

**FIRST COAST USBC
CHRISTMAS CLASSIC TOURNAMENT
2023**

HOSTED BY
BATT FAMILY FUN CENTER

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023

CHECK-IN 9-9:45 A.M. - BOWL AT 10:00 A.M.

4 MEMBER TEAM CONSISTING OF:

At least

1 BOWLER - AGE 11 AND UNDER

1 BOWLER - AGE 12 AND OLDER

(AGE AS OF AUGUST 1, 2023)

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 PER BOWLER - \$80.00 PER TEAM

Entry Deadline – Tuesday November 21, 2023

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR - Margaret Adams

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1. The Christmas Classic Tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress. All entrants must be certified by the USBC and be members in good standing. All rules not specifically covered will be governed by the USBC. The decisions of the Tournament Director shall be final, unless an appeal is made in accordance with the 2023/2024 USBC Rules.

2. Teams will consist of four (4) bowlers, male or female. At least one (1) bowler must be ages 11 and under and one (1) bowler must be ages 12 and older per team. Ages are figured as of August 1, 2023. Bowlers must be 18 or under on August 1, 2023. Bowlers will bowl in the position submitted on the entry form. Substitutes will bowl in the position of the bowler they are replacing. Please let your bowlers know their position.

3. This tournament is a Handicap Event based on averages established with a minimum 9 games. Highest Current League Average as of November 18, 2023 shall be used. If bowlers do not have a 9 game minimum average, the assigned averages will be used: 200 for ages 12 and older, 150 for ages 11 and under. Handicap for both age groups shall be 100% of 220.

Directors must submit a Standing sheet that includes November 18, 2023 averages with their entry forms.

Entries will not be accepted without a submitted standing sheet

4. The Tournament Entry Fee is \$20.00 per bowler, a total of \$80.00 per team:

Bowling Fee	10.50
Tournament Expense	6.00
Awards Fee	3.00
Scholarship Donation	<u>.50</u>
	\$20.00

5. Check-in will be 9:00 - 9:45 A.M., Bowling will begin at 10:00 A.M.

6. Only bowlers, scorers and tournament officials will be allowed in the bowler's circle and/or tournament office.

7. Format of Tournament:

A. Round One will consist of Three games. Each team can earn from zero (0) to Sixty (60) points during Round One:

(1) Each team will draw a lane number to bowl the first game. The team per lane with highest total score including handicap at the end of game one will be awarded twenty (20) bonus points.

(2) At the end of game one, the Team on the odd numbered lane shall move one pair of lanes to the left and the Team on the even number lanes shall move one pair of lanes to the right.

(3) The Team per lane with highest total score including handicap at the end of game two will be awarded twenty (20) bonus points.

(4) At the end of game two, the Team on the odd numbered lane shall move one pair of lanes to the left and the Team on the even numbered lanes shall move one pair of lanes to the right.

(5) The Team per lane with highest total score including handicap at the end of game three will be awarded twenty (20) bonus points.

(7) At the end of Round One, the top 50% of teams based on total score including handicap and bonus points shall advance to Round Two. Scores and Bonus points DO NOT carry over to Round Two.

There will be a 45 minute to 1 hour break after the last ball is thrown to determine which teams make it to Round Two.

B. Round Two will consist of TWO games to determine final positions:

- (1) Each team will draw a lane number for game 1.
- (2) At the end of game one, the Team on the odd numbered lane shall move one pair of lanes to the left and the Team on the even numbered lanes shall move one pair of lanes to the right.
- (3) At the end of game 2 in Round Two, the top four teams will be declared the First (1st), Second (2nd), Third (3rd), and Fourth (4th) Place Winners.

8. Bowlers must stay until all scores from round one are checked by the tournament officials and the results are posted. If a team scheduled to advance to the next round is not present and ready to bowl then they will be disqualified and have no further claim in the tournament.

9. Awards will be presented to the First (1st), Second (2nd), Third (3rd) and Fourth (4th) Place Winners. After Round Two the Floating Christmas Classic Plaque will be presented to the First (1st) Place Team to be kept in their Center until the 2024 Christmas Classic Tournament and Certificates will be presented to all members of the Four (4) winning teams. Trophies or Plaques will be presented to all members of the top Four (4) winning teams at the Coaches Memorial Tournament in March.

10. All awards fees will be returned 100%. Any other money remaining after the completion of the tournament shall become part of the First Coast USBC general fund.

11. Proper attire is required:

- A. No apparel advertising tobacco, alcohol, drugs or profane language/suggestions shall be worn.
- B. No tank tops, halter tops, midriff tops, short shorts or pants worn below the waist with undergarments showing shall be permitted.
- C. Ear Buds will be allowed however the bowler must be ready to bowl when their turn is up.
- D. No profane language or obscene gestures will be allowed.
- E. Any violation of the above rules will be grounds for expulsion from the tournament..

12. Each Bowling Center member of the FCUSBC youth committee shall be allowed Four (4) Teams. A drawing will be held to establish a list to be used to fill vacancies. In the event any Center fails to enter four teams by the entry **Deadline Tuesday November 21, 2023**, the Tournament Director may fill any team vacancies using the list.

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Bowling Center – Youth Director - Bank certified Checks or Money orders will be accepted.

Checks from the bowlers/families must include the bowlers name and center on the memo line.

Make checks payable to: **FIRST COAST USBC.**

Mail entries to: Margaret Adams - Tournament Director
1838 Cassat Avenue
Jacksonville, Fl. 32210

****Entries can also be dropped off at Batt Family Fun Center****

Christmas Classic Tournament – Sunday December 3, 2023

Hosted by: Batt Family Fun Center
1838 Cassat Avenue
Jacksonville, FL. 32210

Center Number: (904) 389-2360

Please make copies of the entry form to submit your team/teams.

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ENTRY FORM:
BOWLING
CENTER: _____

TEAM # _____

All bowlers will bowl in position submitted on entry form. Substitutes will be placed in the position for the bowler they are replacing. Please let your bowlers know their lineup.

BOWLER'S NAME	AGE (As of August 1, 2023)	AVERAGE As of November 18, 2023)

*At least 1 bowler must be 11 & under and 1 bowler must 12 & over but no older than 18 on August 1, 2023

Reminder: A standing sheet with averages as of November 18, 2023 must be submitted with this entry form.

****Entries will not be accepted without a submitted standings sheet****

Director/Coach's
Signature _____

