



Middle Georgia USBC Association 2023 - 2024 Mix It Up Doubles Championship



Gold Cup Bowling Center 1041 Russell Pkwy 922-3054

Separate divisions for Male/Male, Female/Female or Male/Female

Friday	10 Nov 2023	11:30 AM to 2:00 PM	every 30 minutes
Saturday	11 Nov 2023	11:30 AM to 2:00 PM	every 30 minutes
Sunday	12 Nov 2023	11:30 AM to 2:00 PM	every 30 minutes

USBC CERTIFICATION 04789 ENTRY FEE (PER PERSON)

DOUBLES			OPTIONAL			
			Events Based on Doubles Score			
			Doubles		Singles	
			Scratch	Hdcp	Scratch	
	Hdcp					
PRIZE FEE	\$10.50					
LINEAGE	\$14.50		PRIZE FEE	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
EXPENSE	\$ 2.00		EXPENSE	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
TOTAL	\$27.00		TOTAL	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Virginia Kinchen
Assisted by Dennis Craig & Eric Chisolm

**Mail entries & make checks payable to:
OR Leave at Bowling Center
in Association Mailbox (checks only)**

**Middle Georgia USBC
109 Ginko Ln
Kathleen, GA. 31047**

THERE WILL BE A \$35 CHARGE FOR ANY RETURNED CHECK.

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 2:00 PM ON 12 NOV 2023

(Enter below your requested date and time)

Circle One:

Female/Female Male/Male Female/Male Date _____ Time _____

Bowlers	Avg	USBC #	M/F	Doubles		Singles	
				HDCP	SCR	HDCP	SCR
				\$27	\$12 opt	\$12 opt	\$12 opt

TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED: \$ _____

2023 - 2024 Mix It Up Doubles Tournament Rules

- 1. Eligibility:** Competition is open to current adult members of USBC in a certified league at any certified center. Bring proof of current season USBC membership verification and average based on rule 5 below.
- 2. Divisions:** Doubles teams will consist of 2 men, 2 women or 1 man and 1 woman. The doubles event will have 6 separate divisions: 2 Men with a combined average of 360 or higher. 2 Men with a combined average under 360. 2 Women with a combined average of 340 or higher. 2 Women with a combined average under 340. 1 Man/1 Woman with combined average of 360 or higher. 1 Man/1 Woman with combined average under 360. The optional Singles Event will have 4 Divisions: Men (Avg 180 and above), Men (Avg below 180), Women (Avg 170 and above) and Women (Avg below 170). There will be Handicap and Scratch breakouts for each division based on entries.
- 3. Participation:** You may enter as many times as there are shifts. In no case shall the same doubles partners or singles entry be permitted to place more than once in the prize fund for that division. Alibis may be selected and bowled at the same time of the participants, for an additional \$12. If used, the participants must declare Handicap or Scratch. Alibis may only cash once per alibi.
- 4. Entry Fees and Prizes:** All entry fees must be accompanied by the entry form or the entry will not be accepted. Prize fund will be paid out with at least one (1) prize for every five (5) entries or major portion thereof. All prize fees will be returned 100% in the division in which fees were collected. Awards will be given to the winners in each event from the expense fee to be presented during the Open Association meeting/Awards program.
- 5. Average & Handicap:** Averages will be accepted in the following order:
 - a. Highest certified 2022-2023 Yearbook league average.
 - b. Highest current average as of 31 Dec 2023.
 - c. Highest 2023 summer league average.
 - d. A former Youth bowler may use their highest 2022-2023 Youth certified average.
 - e. All averages are for 21 games or more (USBC Rule 319a1).
 - f. If none of the above applies, entrants must bowl scratch.
 - g. **Handicap** is based on 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 220.
- 6. Rule 319a2 – Ten pin rule does apply.**

Rule 319a3 – Each bowler is responsible for verifying their average.

Rule 319a4 – Corrections to bowler's average can be made up to the end of the first series bowled.

Rule 319d – Reporting Prior Prize Winnings: within the last 12 months.

Bowlers who have qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$300.00 or more in any event in a Tournament, or Total combined prize winnings of \$500 or more in any one tournament or total combined prize winnings of \$1000 in all tournaments must report Actual Score, Position, and Amount won to Tournament management at the time of bowling for possible re-rating. Tournament management reserves the right to re-rate any entrant prior to bowling. If the entrant refuses to re-rate, entry fees will be refunded. Entrants have the right to appeal any re-rate to USBC within 10 days of the date of bowling.
- 7. Ties:** If there are ties in any event, prize money will be combined and divided equally.
- 8. Protests:** Protests involving eligibility or playing rules must be made to tournament management in writing within the time limits in Rule 329. The decision of tournament management will be final unless a written appeal is filed with USBC Headquarters within the time limits in Rule 329.
- 9. Tardy Bowlers:** Any bowler arriving after the game has started will be allowed to bowl and the score will count beginning in the frame being bowled. The frames missed will be scored as zero (0). Rule 315.
- 10.** Tournament management reserves the right to change these rules prior to the start of tournament play.
- 11.** Any rule not addressed in these rules will be covered by the 2023-2024 USBC Rule Book.