



# Capital Area USBC Association

## 2023 Bowler of the Year Tournament

**\$500 (30 entries) added to the handicap prize fund by CAUSBCA with \$100 added for every 15 additional entries up to a maximum of \$1,000 – see Rule 19**

2 Adult Divisions – Male and Female

2 Senior Divisions – Male and Female

**ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY April 25, 2023**

(Bowlers may also register on site (Cash or Cash App only) subject to lane availability – see Rule 18)

### ENTER UP TO 4 TIMES

#### Buffaloe Lanes South

6701 Fayetteville Road      Raleigh, NC 27603      919-779-1888

**May 6 – May 7, 2023**

#### TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Donna Weiss

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#### MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Capital Area USBC Association  
9200 Purfoy Rd  
Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526

#### ENTRY FEE (per entry, per division)

Prize Fund                      \$ 21.75

Lineage                            \$ 11.25

Expense Fee                      \$ 2.00

Total Entry Fee                \$ 35.00

#### HANDICAP

90% of 230

Optional Scratch Event ..... \$5.00

#### PRIZE PAYOUT

1:7

#### SQUAD TIMES

Saturday, May 6th – 10am and 1pm

Sunday, May 7th – 10am and 1pm

MORE INFORMATION AT: [www.raleighbowls.com](http://www.raleighbowls.com)

# READ CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING ENTRY (RETAIN THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS)

## TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This tournament is certified through the United States Bowling Congress. Rules not covered on this form are governed by USBC rules and regulations. Submittal of entry form confirms that the bowlers have read and understand the rules of the tournament.
2. All sanctioned bowlers of the Capital Area USBC Association (CAUSBCA) may enter this tournament, provided they have an average of 21 or more games bowled in any USBC-sanctioned league within the jurisdiction of CAUSBCA. Bowlers may submit multiple entries for this tournament. Bowlers must submit a separate entry form for each time entering the tournament.
3. There are four divisions within this tournament: Male Bowler, Senior Male Bowler, Female Bowler and Senior Female bowler. To be eligible for the Senior Divisions, the bowler must have reached their 50<sup>th</sup> birthday by August 1, 2022. Bowlers must indicate the division on the entry form for which they are entering. **Bowlers may enter both regular and senior divisions (if age appropriate) but must submit a separate entry form for each division and bowl multiple squads. You cannot use the same scores for both divisions.**
4. Entrants will bowl a series of three (3) games on one pair of lanes. Highest pinfall plus handicap will determine the winner of each division.
5. Bowlers will use their highest 2021-2022 USBC certified average with 21 games or more. Sport averages will only be used (after adjustment) if the bowler does not have a house shot average.
  - a. A bowler without a 2021-2022 certified average will use their highest USBC certified current average of at least 21 games as of April 15, 2023. League standing sheet must be provided with entry form or at the tournament.
  - b. A bowler who does not qualify under the above conditions will enter with a 230 average.
  - c. It is each bowler's responsibility to determine that the submitted average is correct. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify the score if the submitted average is lower than the actual average thereby resulting in more handicap or different position standings. If the submitted average is higher, then the higher average will be used.
  - d. Average corrections can be made until the end of the first game of the squad.
  - e. The 10 or more pins increase in average provision of USBC Rule 319a-2 will not apply for this tournament.
6. USBC rule 319c reporting winnings in the last 12 months will not apply for this tournament.
7. The entry fee for this tournament is \$35.00 per person, per entry, per division. An optional scratch event is available for \$5.00.
8. The prize payout will be 100% of the prize fund and the payout is 1 out of every 7 entries (or major fraction thereof) for handicap. The scratch division is optional, and payout is 1 out of every 7 entries (or major fraction thereof). A bowler may only cash once per division. In cases of ties for placements, money for the placements will be added together and split equally.
9. Handicap is 90% of 230.
10. Entries will be scheduled for the squad choice in order of receipt by mail as evidenced by postmark. The tournament may cancel a shift when deemed in the best interest of the bowlers. Confirmations will NOT be sent. You will only receive notice if you do not get the squad you have chosen. Information will be posted on our website at [www.raleighbowls.com](http://www.raleighbowls.com) by May 3, 2023.
11. All entrants will report to the tournament director no later than 30 minutes before their scheduled bowling time.
12. Tele-scores are the official score sheet. Bowlers are responsible for checking their own scores while bowling and turning in their signed recap form to the tournament director.
13. Any protests must be filed within 72 hours of tournament competition. If there is a protest, prize funds will be held until the protest is resolved.
14. Entrants will NOT receive a refund after entry forms and fees are received and processed.
15. Make all checks/money orders payable to Capital Area USBC Association. 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 made. Please **DO NOT SEND CASH.**
16. Tournament prize money will not be awarded until the winners' averages are verified and will be mailed within 30 days from the end of the tournament, providing there are no protests. Tournament checks will be voided after 90 days from the date on the check. Final standings will be posted on our website at [www.raleighbowls.com](http://www.raleighbowls.com).
17. The lane condition for the tournament will be the house pattern.
18. Entries must be postmarked by April 25, 2023. Bowlers may also enter this tournament on site for an additional \$5 fee (CASH or Cash App ONLY) but must arrive 30 minutes before the beginning of the shift. On-site registration is NOT GUARANTEED and subject to lane availability. Re-entries will be allowed on-site (cash or cash app only) at the rate of the original fee subject to lane availability.
19. CAUSBCA will add \$500 based on 30 entries to the Handicap Prize Fund to be split across the divisions based on the percentage of entries. For every additional 15 entries an additional \$100 will be added to the Prize Fund up to a maximum of \$1,000.
20. The tournament director will make the final decisions on protests and questions not covered by these rules or the rules of the USBC.

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**Entry Fee:      \$35.00**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

USBC # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Year	Highest Verifiable Average
Highest 2021 – 2022 USBC Average	
Highest 21 game average as of April 15, 2023 (If no 21-22 USBC avg) <b>Send Standing Sheet with entry or bring to tournament</b>	

**Please Circle Division:**      MALE      FEMALE      SR MALE      SR FEMALE

**Please Circle for Optional \$5 Scratch Event:**      YES      NO

**Please Mark 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Squad Choice:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday May 6th @ 10am

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday May 6th @ 1pm

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday May 7th @ 10am

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday May 7th @ 1pm

**Total Amount Included with Entry:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Confirmations will not be mailed but squad information will be posted on our website by May 3, 2023.**

**All entries are for the Handicap Divisions, with the Optional Scratch Event using the same scores.**

**Walk-Ins will be allowed (Cash or Cash App only) for an additional \$5.00 fee if lanes are available.**

**Re-entries will be allowed (Cash or Cash App only) for the same cost as the original entry fee if lanes are available.**

**Must submit a separate form for each entry.**

Mail Entries and Make Checks Payable to:

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Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526

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ENTRY DEADLINE: April 25, 2023