournament Management reserves the right to re-rate, prior to bowling any 3-game set, the average of any bowler whose entering average is not comparable to their past tournament average or does not reflect the bowler's true ability. If this re-rated average is not acceptable to the bowler, the entry fee of the remaining events will be returned to the bowler. Bowlers re-rated in accordance with USBC Rule 319 are not eligible for refund of entry fee. Any bowler who has accepted or rejected a re-rate for any tournament must notify the Tournament Management.
6. USBC Rules 319D and E are in effect for all bowlers. Bowlers who have qualified for a total prize of \$300.00 or more in a tournament which has ended within the previous 12-month period, even though payment of prize has not been made, must report scratch scores, position and amount won for possible re-rating.
7. Entries close at midnight on Saturday, September 7, 2024, including multiple participation in any allowed event. Fully completed and fully paid entry forms are required by closing date to make entry official and will be processed in the order in which they are received. No late entries will be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS.
8. Multiple participation is allowed in Teams, Singles and Doubles events. Multiple participation is not allowed in All-Events. For Team events: (i) a maximum of 3 entries is allowed per bowler, and (ii) not more than 2 players on the same team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings. For Singles event: (i) a maximum of 2 entries is allowed per bowler, and (ii) you can only cash once. For Doubles event: (i) a maximum of 2 entries is allowed per bowler, and (ii) you cannot bowl with the same partner more than once. Bowlers must enter both Singles and Doubles if entered in either event. The first score bowled in any event counts towards All-Events.
9. No entry will be accepted without the entry fees, including fees for vacancy bowlers for which substitutes are requested. Entry fees must be certified check or money order. Entries presenting a bad check will be charged \$45.00 to cover bank charges and expenses per bad check. Any entry fees received which are not honored by issuing authority must be rectified in full before entry can be accepted or said entry will be rejected and returned. No team or individual shall be entitled to a refund after entry fees have been received and dates assigned.
10. Employees of the house will be allowed to bowl and shall be eligible for all prizes. No more than 3 house employees will be allowed on a team and no more than one house employee to a set of doubles.
11. The bowler whose name appears hereon, or their authorized replacements, hereby agree that the N.O. FALL CLASSIC, its officers and agents, sponsors and host, shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when the bowler shall be prevented from bowling any event in the N.O. FALL CLASSIC due to premature termination of the N.O. FALL CLASSIC brought about by war, national emergency or causes relating to or resulting from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties, or other causes beyond the control of the N.O. FALL CLASSIC. Prize fund would be based on a prorated basis of the events already completed, at the time of interruption, and there shall be no further liability of the N.O. FALL CLASSIC, its officers and agents, sponsors and host.
12. Extra dates and times will be used, if necessary, with approval of USBC; however, no squads will be added after the final squad on November 17, 2024. Squads may be canceled, and bowlers rescheduled if minimum number of entries are not met.
13. Prize ratio is 1:8 in Team, Doubles and Singles; 1:15 in All-Events. Prize fee returned 100%. Optional Team, Singles and Doubles Scratch prize fund can only be entered if already entered in the Handicap events. Optional Scratch prize fund for Team must include entire team and Optional Scratch prize fund for Doubles must include both partners.
14. Substitutions will be allowed and must be submitted at least one hour prior to the scheduled bowling time with verification of average and substitutes shall take the place of the original bowler. Substitutes will be entitled to any prize monies or awards earned from the N.O. FALL CLASSIC. Substitutes will not be liable for any reimbursement of entry fees, prize money or awards to the original bowler. Paid All-Events are not transferable unless substitute replaces the original bowler in all three events.
15. Proper attire is required. Prohibited attire includes tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti strap tops, hats (hats are permitted for documented medical conditions only), short shorts, short skirts, and bib overalls.
16. One lane courtesy will be enforced to promptly start squads as scheduled. Bowlers must be ready to bowl when it is their turn or a zero will be given for that frame.
17. Any bowler arriving late shall begin play and score shall count with the frame then being bowled. All missed frames shall be scored as zero. If a doubles partner has not arrived by the time the singles event has finished, and a substitute cannot be found, the bowler present may bowl the doubles event without a partner to qualify for All-Events.
18. Automatic printouts will be the official scores and retained for 24 hours. Any error must be reported within that time. In case of scores lost through computer malfunction, re-bowling will be permitted.
19. All protests must be made to the Tournament Management in writing within seventy-two (72) hours of posting of verified standings (USBC Rule 329). Tournament Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all entries and will decide all questions or disputes arising in the N.O. FALL CLASSIC and that decision will be final, subject to appeal to USBC. See USBC Rule 329.
20. Official prize list and checks will be distributed to group organizers by December 17, 2024. In case of tie for first place in any event, co-champions will be declared. When ties occur the prize money will be combined and divided equally among the tied positions.
21. **ALL BOWLERS ARE EXPECTED TO HONOR HOUSE RULES. BOWLERS WHO BRING IN OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES OF ANY KIND MAY BE DISQUALIFIED.** Flash photos, portable speakers, and anything else determined to be distracting will not be permitted during tournament play.