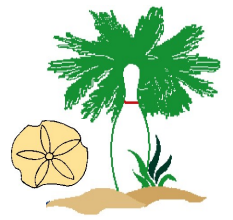




# **LOWCOUNTRY USBC**

## **Sand Dollar Tournament**



### **Women's & Men's Divisions**

### **Singles Handicap Tournament**

Open to all women and men who are a USBC member

**SANCTIONED BY:**  
**THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS**

The winner of the women's division will challenge the winner of the men's division for the **"BATTLE OF THE SEXES"** Championship!

## **\$600 1st PLACE**

(Based on 60 entries per division) Female and Male  
ALL PRIZE MONEY RETURNED 100%

**SPONSORED BY:**  
**LOWCOUNTRY USBC ASSOCIATION**

**HOST CENTER:**  
**STATION 300 LANES**  
**BLUFFTON, SC**

**TOURNAMENT DATES:**  
**January 24-26, 2020**

**SQUAD TIMES**  
**FRI. JAN. 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM Limited Spots (First come, first serve.)**  
**SAT. JAN. 25<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM**

**FINALS BEGIN:**  
**SUN. JAN. 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM**

Top 7 qualifiers + highest scratch series (non qualifier) from each division will compete in a double-elimination match play format for the championship

**Early Bird Special of \$40 if entry is received by January 18th**  
REENTRY WILL BE PERMITTED at \$40!

**\$45.00 ENTRY FEE ON DAY OF TOURNAMENT**

# RULES

1. This tournament is governed by USBC rules. Entry is open to all USBC bowlers that are members in good standing.
2. Entry fees will be \$40.00 per person for early bird entry into tournament by January 18, 2020. (\$27.00 prize fund, \$12.00 lineage and \$1.00 expense fees).

Entry fees on day of tournament will be \$45 (\$32 prize fund, \$12 lineage and \$1.00 expense fees).

Make checks payable to the Lowcountry USBC Association.

3. Prize fund will be determined by number of entries per division. **Prize fees will be returned 100%.**
4. Qualifying will be on January 24 & 25, 2020 at Station 300. Finals will be held on January 26, 2020.  
Squad times will be: Jan 24, 6:30 pm (LIMITED SPOTS), Jan. 25, 11 am & 1 pm. Finals on Jan. 26, 9 am.
5. Entries will close 30 minutes prior to the last squad, no exceptions! Reentry will be permitted.
6. This tournament will be divided into two divisions (Women and Men).
7. You will bowl one four game series on the qualifying dates of Jan. 24 & 25, with the top seven bowlers and the highest scratch series (non qualifier) from each division advancing to the final round of match play. The final round will be head-to-head, double-elimination match play with handicap. Pairings will be determined by qualifying position (1/8, 2/7, 3/6, 4/5). Highest Scratch series (non qualifier) will be the 8th seed. Winners will stay in the winners' bracket and losers will go to the losers' bracket. The winner will be the bowler not incurring two losses.

**The Champion from each division will advance to the Battle of the Sexes, which will be a one game match with handicap.**

8. Handicap will be 90% of 230.

## 9. ENTERING AVERAGES:

Bowlers will use in order of precedence:

- Their highest 2018-2019 book average of 21 games or more. Sport and Challenge averages will be converted.
- Current average of 21 games or more as of Jan 18, 2020.
- All others will bowl scratch.

**It will be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of the reported average on the entry form. Reporting an average that is lower than required resulting in higher handicap, or failure to make necessary corrections before completion of the first game, will disqualify the individual and they will forfeit their entry fee. If the submitted average is higher than required, that average will be used. (USBC Rule 319a 3 & 4).**

10. **USBC Rule 319a-2, the ten pin rule; and rule 319e will NOT apply for this tournament.**

11. If you have won more than \$300 in any event or \$500 combined in any tournament or \$1000 combined in all tournaments over the last 12 months (**USBC Rule 319d**) you must report your winnings to the tournament director.

12. All rulings will be based on USBC rules, and the tournament director will decide any questions not covered by USBC rules, and that decision shall be final unless an appeal is made under USBC rule 329.

13. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify their scores for accuracy. Tournament workers will record scores. Protests will not be allowed once the score sheets have been signed and received by a tournament director.

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR SCORES!**

14. All score corrections will be made by tournament officials or Lowcountry USBC Association directors only.

Please check the Association website [www.bftbowl.com](http://www.bftbowl.com) to see who the Top 8 qualifiers from each division are. List should be posted by 8pm on January 25th.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

USBC CARD#: \_\_\_\_\_ AVG: \_\_\_\_\_

SHIFT PREFERENCE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

FEES PAID: \_\_\_\_\_ REC'D BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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