



Georgia United States Bowling Congress  
Bowling Association

# 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Seniors

## Handicap Doubles and Singles Tournament – USBC Certified

Dates: October 17 & 18, 24 & 25,  
Oct. 31 & Nov. 1, and 7 & 8, 2009  
Closing date for entries: October 1, 2009

### Entry Fee Per Bowler Per Event:

Prize Fund	\$ 9.00	Singles	\$21.00
Lineage	6.00	Doubles	21.00
Expense Fund	<u>6.00</u>	All Events (Optional)	<u>3.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 21.00	Each Bowler	\$45.00

Make checks payable to: **FS YABA SENIORS TOURNAMENT**

### Host Bowling Center:

Marne Lanes  
Bldg 402 Steele Road  
Ft Stewart, GA 31314  
Phone: (912) 767-4866

### All Events (optional)

\$3.00 Per Person  
Prize Fee Returned 100%

### Mail Entries to Tournament Director

Sharra Culver  
4523 County Line Road  
Ludowici, GA 31316  
Phone: (912) 369-9841  
E-Mail: [slculver@coastalnow.net](mailto:slculver@coastalnow.net)

### Tournament Headquarters and Host Hotel

Fairfield Inn & Suites  
1494 E. Oglethorpe Hwy.  
Hinesville, GA 31313  
Phone: (912) 876-2003

## Indicate Date and Time Preference

Saturday	Oct. 17, 24, 31 & Nov. 7	All Shift Times
Sunday	Oct. 18 & 25, Nov. 1, & 8	9:00 AM – 12 Noon – 3:00 PM

### SINGLES CHOICE

### DOUBLES CHOICE

1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	Date _____ Time _____	Date _____ Time _____
2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	Date _____ Time _____	Date _____ Time _____
3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice	Date _____ Time _____	Date _____ Time _____

#### BOWL 6 GAMES (Please Check One)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 2-3 Game block, same day, consecutive squads
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2-3 Game block, same day, **not** consecutive squads
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Game block Saturday and 3 game block Sunday

### BOWLER # 1

### BOWLER # 2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Check if Capt. ( ) Average \_\_\_\_\_

USBC Card # \_\_\_\_\_

All Events YES ( ) NO ( )

Association \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Check if Capt. ( ) Average \_\_\_\_\_

USBC Card # \_\_\_\_\_

All Events YES ( ) NO ( )

Association \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

League or Local Association Manager, Signature and Title or Yearbook Verification

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## TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **DIVISIONS:** There will be separate divisions for each of the five age classifications as follows: Super Seniors – 75 and over; Class A – 70 thru 74; Class B – 65 thru 69; Class C – 60 thru 64; Class D – 55 thru 59. The age of youngest bowler will determine the age group in the Doubles Event. All ages as of October 1, 2009.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** USBC and Georgia State USBC BA rules will govern this tournament. Competition is limited to members of the Georgia State USBC BA who are members of a city association within the state. All entrants must have reached their 55<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before October 1, 2009. An eligible non-USBC member can qualify for entry by paying \$21.00 for USBC associate membership. Bowlers will be required to show their USBC card at check-in.
3. **ENTRY FEES & PRIZES:** All fees must accompany entry forms. The Prize ratio is at least one prize for each ten (10) entries (or major portion thereof), within each division, including All-Events. All prizes will be returned 100% in each division in the event in which fees are collected. No entry fee will be refunded except as listed in Rule 14.
4. **PARTICIPATION:** Multiple participation will not be allowed. An entrant must enter Singles and Doubles.
5. **ERRORS:** Errors in scoring must be reported within 24 hours after games are bowled to be corrected. All claims for prize money must be made within 30 days after receipt of the prize list or the claim will be disallowed. Such claims must be in writing to the tournament manager. Any protest affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to a responsible tournament official or to USBC before the tournament prize payments are made.
6. **AVERAGES: (Must be Certified League Averages)** Bowlers must use their highest USBC 2008-2009 certified winter league average based on 12 or more games. Those not having a 2008-2009 certified winter league average may use their highest USBC 2009 certified summer league average of 12 or more games as of September 30, 2009. Those not having above average must use their current certified league average of 12 games as of September 30, 2009. Such averages must be verified by the Association Manager/Secretary. Entrants not having averages as listed in this rule must bowl scratch.
7. **USBC RULE 319-A:** Applies except for Rule 319a2-Ten Pin Rule. USBC Rules 319b, 319c, 319d and 319e do not apply. IT IS THE BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF THEIR AVERAGE.

8. **HANDICAP:** Will be computed on 90% of the difference between the entering average and 210 scratch. Handicap will be figured on the individual basis on the three-game chart.
9. **LINE-UP:** No entrant shall change his or her position in any line-up. Check-in time will be 30 minutes prior to bowling schedule. If a change is necessary, it must be made at the office of the Tournament Manager at least prior to the time the entrant is scheduled to bowl.
10. **SCHEDULING:** Entrants will bowl Singles first and Doubles last. Preference in date and time will be given in the order entries are received. Requests for scheduling changes must be in writing to **SHARRA CULVER, 4523 County Line Road, Ludowici, GA 31316, E-Mail: [slculver@coastalnow.net](mailto:slculver@coastalnow.net) - NO PHONE CALLS. Add e-mail address to your address book.**
11. **SUBSTITUTES:** Doubles Event – In the event a bowler cannot finish their series and a substitute is not available, zero (0) pins will be scored in the remaining frames. In the event a substitution is made, the handicap of the highest average bowler will be used for the game.
12. **TARDY PLAYERS:** An entrant arriving late will be permitted to bowl with their score beginning in the frame being bowled. In the Doubles Event, if an entrant is late and a substitute is not available, the bowler present may bowl without a partner so they can qualify for All Events.
13. **TIES:** In the event of a tie for the handicap all-events championship, to decide who goes to the USBC Seniors Championships Tournament, the entrant with the higher handicap series will be declared the champion. If the tie still exists, the bowler with the higher single game handicap will be declared the champion. The All-Events champion from each age division will be allowed to bowl in the USBC Seniors Handicap Championship Tournament. In the event the 1<sup>st</sup> place person cannot attend, the entrants will be selected in descending order.
14. **LIABILITY:** The officers and agents of the Georgia State USBC BA shall be liable only to the extend of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling in any event in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule changes, or premature termination of the tournament.

**Please note:** \$2.00 of the expense fee per bowler will be used to pay the entry fee to the USBC Seniors Championship Tournament. The balance will be used to help pay travel expenses for those traveling to the USBC Seniors Championships Tournament site.

**NOTE 2: Confirmation report will be sent via e-mail where possible.**