

ROAD TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS!!

NEW LOCATION: Colonial Lanes, 6601 Jefferson Hwy, Harahan LA 70123



**2026 NEW ORLEANS FALL CLASSIC
BOWLING TOURNAMENT
4TH ANNUAL
USBC Sanctioned Event**



**4 WEEKENDS AND THREE SQUAD TIMES TO CHOOSE FROM
WOMEN ONLY DIVISION and MEN ONLY DIVISION
TEAMS, SINGLES, DOUBLES, ALL EVENTS**

DATES AND SQUAD TIMES:

**SEPTEMBER
26 - 27**

**OCTOBER
3 - 4 17 - 18 24 - 25**

TEAM SQUAD TIMES ON SATURDAYS: 12:00pm, 4:00pm, 8:00pm

SINGLES/DOUBLES SQUAD TIMES ON SUNDAYS: 10:00am, 2:00pm, 6:00pm

**ONLY 24 LANES AVAILABLE FOR EACH SQUAD
LANES WILL BE CONDITIONED FOR EVERY SQUAD. BRACKETS WILL INCLUDE BOTH SCRATCH & HANDICAP**

**For Any Registration Questions or Inquiries Please Contact:
Amy Thibodeaux, GNOUSBC Association Manager - (504) 715-1323 (call or text)**

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: MIDNIGHT, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026



TOURNAMENT RULES

New Orleans Fall Classic Bowling Tournament



All adult members, in good standing, of the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) are eligible to enter this tournament. The following rules, plus USBC rules, will govern all bowlers in the New Orleans Fall Classic Bowling Tournament ("NOFC"):

