Middle Georgia USBC Association

2026-2027 Ladies Championship Tournament

Gold Cup Bowling Center 1041 Russell Pkwy

January 16 – 17, 2027

Pick your dates and times, circle event

Saturday Jan 16 10:00 AM _____ (Teams, Doubles, Singles) 1:30 PM _____ (Teams or Doubles, Singles)
Sunday Jan 17 11:30 AM _____ (Teams, Doubles, Singles) 2:30 PM _____ (Teams or Doubles, Singles)

NO WALK-INs **USBC CERTIFIED 06472** **NO WALK-INs**

Deadline to get entries in is JAN 4, 2027 or you cannot bowl

Entry Fee Per Bowler, Per Event

	TEAM	DOUBLES	SINGLES
Lineage	$ 16.25	$ 16.25	$ 16.25
Expenses	$ 4.00	$ 4.00	$ 4.00
Prize Fund	$ 13.75	$ 13.75	$ 13.75

Total Per Event $34.00

All Events (Optional - must bowl all 3 events)

Handicap	$ 3.00
Scratch	$ 3.00

CLOSING DATE for entries
January 4, 2027

Tournament Director: Nick Nicholson
Assisted By: Will Walker II
Bill Walker, Erie Chisolm
Jason Rosalis Sr, Corey Conger

Make Checks payable to: Middle Georgia USBC
307 Deven Ct, Warner Robins, GA 31088
OR
leave entries/fees at centers
Returned check fee is $35.00 plus bank charges

Team Name Captain Phone

					Choose your Events - $ per Bowler per Event						
Team Members		USBC #	Avg 25 – 26	Avg 12/31/26	Team $ 34	Dbls $ 34	Sgls $ 34	A/E H $ 3	A/E S $ 3	Double Partners	
1										1	
2										1	
3										2	
4										2	

Minimum of 8 teams to win a reimbursed paid team event entry into the Georgia State USBC Women's Championship (See Rule 3, 12)

GA USBC Queens Tournament (Feb 27 – Feb 28, 2027 @ Shamrock Bowling Center, Dublin, GA.
Up to 3 Ladies if they bowl in the Ladies tournament will qualify you for a reimbursed paid singles entry into the Queens Tournament based on the Queens tournament rules (avg 160 or above) from the general operating fund. A combination of the highest yearbook average, 31 Dec average, and the first all events score average in the Ladies Championship tournament will be used. Each average will be weighed at 1/3 each.

2026-27 Middle Georgia Ladies Championship Tournament Rules

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Competition is limited to members of Middle Georgia USBC Assn, Inc., in a certified league at any center serviced by that association and must be in good standing. Must be at least two teams for this tournament to run.

2. **SCHEDULING, LINE UP and SUBSTITUTES:** Bowlers will bowl in the order that they are listed on the entry form. Check in will be 30 mins before the scheduled shift. Substitutes will check in at that time and bowl in the position of the absent bowlers. Bowlers can bowl Singles – Doubles – Team or any combination. Bowlers must bowl all three events to be eligible for All Events.

3. **FEES and PRIZES:** All fees must be paid with the entry application. Expense fees are used to fund the 1st place awards and Team entry in the Georgia State USBC Womens Championship (see Rule 12). Ratios for the prize money pay out are: Team, Doubles, Singles – at least 1 in 5 entries and All Events Handicap/Scratch – at least 1 in 5 entries. Awards will be given to winners in each event from the expense fee at the Open Association Annual Meeting/Awards Program.

4. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION:** Bowlers can bowl twice in each event and cash as follows:
   A. Second team cannot have more than two bowlers alike
   B. Second doubles partner is not the same
   C. You can cash only once in Singles
   D. Your first score in each event counts toward All Events.

5. **AVERAGES and HANDICAP:** Averages will be accepted in the following order:
   A: Highest 2025-2026 Yearbook average (adults and youth that moved up)
   B: Highest average as of 31 Dec 2026
   C: Highest 2026 Summer League Average
   D: All averages are for 21 games or more (USBC Rule 319a1) – if bowler does not have the above, she may use her 12-game current league average as of January 9, 2027. All others will bowl scratch.
   E: **Handicap** is figured at 90% of the difference between bowler's average and 220.

6. Rule 319a2 – **Ten pin rule does not 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 – Entrants who have qualified for $300 or more in cash and/or merchandise in a single event, the combined prize money won in excess of $500 in a tournament, and/or the combined prize money won in excess of $1000 in all tournaments competed in within 12 months shall report their winnings to the tournament officials.
   Rule 319e - Reporting scores for the previous 12-month period – does not apply

7. **TARDY BOWLERS**: Bowlers arriving after the game has started will be allowed to bowl with the score of zero (0) in frames missed. (USBC Rule 322a)

8. **PROTEST**: Any protest affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be filed within the time limits in accordance with USBC Rule 329.

9. **OFFICIAL SCORES:** The tournament recap sheet will be the official score sheet. Scores will be verified from the automatic score printouts.

10. Any rule not addressed in these rules will be covered by the USBC Rules Book.

11. Tournament management reserves the right to change tournament rules prior to the start of tournament play.

12. If 8 or more teams bowl, the Championship Team members will be reimbursed for a paid Team entry into the Georgia State USBC Women's Championship Tournament for the current season. Mar 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, Apr 3-4, 2027.