

21ST ANNUAL OPEN CITY TOURNAMENT



FCUSBC Has Added \$2000 to Prize Fund

Will be Accepting Credit Cards

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ENTRIES CLOSE February 23, 2026

WALKINS ARE WELCOME



21st ANNUAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
of the
FIRST COAST BOWLING CONGRESS OF THE USBC

USBC CERTIFIED
(USBC MEMBERSHIP CARD MUST BE PRESENTED AT CHECK-IN DESK)

TEAM EVENT

Yulee Bowling & Amusement
850822 US-17
Yulee, FL 32097
(904) 225-1077

SINGLES AND DOUBLES

Jax Lanes Bowling Center
8720 Beach Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32216
(904) 641-2222

TOURNAMENT DATES – February 28 – March 1, 2026

HANDICAP WILL BE 90% OF 230

First Coast USBC Donates \$2,000.00 to PRIZE FUND

ALL ADVANCE ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT FEBRUARY 23,2026

ENTRY FEE: PER PERSON, PER EVENT	TEAM	DOUBLES	SINGLES	OPT. SCRATCH	HANDICAP ALL EVENTS*	SCRATCH ALL EVENTS*
PRIZE FUND: RETURNED 100%, RATIO 1 TO 10 ENTRIES	\$17.00	\$19.25	\$19.25	\$5.00 PER EVENT	\$5.00	\$5.00
BOWLING FEE	\$12.00	\$9.75	\$9.75	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOURNAMENT EXPENSE	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	N/A	N/A	N/A

OPEN RE-ENTRIES ALLOWED BASED ON LANE AVAILABILITY

RE-ENTRIES ARE OPTIONAL

**** BRACKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE -PLEASE SEE NEW RULE #5 UNDER AVERAGES****

MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: FCUSBC
ANY RETURNED CHECKS WILL DISQUALIFY ENTRY (ALL
BOWLERS).

MAIL ENTRIES TO:
P.O. Box 26345
Jacksonville, FL 32226
PHONE:(904) 879-1622

Now Accepting Credit Cards – If you choose the Credit Card Option you must fill out Entry form and Email to FirstCoastUSBCTournaments@gmail.com

Your Tournament Entry will not be accepted until entry is paid in full. There will be a one-time Processing Fee of \$5.00 per Bowler per transaction. Once Entry is PIF, Entry will be sent to Tournament Office

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: FCUSBC Tournament Committee

There is an optional scratch event within the open tournament for an additional fee of \$5.00 per person per event (\$5.00 for Singles, \$10.00 for Doubles, & \$20.00 for Team)

GENERAL TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This tournament is certified by the USBC and shall abide by all tournament rules and regulations of the United States Bowling Congress. Current USBC membership or proof of membership must be presented at the check-in desk for all entrants.
2. The Association Manager will assign lanes for all entries.
3. All non youth members of the First Coast Bowling Congress are eligible to enter. Non-members living within the jurisdiction of this Association and who are not affiliated with another Association may enter by paying an unattached membership fee of \$25.00.
4. Cash prizes shall be awarded on a handicap basis, except those events listed as scratch events. There will be one prize for each 10 entries, or major fraction thereof, in each event of the tournament. Prize money will be returned 100%. In case of ties for first place, CO-CHAMPIONS will be declared, and cash prizes for the affected positions shall be combined and evenly divided. In all other cases, the prize money will be combined and evenly divided.
5. No entry fee shall be refunded after the schedule has been accepted and posted. Acts of God and situations beyond the control of the tournament committee excepted.
6. Tardy bowlers will start in the frame being bowled with a zero (0) given for each frame missed. Pacers will not be permitted.
7. Protests concerning eligibility or general playing rules shall be made in writing to the tournament director or an Association Officer within 24 hours after completion of that squad. The decision of the Tournament Director shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC rule 329.
8. **USBC Rule 319A, B, and C is in effect for this tournament.** Misrepresentation will result in Disqualification.
9. Only one re-rack per game allowed per bowler.
10. Single and Doubles event will be bowled on the same pair of lanes. You must bowl in both Singles and Doubles. Doubles will be rolled first.
11. Entries received after the deadline will be considered a re-entry/walk-in.
12. There is an optional scratch event in the Open Tournament for \$5.00 per person per event and will pay 1 out of 10 entries.
13. Only bowlers, officials, and scorekeepers will be allowed in the bowling circle.
14. Extremely boisterous and disruptive behavior shall provide the basis for disqualifying an individual from continued participation in the tournament and removal from the bowling center.