1. Bowlers will use the highest of their **2025-26 winter** USBC certified league, based on 21 or more games. If a bowler does not have said average, then the highest **2024-25 winter** average, based on 21 or more games, will be used. If a bowler does not have said average, then the highest **2026 summer** average, based on 21 or more games, will be used. The minimum entering average to be used will be 100. If your average is lower than 100 you can still bowl, but your handicap will be based on a 100 average. No sport, challenge, youth, or collegiate averages, **no string pin averages, no composite averages**, or the like, will be accepted. All others must bowl scratch. THE 10-PIN RULE IS IN EFFECT FOR THE ABOVE AVERAGES. Averages will be verified using the USBC website using the bowler's USBC number. Current cardholders of any professional bowling organization who have either completed more than three professional tournaments or has cashed in at least one professional tournament shall not be allowed to bowl.
2. USBC Rules 319D and E are in effect for all bowlers. Bowlers who have qualified for a total prize of \$300 or more in a tournament which has ended within the previous 12-month period, even though payment of prize not been made, must report scratch scores, position and amount won for possible re-rating.
3. It is the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average whether submitted by the bowler or another individual. Failure to use proper average or make the correction by the 2nd game of bowling may disqualify scores if the submitted average is lower than the actual average to be used, to include averages from USBC Rules 319D and E, and NOFC Rule 1.
4. Only female bowlers can bowl in the Women's Division and only male bowlers can bowl in the Men's Division. All non-certified bowlers may qualify by purchasing a USBC Membership card for \$29.00. A right-handed bowler with an established right-handed average must bowl right-handed. A left-handed bowler with an established left-handed average must bowl left-handed. A bowler with both right- and left-handed averages must use the highest average.
5. Tournament Management reserves the right to re-rate, prior to bowling any 3-game set, the average of any bowler whose entering average is not comparable to their past tournament average or does not reflect the bowler's true ability. If this re-rated average is not acceptable to the bowler, the entry fee of the remaining events will be returned to the bowler. Bowlers re-rated in accordance with USBC Rule 319 are not eligible for refund of entry fee. Any bowler who has accepted or rejected a re-rate for any tournament must notify the Tournament Management.
6. Entries close at midnight on **Saturday, September 12, 2026**, including multiple participation in any allowed event. Fully completed and fully paid entry forms are required by closing date to make entry official and will be processed in the order in which they are received. No late entries will be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS.
7. **Multiple participation is allowed** in all of the events, except All-Events. Bowlers must enter both Singles and Doubles if entered in either event. The first score in any event counts toward All-Events, if entered. **For Team event:** A maximum of 4 entries is allowed per bowler and not more than 2 players on the same team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings. **For Singles event:** A maximum of 2 entries is allowed per bowler, and you can only cash once. **For Doubles event:** A maximum of 2 entries is allowed per bowler, and you cannot bowl with the same partner more than once.
8. No entry will be accepted without the entry fees, including fees for vacancy bowlers for which substitutes are requested. Entry fees must be certified check or money order. Entries presenting a bad check will be charged \$45.00 to cover bank charges and expenses per bad check. Any entry fees received which are not honored by issuing authority must be rectified in full before entry can be accepted or said entry will be rejected and returned. No team or individual shall be entitled to a refund after entry fees have been received and dates assigned.
9. Employees of the house will be allowed to bowl and shall be eligible for all prizes. No more than 3 house employees will be allowed on a team and no more than one house employee to a set of doubles.
10. The bowler whose name appears hereon, or their authorized replacements, hereby agree that the NOFC, its officers and agents, sponsors and host, shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees or and when the bowler shall be prevented from bowling any event in the NOFC due to premature termination of the NOFC brought about by war, national emergency or causes relating to or resulting from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties, or other causes beyond the control of the NOFC. Prize fund would be based on a prorated basis of the events already completed, at the time of interruption, and there shall be no further liability of the NOFC, its officers and agents, sponsors and host.
11. Extra dates and times will be used, if necessary, with approval of USBC; however, no squads will be added after the final squad on November 2, 2025. Squads may be canceled and bowlers rescheduled if minimum number of entries are not met.
12. **Handicap will be based on 90% of 225 per game.** Prize ratio is 1:8 in Team, Doubles and Singles; 1:15 in All-Events. Prize fee returned 100%. **Optional Team, Singles and Doubles Scratch prize fund can only be entered if already entered in the Handicap events. Optional Scratch prize fund for Team must include entire team and Optional Scratch prize fund for Doubles must include both partners.**
13. Substitutions will be allowed and must be submitted at least one hour prior to the scheduled bowling time along with verification of average. Substitutes shall take the place of the original bowler. Substitutes will be entitled to any prize monies or awards earned from the NOFC. Substitutes will not be liable for any reimbursement of entry fees, prize money or awards to the original bowler. Paid All-Events are not transferable unless substitute(s) replaces the original bowler in all three events.
14. Proper attire is required. Prohibited attire includes tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti strap tops, short shorts, short skirts, and bib overalls.
15. This tournament is one lane courtesy will be enforced to promptly start squads as scheduled. Bowlers must be ready to bowl when it is their turn or a zero will be given for that frame.
16. Any bowler arriving late shall begin play and score shall count with the frame then being bowled. All missed frames shall be scored as zero. If a doubles partner has not arrived by the time the singles event has finished, and a substitute cannot be found, the bowler present may bowl the doubles event without a partner to qualify for All-Events.
17. Automatic printouts will be the official scores and retained for 24 hours after your event is completed. Any error must be reported within that time. In case of scores lost through computer malfunction, re-bowling will be permitted.
18. All protests must be made to the Tournament Management in writing within seventy-two (72) hours of posting of verified standings (USBC Rule 329). Tournament Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all entries and will decide all questions or disputes arising in the NOFC and that decision will be final, subject to appeal to USBC. See USBC Rule 329.
19. Official prize list and checks will be distributed to group organizers by **November 25, 2026**. In case of tie for first place in any event, co-champions will be declared. When ties occur the prize money will be combined and divided equally among the tied positions.
20. **ALL BOWLERS ARE EXPECTED TO HONOR HOUSE RULES. BOWLERS WHO BRING IN OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES OF ANY KIND MAY BE DISQUALIFIED.** Flash photos, portable speakers and anything else determined to be distracting will not be permitted during tournament play.

