

# 6TH ANNUAL BALDWIN COUNTY OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

**MAR 2nd at Gulf Bowl and MAR 3rd, 2024 at Eastern Shore Lanes**

**SATURDAY (3-2-24) TEAM EVENT (9 AM & 1 PM)**

**SUNDAY (3-2-24) DOUBLES & SINGLES EVENTS (9 AM & 1 PM)**

**- Entry Deadline: Midnight, February 26, 2024 -**

(SEE TOURNAMENT RULES ON REVERSE SIDE)



<b>TEAM CAPTAIN/CONTACT:</b>		<b>EMAIL:</b>	
<b>Current ADDRESS:</b>		<b>PHONE:</b>	
<b>CITY:</b>		<b>STATE:</b>	
		<b>ZIP:</b>	

## TEAM EVENT - SATURDAY (3-2-2024)

(SEE RULE 4) Can Be Bowled Twice If Change At Least (1) Bowler.

<b>TEAM NAME:</b>	<b>CIRCLE SQUAD: 9 AM 1 PM</b>
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Team Member Names (In Bowling Order)	USBC Card #	ALL EVENTS		2021-22 AVERAGE	(SEE RULE 5)
		HNDCP (\$3)	SCRTH (\$3)	RULE 5)	
1					
2					
3					
4					

**TEAM ENTRY FEE @ \$100.00 + ALL EVENTS (H) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + ALL EVENTS (S) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = TOTAL TEAM + A/E ENTRY FEE DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## DOUBLES/ SINGLES EVENT - SUNDAY (3-3-2024)

(SEE RULE 4) Bowled As (1) Event. Can Be Bowled Twice With Different Partner.

<p><b>TEAM A (\$100: Doubles + Singles)</b></p> <p><b>POSITION 1:</b> (In Bowling Order)</p> <p><b>NAME:</b> _____</p> <p>\$50 (Doubles+Singles)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Doubles &amp; Singles Are Bowled As One (1) Event In Same Squad. Doubles Is Bowled 1st. (See Rule 4)</p> <p><b>POSITION 2:</b></p> <p><b>NAME:</b> _____</p> <p>\$50 (Doubles+Singles)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CIRCLE SQUAD : 9 AM 1 PM</b></p>	<p><b>TEAM B (\$100: Doubles + Singles)</b></p> <p><b>POSITION 1:</b> (In Bowling Order)</p> <p><b>NAME:</b> _____</p> <p>\$50 (Doubles+Singles)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Doubles &amp; Singles Are Bowled As One (1) Event In Same Squad. Doubles Is Bowled 1st. (See Rule 4)</p> <p><b>POSITION 2:</b></p> <p><b>NAME:</b> _____</p> <p>\$50 (Doubles+Singles)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CIRCLE SQUAD : 9 AM 1 PM</b></p>
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**TOTAL DOUBLES + SINGLES ENTRY FEE DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
((\$50.00 Per Bowler)

**GRAND TOTAL DUE = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
(Team+A/E+Dbls+Sngs)

ENTRY FEE Per Bowler:	
Team Event =	\$25.00
Singles =	\$25.00
Doubles =	\$25.00
All Events (OPTIONAL) =	\$3.00 (H) \$3.00 (S)



FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
TEAM+A/E Total Due =	\$ _____
SINGLES Total Due =	\$ _____
DOUBLES Total Due =	\$ _____
TOTAL DUE @ \$ _____	RCVD BY: _____
CASH: _____	CHECKS: _____
NOTES: _____	

**Deliver Entry Form With Check To EASTERN SHORE LANES Before Entry Deadline.  
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: BALDWIN COUNTY USBC**

[Baldwin County OPEN Championship](#)  
[Tournament Rules \(2023-2024\)](#)