TEAM, DOUBLES, & SINGLES INSTRUCTIONS AND RULES

Check in for all events will be at least 30 minutes prior to scheduled bowling time. All substitutions must be made 30 minutes prior to scheduled bowling times. When more than two players bowl together more than once, the team on which they compete is eligible for only one position prize. You may only cash once with the same partner in doubles and only once in the singles event. **When bowlers compete more than once in any event, the first score bowled in the event shall count towards the ALL EVENTS score. Re-entries will be accepted at the tournament site, providing lanes are available.**

AVERAGE RULES

1. Average on which to base handicap shall be the highest listed 2024-2025 FCUSBC yearbook. If not in the FCUSBC yearbook, a bowler's current season average in the FCUSBC, minimum 21 games as of January 1, 2026, may be used. A bowler with no FCUSBC yearbook, may use a FCUSBC 2025 summer league average (minimum 21 games); providing such average is on file at the FCUSBC Association office.
2. An FCUSBC Youth affiliated Association yearbook average for 2024-2025 will be accepted as verified average for a bowler who is currently a member of the First Coast USBC.
3. Bowlers who have **just moved** to this area and have not established a First Coast USBC average may use a verified average from their previous Association, providing it was established in the immediate preceding season yearbook with 21 or more games bowled.
4. **THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE ANY OF THE ABOVE AVERAGES MUST BOWL SCRATCH.**
5. **HANDICAP BRACKETS WILL BE LIMITED TO BOWLERS WITH 220 AVERAGE AND BELOW**

**** SQUADS WILL START AT TIME STATED, WARM UP WILL START 10 MINUTES BEFORE SQUAD TIME ****

BOWLER ENTRY NO. _____

TEAM EVENT

Yulee Bowling & Amusement

9:00 AM AND 1:30 PM SATURDAY

9:00 AM AND 1:30 PM SUNDAY

**** RETURN THIS PAGE ONLY ****

SINGLES AND DOUBLES EVENT

Jax Lanes Bowling Center

9:00 AM AND 1:30 PM SATURDAY

9:00 AM AND 1:30 PM SUNDAY

1ST _____

TEAM

2ND _____

1ST _____

SINGLES and DOUBLES

2ND _____

Team Name:

	Bowler ID Number	LIST THE FULL NAME OF EACH PERSON IN THE ORDER THEY WILL BOWL				2024-2025 YEARBOOK	
1							
2							
3							
4							

TEAM CAPTAIN PLEASE FILL IN THIS INFORMATION
TEAM CAPTAIN (PLEASE PRINT NAME)
MAILING ADDRESS
CITY
STATE / ZIP CODE
(AREA CODE) & PHONE NUMBER

AVG	SINGLES / DOUBLES ENTRIES ONLY	TEAM FEES		DOUBLES FEES		SINGLES FEES		ALL EVENTS		TOTAL	OFFICE USE ONLY
		HDCP	SCR	HDCP	SCR	HDCP	SCR	HDCP	SCR		
	LEAD OFF									T	
	ANCHOR									D	
	LEAD OFF									S	
	ANCHOR									AEH	
	TOTAL FEES :									AES	

TO THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER:

As team Captain, I hereby enter the above-named team in the First Coast Bowling Congress Open City Championship Tournament and will agree to abide by the tournament and playing rules of the United States Bowling Congress and the First Coast Bowling Congress. The individual bowlers are responsible for ensuring their average is correct.

TEAM CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE _____