



Tuscaloosa USBC Association Kickoff Tournament Rules

The 2026-27 Tuscaloosa USBC Kickoff Tournament will be held 27 September 2026 at Shindig FEC, immediately after the association meeting at 2:00 pm. This tournament will be certified by the United States Bowling Congress, and USBC rules and regulations will govern this tournament unless the tournament rules state otherwise.

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Tournament is open to adult and youth members of the Tuscaloosa USBC Association with a 2026-27 USBC membership as of 26 September 2026. Entry is limited to the first 140 bowlers that sign up.

2. **FORMAT:** Tournament will be handicap singles, bowling three games. The champion will be the bowler with the highest total pinfall with handicap after 3 games. Handicap for adults will be 90% of 220; handicap for youth will be 100% of 220. Men and women will compete in the Adult Division, while youth will compete for scholarship money in the Youth Division. In case of a tie, bowlers will split the prize money.

3. **AVERAGES:** The average used will be the bowler's highest average, winter or summer, for the 2025-26 season. Adult bowlers without a 2025-26 average will be required to bowl scratch. Youth bowlers without an average will use this year's average of 9 games or more, or bowl scratch. USBC Rules 319d and 319e are waived.

4. **ENTRY FEE:** Entry fee is \$30 for adults at the door, \$20 if registered and paid by 25 September, and \$10 for youth.

5. **AWARDING OF PRIZES:** Prize fund will be paid on a basis of at least one place for every ten entries, with three places guaranteed as follows:

Adult:	1 st --	\$300	Youth:	minimum of \$1,000 in scholarship money
	2 nd --	\$200		
	3 rd --	\$100		

6. If premature termination of the tournament is brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes related thereto or therefrom fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the Tuscaloosa USBC Association, no prizes will be awarded.

7. The Tournament Committee will make all decisions concerning this tournament.

Bob Gambrell--Chairman

Benny Chappell

DJ Brasfield

Garrick Pearson

Jaxon Knight

Jim Spitzley

Submit entry form with payment of \$30--\$20 if entry submitted by 25 Sep--to Bob Gambrell, Jaxon Knight or Jim Spitzley. Youth entry fee is \$10.

Bowler Name _____

USBC id # _____

WALK-INS WELCOME – ENTRY FEE \$30 // YOUTH – ENTRY FEE \$10
EARLY BIRD FEE IF REGISTERED AND PAID BY 25 SEPTEMBER -- \$20



ASSOCIATION MEETING AND KICKOFF TOURNAMENT

27 SEPTEMBER 2026 at SHINDIG FEC

**ASSOCIATION MEETING AT 2:00 PM;
TOURNAMENT IMMEDIATELY AFTER**

****ENTRIES LIMITED—SIGN UP EARLY****

****\$30 Entry Fee for Walk-ins****

****\$20 Early Bird Fee by 25 September****

****Youth -- \$10 Entry Fee****

\$600 guaranteed 1 st -- \$300 2 nd -- \$200 3 rd -- \$100
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Bowling Ball give away by: Danny and DJ's Pro Shop

4 Cash Giveaways \$150 (\$75x2) during meeting, \$100 and \$50 during tournament

**All tournament participants receive one ticket for the
cash drawings and one for the ball drawings.
Come to meeting and get an additional ticket for each.**