# *GULF COAST USBC ASSOCIATION, INC.*

## 65th ANNUAL CITY OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
## BOWLING TOURNAMENT
### SATURDAY APRIL 11TH & SUNDAY APRIL 12TH, 2026

## Gaude' Lanes
**409 G Street Bldg. 1203, Keesler AFB, MS  39534**
**(228) 377-2817**
**\*\* CLOSING DATE: SATURDAY, MAR 22ND \*\***

### SHIFT TIMES
**All shifts can be for: Doubles/Singles/Team**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saturday April 11 | 10:00 AM | (Squad #1) | 1:30 PM | (Squad #2 Hall of Fame) |
| Sunday   April 12 | 10:00 AM | (Squad #3) | 1:30 PM | (Squad #4) |

### ENTRY FEES

| | TEAM | DOUBLES | SINGLES | ALL EVENTS | SCRATCH |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Prize | $68.00 | $34.00 | $17.00 | $4.50 | $ 9.50 |
| Bowling | $32.00 | $16.00 | $ 8.00 | | |
| Expense | $24.00 | $12.00 | $ 6.00 | $0.50 | $ 0.50 |
| TOTAL | $124.00 | $62.00 | $31.00 | $5.00 | $10.00 |

**Prize fees will be returned 100%**
**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**
Gulf Coast USBC Association, Inc.
**SEND ENTRIES TO:**
Ellen McEwen, Association Mgr.
5167 2nd Ave
Bay St. Louis, MS  39520

**HANDICAP OPTIONS** - All Events: $5.00; Senior All Events: $5.00

**SCRATCH OPTIONS** -  All Events: $5.00; Senior All Events:  $5.00; Team:  $10.00;  Doubles:  $10.00 Singles: $10.00

**Senior Age Divisions –**      A: 70 and Older      B: 60-69      C: 50-59

Multiple participation is allowed in Team, Doubles, and Singles.
\* Not more than two (2) players on the same team can place more than once in the Team standings.
\* The same two (2) players cannot place more than once in the Doubles standings.
\* An individual cannot place more than once in the Singles standings.
\* The first score bowled shall count towards the All-Events standings.
\* All-Events registration and entry fee must be received prior to bowler's first shift.
\* Entries for all shifts must be received 45 minutes before shift starts.
**NOTE:   All bowlers must have base access or provide all the information listed on page 2.**

### 4 PERSON TEAM EVENT LINEUP /SQUAD CHOICE & FEES (Circle Fees)

TEAM NAME: _____  SQUAD CHOICE: 1st: _____  2nd: _____

Total $ _____

| Bowler Name****Please review info on pg 2 | USBC # | Ave | Team | Team Scrc | Dbls | Dbls Scrc | Sngl | Sngl Scrc | A/E Hcp | A/E Scrc | Sr A/E Hcp | Sr A/E Scrc | Total Due |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | | | $31 | $10 | $31 | $10 | $31 | $10 | $5 | $5 | $5 | $5 | |
| 2. | | | $31 | $10 | $31 | $10 | $31 | $10 | $5 | $5 | $5 | $5 | |
| 3. | | | $31 | $10 | $31 | $10 | $31 | $10 | $5 | $5 | $5 | $5 | |
| 4. | | | $31 | $10 | $31 | $10 | $31 | $10 | $5 | $5 | $5 | $5 | |

### DOUBLES & SINGLES EVENT LINE UP/ SQUAD CHOICE

| Bowler Name**** | Average | Bowler Name | Average | Squad Choice | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | | 2. | | 1st | 2nd |
| 3. | | 4. | | 1st | 2nd |

| TEAM CAPTAIN | | PHONE | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ADDRESS | CITY | ZIP | |

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## TOURNAMENT RULES & INFORMATION
(Please read carefully)

1.  This tournament is USBC certified. This tournament is open to members of the Gulf Coast USBC and past Gulf Coast USBC Life Members. Gulf Coast USBC Association membership may be purchased at the time of the tournament.
2.  Date and time preference will be given as entries are received, except preference will be given to Hall of Fame members for Squad 2.
3.  Re-entries are permitted. Bowlers can only cash once in singles and can cash as often as possible in doubles provided partner is different. In team events, two members must be different to cash more than once.
4.  When a bowler competes more than once, their first appearance in each event shall count toward their All Events.
5.  Team captains should be present thirty (30) minutes prior to their scheduled shift.
6.  Lineup changes should be requested at least 30 minutes prior to the entrants scheduled bowling time.
7.  The scoring computer printouts will be the official score. Errors in scoring must be reported within one hour after the series has been bowled.
8.  Prize fees will be returned 100%.
9.  All prizes will be awarded on a handicap basis except the Scratch Option entry winners. The cash prize ratio will be 1 in 6 entries for all handicap events and 1 in 12 for all scratch events.
10. Handicap will be based on 90% of the difference between individual average and 210.
11. Entrants will use their highest published USBC average (minimum 21 games) from the previous 24/25 season. If entrant does not have a published average from last season, they may use their highest USBC league average established in a sanctioned (summer) league that started after 15 March. If the entrant does not have a published or established summer league average, they shall use their current USBC (minimum 21 games) highest average as of the time they enter this tournament. If none of the above applies, the entrant will bowl scratch.
12. Rule 314, no fees returned, does apply.
13. Rule 319a2, ten (10) pin increase in average rule for this tournament, does apply.
14. Rule 319a3, bowlers are responsible for verifying their own averages, does apply. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than the correct average thereby resulting in more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. Corrections in averages may be permitted up to completion of the first game of the series.
15. Rule 319d, reporting of prize winnings, does apply.
16. Rule 322a, concerning the handling of late bowlers, does apply.
17. Rule 324b, concerning substitutions, does apply.
18. Any rules not covered in this entry will be referred to the USBC Rulebook.
19. Only one PBA bowler per team and only one PBA bowler per doubles team is allowed.
20. The Tournament Director and/or Board of Directors of Gulf Coast USBC Association reserve the right to accept or reject all entries and will decide all questions or disputes arising in the tournament and their decision will be final, unless an appeal is made in accordance with the USBC rules.

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Mail Entries To:

Ellen McEwen, Association Manager
5167 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave
Bay St. Louis, MS  39520
228-231-1656

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Make checks payable to:
Gulf Coast USBC Association, Inc
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