

**36TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S
GEORGIA 500 CLUB
SINGLES TOURNAMENT
USBC SANCTIONED HANDICAP TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, September 19th, 2026

**WALK-IN TOURNAMENT
ADVANCED RESERVATIONS REQUESTED &
PREFERRED**

(Entries Closing Time – 10:45 AM)

**Fun Bowl of Fayetteville
124 North 85 Pkwy., Fayetteville, GA 30214
770-461-8822**



Meeting: 9:00 AM - 9/19/26

Check -In: 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM – 9/19/26 Session: 11 AM - 9/19/26

Cost: \$40 per entry

2025 Champion

Melissa Linkhorn

Club Officers: Choice Altier - President, Toddy Yereance – 1st Vice-President,
Susan Seaman – 2nd Vice-President, Judy Montgomery - Sgt.-At-Arms, Janice Goke-Kaucic -
Secretary/Treasurer

**2026 GEORGIA 500 CLUB TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM
(PLEASE PRINT)**

Name: _____ Address: _____ 500 Club #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ USBC# _____

Cell or Home Phone No.: _____ E-mail: _____

Association Name: _____ Average: _____ 600 Club Member: _____ YES _____ NO

Average Verification By: _____ ATTENDING MEETING: _____ YES _____ NO

1. Average Printout Form USBC (bowl.com) _____
(Enclose with entry)

2. League or Association Secretary/Manager signature: _____

Please return completed entry by 9/1/26 to:

Janice Goke-Kaucic
GA 500 Club Secretary
38 Windsor Road
Newnan, GA 30263-4701

<u>Options</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>		
Tournament Fee	\$40.00	_____	ATTENDING MEETING: Circle One – YES NO	
Yearly Renewal Fee	\$ 2.00	_____		
Past Due 2 Yrs.	\$ 4.00	_____	Make Checks Payable	
Past Due 3 Yrs.	\$ 6.00	_____	To: Georgia 500 Club	
New Member Fee	\$ 6.00	_____	For questions or concerns contact Janice at:	
Shirt (S, M, L, XL)	\$30.00	_____	Size _____	
(2X)	\$32.00	_____	Text/Call/Message - 678-416-6659 Home (leave message) - 770-304-2251 Email - goke_kaucic@mindspring.com	
(3X)	\$34.00	_____		
(4X)	\$36.00	_____		
500 Club Pin (New)	\$ 3.00	_____	Shirts and pins can be picked up on day of tournament or mailed to you with the "Mail Shirt/Pin" fee.	
Mail Shirt/Pin	\$10.00	_____		
TOTAL AMT SUBMITTED:		_____		

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Prize Fund	\$18.00	Meeting:	9 A.M. - 9/19/2026
Bowling Fee	\$16.00	Registration:	10 A.M – 10:45 AM. - 9/19/2026
Expenses	<u>\$ 6.00</u>	Session:	11 A.M. - 9/19/2026
TOTAL	\$40.00		

RULES

1. All female entrants 18 or older must be in good standing with the GA 500 Club, Georgia State USBC and USBC. Members must show USBC and Georgia 500 Club cards upon registering. New members will be accepted provided they present proper verification of having bowled a scratch 500+ series in sanctioned league or tournament play and provided bowler has not bowled three (3) or more scratch 600+ series in the year prior to the current tournament – **see rule 8 below.**
2. The tournament will be a 4-game series with handicap being based on 90% of the difference of bowler's average and 200 pins. The winner will be determined by adding the scores of the highest 3 games plus handicap.
3. Entrants **shall use the highest 2025-26 USBC winter yearbook average of 21** games or more. If there is no previous winter average, use the highest average from the current summer season, provided 12 or more games were bowled by August 30th 2026. If no previous winter or summer average, entrant must bowl scratch. Rules 319a-2 and 319e do not apply.
4. Average verification must be provided when entering or you will bowl scratch. Average printouts from USBC (bowl.com) are preferred. A signed verification from your League Secretary or Association Manager is acceptable. Rule 319a-3 regarding reporting incorrect average will apply.
5. **An entrant arriving late will be permitted to bowl receiving zeros for frames up to the current frame (farthest along).**
6. **No pacers will be allowed.**
7. **Dress Code - Participants are expected to wear suitable attire during the tournament. All clothing must be neat, clean, and free of holes or frayed hemlines. Acceptable tops include full length shirts or bowling jerseys with polo, butterfly or sash collars or t-shirts. Acceptable bottoms include pants, nice jeans, capris, walking/casual shorts, skirts and/or skorts (the length of these items should be at least to your fingertips when your arms are at rest along your sides). Hats and headgear are allowed. The following are not allowed - tank tops, short shorts, swimsuits, and ragged attire. All decisions of proper attire will remain with the tournament manager.**
8. Prize fund will be returned 100% - one award for each 5 entries, with special \$10 awards given to the bowler with high scratch game, high scratch series (best 3 of 4 games), and high scratch series for the first 3 games bowled. A bowler may qualify for only 1 of the special awards. All prize monies will be paid within 30 days of the tournament ending. Rule 319d does not apply.
9. **The team recap sheet will be the official score sheet. Scores will be verified from the automatic score printouts.** All entrants must sign the official score sheet. Any errors must be reported within 24 hours.
10. In the event of a tie, co-champions will be declared, with the first and second place prize money being divided between them. For all other ties, the prize money for the tied places will be added and divided equally.
11. USBC rules prevail. The Executive Board will decide anything not covered herein. **Individuals who have bowled three (3) or more 600+ scratch series in sanctioned league or tournament play within the year prior to the current tournament (September 13th, 2025 to present) will not be eligible to enter this tournament or club.** If you bowl a 600+ scratch series in the first 3 games of this tournament it counts toward disqualifying you from GA 500 Club membership.
12. Reserve entries are due by midnight, September 1st, 2026. **On-site entries will be accepted up to fifteen (15) minutes before the tournament start-time on a first-come, first-served basis (10:45 a.m.).** Renewal dues of \$2.00 for 2026-2027 should be paid even if you are not entering the tournament. If you previously left the GA 500 Club because of the 600 series rule or haven't renewed your membership for 2 years you must pay \$6 to be reinstated in the Club.
13. Tournament games may not be re-bowled except as authorized by the Executive Board when scores are irretrievably lost in an automatic scoring device.
14. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency, or emergency causes relating thereto or from fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the GA 500 Club shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in the respective event up to the time of such termination.
15. Make all checks payable to the Georgia 500 Club. A \$36.00 fee will be assessed for any returned checks. Send all entries to: Janice Goke-Kaucic, 38 Windsor Road, Newnan, GA 30263-4701. Call or text 678-416-6659 for questions or assistance.

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER for the tournament. If you must register on site, bring **PROOF OF AVERAGE** (average printout from USBC (bowl.com), or a signed statement from league secretary or association manager is acceptable). **FAILURE TO PROVIDE AVERAGE VERIFICATION WILL RESULT IN YOUR HAVING TO BOWL SCRATCH.** In addition, no prize money can be paid to you without verification. **If you are joining the GA 500 Club on site, you must bring proof of having bowled a scratch 500+ series** verified by league secretary or association manager.