ENTRY FEE FOR TEAM EVENT **	
PRIZE FUND	\$23.00
BOWLING FEE (\$4.00 PER GAME)	\$12.00
TOURNAMENT EXPENSE FEE	\$5.00
TEAM EVENT TOTAL PER PERSON	\$40.00

TEAM SCHEDULE		SATURDAY'S ONLY
SEPTEMBER	26	
OCTOBER	3; 17; 24	SQUAD TIMES:
		12:00pm 24 lanes available
		4:00pm 24 lanes available
		8:00pm 24 lanes available

TEAM EVENT	
DATE (Two Choices)	TIME
<i>(Please list in order of preference)</i>	

TEAM NAME:						
Names and Addresses of Bowlers in Lineup Order (PLEASE PRINT)		Average	USBC Number	Team Hdcp \$40.00 per bowler (write amount below)	Optional Team Scratch \$10.00 per bowler (write amount below)	Net Paid
1	Full Name of Bowler					
	Home Address					
	City/State/Zip Code					
	Email & Phone #					
2	Full Name of Bowler					
	Home Address					
	City/State/Zip Code					
	Email & Phone #					
3	Full Name of Bowler					
	Home Address					
	City/State/Zip Code					
	Email & Phone #					
4	Full Name of Bowler					
	Home Address					
	City/State/Zip Code					
	Email & Phone #					

Make Checks and Money Orders Payable to:
Greater New Orleans USBC

Mail to:

Greater New Orleans USBC

110 Citrus Road
River Ridge, LA 70123

**GROUP ORGANIZER: PLEASE COMPLETE THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

Group Organizer Name (Please Print)

Home Address (include City/State/Zip Code)

Email

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Group Organizer: Entry form must be FULLY
completed to legalize entry of your team.
Typewrite or print and furnish all information.

TO THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER:

As the Group Organizer, I hereby enter the above
named team in the Greater New Orleans Fall
Classic Tournament and will agree to abide by
the tournament and playing rules of USBC.

Signature of Group Organizer

(Must be signed by Group Organizer or will not be accepted)

** All "paid in full" entries will be processed in the order that we receive them. If your entry does not include payment in full, then it will be processed when paid in full.



ENTRY FEES FOR SINGLES, DOUBLES & ALL EVENTS. **					
SINGLES ENTRY FEE		DOUBLES ENTRY FEE		ALL EVENTS ENTRY FEE	
PRIZE FUND	\$23.00	PRIZE FUND	\$23.00	PRIZE FUND	\$9.00
LINEAGE	\$12.00	LINEAGE	\$12.00	LINEAGE	\$0.00
EXPENSE FEE	\$5.00	EXPENSE FEE	\$5.00	EXPENSE FEE	\$1.00
TOTAL PER PERSON PER EVENT	\$40.00		\$40.00		\$10.00

SINGLES/DOUBLES DATES	
SEPTEMBER	27
OCTOBER	4; 18; 25
SUNDAY'S ONLY	
SINGLES/DOUBLES SQUAD TIMES	
10:00am	24 Lanes Available
2:00pm	24 Lanes Available
6:00pm	24 Lanes Available

SINGLES/DOUBLES EVENT	
DATE (Two Choices)	TIME
(Please list in order of preference)	
DATE (Two Choices)	TIME

SINGLES/DOUBLE ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EITHER TWO OR FOUR BOWLER		Average	USBC Number	Single Hdcp \$40.00 per bowler	Optional Single Scratch \$10.00 per bowler	Doubles Hdcp \$40.00 per bowler	Optional Doubles Scratch \$20.00 (\$10.00 per bowler - place ✓ below)	Optional All Events Hdcp. \$10.00 per bowler	Optional All Events Scratch. \$10.00 per bowler	NET AMOUNT PAID (Enter total amount paid for each bowler)
(Please enter amount and/or ✓ below for each event/each bowler) **										
Lead Off:										
Anchor:										
Lead Off:										
Anchor:										
TOTAL AMOUNTS PAID										

RECAP OF TOTAL MONIES BEING SENT WITH ENTRY FORMS

TEAM HANDICAP: \$ _____
 SINGLES HANDICAP: ** \$ _____
 DOUBLES HANDICAP: ** \$ _____
 ALL-EVENTS HANDICAP: \$ _____

TEAM SCRATCH: \$ _____
 SINGLES SCRATCH: ** \$ _____
 DOUBLES SCRATCH: ** \$ _____
 ALL-EVENTS SCRATCH: \$ _____

** You can not bowl just in the Singles Handicap event or just in the Doubles Handicap event -- you must bowl in both the Singles and Doubles Handicap events together. Optional Singles and Doubles Scratch events can only be entered if you are already entered in the Singles/Double Handicap events.

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