- 1. RULES.** This is a USBC Sanctioned handicap tournament. USBC Rules and Tournament RULES as stated herein govern the conduct of this tournament. In the event of conflicts or disputes over the interpretation of these rules, USBC Rules and Regulations prevail. Failure to comply with these rules could result in disqualification and forfeiture of prize monies and awards.
- 2. ELIGIBILITY.** Participation in the Annual Baldwin County USBC Association Men's Championship Tournament shall be available to all men members of the Baldwin County USBC BA with a current USBC sanction card. All entrants will be required to present their USBC membership cards at tournament check-in.
- 3. HANDICAP.** Handicap is 90% of the difference between bowler's 2019-20 average and 220. (See Rule 5).
- 4. PARTICIPATION.** The tournament will consist of a Team Event (4-person); Singles and Doubles Events; and All Events. Doubles and Singles are bowled as one-event. *(Both Doubles and Singles must be bowled together in the same squad)*. Doubles will be bowled first. Doubles can be bowled twice with a different partner. *"Alibi" Doubles is allowed on tournament day @\$15.00 per "Alibi"*. Team can be bowled twice but at least one player must be different. Bowlers should check-in 30 minutes prior to the scheduled squad time. ALL EVENTS (Scratch and/or Handicap) is optional and must be designated and paid for with the Entry Form. All Events is the 9-Game Total comprised of the FIRST series bowled in each event (Team + Doubles + Singles).
- 5. AVERAGE.** Bowlers will use their highest league average of (21) or more games for the 2019-20 season. *Note: If current average for 21 games or more is 10-pins or more higher than 2019-20 average, the current 2020-21 average must be used.* If a bowler does not have a 2019-20 USBC sanctioned average, they must use their highest 2020-21 league average of (21) + games and provide certification of that average. A bowler who does not qualify under the above conditions must enter with an average of 220 and therefore must bowl scratch. Bowler is responsible for verifying their own average. Entering average should be initialed by bowler on recap sheet prior to the start of tournament play. If average on recap form is incorrect, the Tournament Manager should be immediately notified.
- 6. ENTRY FEES.** Fees will be \$ 25.00 per bowler per event. (Bowling lineage fee is \$9.50 per event; Prize Fund is \$13.50; and Expense fee is \$2.00 per event). Once entries have been received, processed and approved by the Tournament Director no fees shall be refunded. Entry fees should be made with a check or money order payable to Baldwin County USBC. A \$30.00 fee will be charged for Returned Checks. Entries with returned checks shall lose their place in the tournament schedule and will not be rescheduled until acceptable payment is received.
- 7. PRIZE FUND.** The Prize Fund dollar amount is determined by subtracting expenses and lineage from entry fees with 90% of prize fund allocated to Handicap events and 10% allocated to Scratch events. Handicap and Scratch Champions in each event will be awarded Cash Prizes plus special custom designed plaques. Cash Prizes will be paid for results in each event based on one (1) out of (5) entries for HANDICAP and (1) out of (10) entries for SCRATCH in Team, Doubles, and Singles events. In the event of a tie, prize money will be equally divided between the bowlers involved. For All Events, 100% of All Events entry fees paid-in (Handicap and Scratch) will be paid-out based on (1) out of (8) entries. All cash prizes will be issued within 30 days of the tournament.
- 8. SUBSTITUTES.** Substitutions are allowed when needed. Tournament Manager should be notified of this need as soon as possible. Line-up changes are not allowed unless for substitution. Any substitutes must meet eligibility requirements as stated in Rule 2. The substitute will take the place of the original entrant in the line-up. Substitutes are eligible for prizes and awards and are not required to reimburse the original entrant for any prizes earned. After a game has started substitution shall be permitted, if one is available, only in the team and doubles events. If a substitute is not found, only the actual score of any frames bowled by the exiting bowler shall count.
- 9. CONDUCT.** A bowler may be disqualified for conduct inconsistent with sportsmanship. This includes intentional fouling, profanity, obscene gestures or language, abuse of equipment, physically aggressive and/or violent actions, or excessively loud or disruptive behavior. If disqualified/dismissed from the tournament, entry fees and prizes will be forfeited. Concern for and compliance with COVID-19 guidelines, as defined by the bowling center, should be respected. Disagreements/conflicts between bowlers and/or spectators should be brought to the immediate attention of Tournament Management for resolution.
- 10. TARDINESS.** Bowlers ARRIVING LATE will be permitted to bowl but their scoring will begin with the frame the competition is in when they arrive and each frame missed up to that point will receive a score of zero.
- 11. LANE ASSIGNMENT.** Lanes will be PRE-ASSIGNED prior to each squad. A one-lane courtesy rule should be observed.
- 12. SCORING.** Corrections deemed necessary, including math and/or calculation errors, in accordance with USBC Rule 327b, can and will be made by Tournament Management.
- 13. OPEN/LEAGUE BOWLING** is allowed during the tournament competition but adequate space between lanes will be provided so as to not conflict with tournament scheduling or interfere with or distract tournament bowlers.
- 14. LIABILITY.** Baldwin County USBC LIABILITY: The entrants whose names appear on the entry form or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Baldwin County USBC BA, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent 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 change, or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or causes relating thereto or resulting therefrom fires, strikes, lockouts, weather, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of Baldwin County USBC BA.
- 15. APPEALS.** Any appeals over rulings on disputes involving eligibility, scoring, or general playing rules should be made in accordance with USBC Rule 329 and must be filed in writing with the Tournament Director within 72 hours of the disputed occurrence.
- 16. TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT.** The Association President, the Vice President and the Manager comprise the committee responsible for overseeing the conduct, decorum, and administration of this tournament. The Association Manager is the designated Tournament Director. Decisions of Tournament Management are final.