28TH ANNUAL GEORGIA 500 CLUB SINGLES TOURNAMENT

USBC SANCTIONED HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

September 16-17, 2017

WALK-IN TOURNAMENT ADVANCED RESERVATIONS REQUESTED & PREFERRED

(Entries accepted up to 1 hour prior to start of session)

Langston-Gray Bowling Center 1812 E. Shotwell Street, Bainbridge, GA 39819 229-246-5530



Meeting: 10:00 AM - 9/17/17 Sessions: 4 PM - 9/16/17 and

Noon - 9/17/17

Cost is \$34.00 per entry May enter both sessions

Cash only once

2016 Co-Champions Choice Altier and Linda Gunnin

Club Officers: Jacquie Campbell - President, Pat Elliot – 1st Vice-President, Choice Altier –

2nd Vice-President, Pat Bryson - Sgt.-At-Arms, Janice Goke-Kaucic, Secretary/Treasurer

Name:	(PLEASE PRINT)Address:			,		
City:		State: Zip:			USBC#	
Home Phone No.:			E-mail	l:		
Association Name:			Average	:	600 Club Member: Yes No	
Average Verified By: 1. Average Printout From USBC (bowl.com)					Session Preference: Sat., Sept. 16 – 4 PM Sun., Sept 17 – Noon Please return completed entry by 8/31/17 to: Janice Goke-Kaucic GA 500 Club Secretary 38 Windsor Road	
					Newnan, GA 30263-4701	
Options	Cost	Amount Paid			For questions or concerns	
Tournament Fee	\$34.00				contact Janice at:	
Yearly Renewal Fee	\$ 2.00				770-304-2251,	
New Member Fee	\$ 6.00				goke_kaucic@mindspring.com, or jgoke_kaucic@charter.net	
Shirt (S,M,L,XL)	\$21.00		Size		• • •	
(XXL-4XL)	\$23.00		Size		Make Checks Payable To:	
	\$ 2.00				Georgia 500 Club	
500 Club Pin						

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 Prize Fund
 \$13.00
 Registration:
 1 hour prior to session

 Bowling Fee
 \$10.00
 Meeting:
 10:00 AM – Sept. 17

 Expenses
 \$11.00
 Sessions:
 4:00 PM – Sept. 16

 TOTAL
 \$34.00
 Noon – Sept. 17

RULES

- 1. All female entrants must be members in good standing with the GA 500 Club, USBC-Georgia State WBA and USBC. Members must show USBC and Georgia 500 Club cards upon registering. New members will be accepted provided they present proper verification of having bowled a scratch 500+ series in sanctioned league or tournament play and provided bowler has not bowled more than one scratch 600+ series in the year prior to the current tournament.
- 2. The tournament will be a 4-game series with handicap being based on 90% of the difference of bowler's average and 200 pins. The winner will be determined by adding the scores of the highest 3 games plus handicap. Session preference will be given on a first registered basis. Bowlers may enter both sessions but cash only once.
- 3. Entrants shall use the highest **2016-2017** USBC winter yearbook average for **21** games or more. If there is no previous winter average, use the highest average from the current summer season, provided 12 or more games were bowled by August 30th. 2017. If no previous winter or summer average entrant must bowl scratch. Rules 319a-2 and 319e do not apply.
- 4. Average verification must be provided at entry time or you will bowl scratch. Average printout from USBC (bowl.com) is acceptable, or bring your yearbook or signed verification from your Association Manager. Rule 319a-3 regarding reporting incorrect average will apply.
- 5. Prize fund will be returned 100%; one award for each 5 entries. In addition, special \$10 awards will be given to the bowler with high scratch game, high scratch series (best 3 of 4 games), and high scratch series for the first 3 games. A bowler may qualify for only 1 of the special awards. All prize monies will be paid within 30 days of the tournament end. Rule 319d does not apply.
- 6. All entrants must sign the official score sheet. Any errors must be reported within 24 hours.
- 7. In the event of a tie, co-champions will be declared, with the first and second place prize money being divided between them. For all other ties, the prize money for the tied places will be added and divided equally.
- 8. USBC rules prevail. Anything not covered herein will be decided by the Executive Board. Individuals who have bowled more than one 600+ scratch series in sanctioned league or tournament play within the year prior to the current tournament will not be eligible to enter this tournament or club. If you bowl a 600+ scratch series in the first 3 games of this tournament it counts toward disqualifying you from GA 500 Club membership.
- 9. Reserve entries are due in by midnight, August 31, 2017. On site entries must be made up to one (1) hour prior to each tournament session on a first come, first served basis. Renewal dues of \$2 for 2017-2018 should be paid even if you are not entering the tournament. If you previously left the GA 500 Club because of the 600 series rule or haven't renewed your membership for 2 years you must pay \$6 to be reinstated in the Club.
- 10. Tournament games may not be re-bowled except as authorized by the Executive Board when scores are irretrievably lost in an automatic scoring device.
- 11. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency, or emergency causes relating thereto or from fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the GA 500 Club shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in the respective event up to the time of such termination.
- Make all checks payable to the Georgia 500 Club. A \$35.00 fee will be assessed for any returned checks. Send all entries to: Janice Goke-Kaucic, 38 Windsor Road, Newnan, GA 30263-4701. You may call her at 770-304-2251 for questions or assistance.
- **PLEASE PRE-REGISTER** for the tournament. If you must register on site, bring PROOF OF AVERAGE (average printout from USBC (bowl.com), a yearbook or signed statement from league or association secretary is acceptable). FAILURE TO PROVIDE AVERAGE VERIFICATION WILL RESULT IN YOUR HAVING TO BOWL SCRATCH. In addition, no prize money can be paid to you without verification. If you are joining the GA 500 Club on site, you must bring proof of having bowled a scratch 500+ series verified by league or association secretary.