

Gators International Bowling Club, Inc.

1st Gators International Bowling Club Team Clash

Boardwalk Bowl

10749 E Colonial Dr, Orlando, FL

October 25-27, 2024

Rules

- A. This tournament will be known as the “Gators International Bowling Club Team Clash” and will be conducted by Gabriel Sánchez, Tournament Director, along with members of the Gators International Bowling Club.
- B. **Format:** Team event; 4 players per team. Teams can be comprised of all men, all women or mixed. Teams will bowl three (3) games per squad and the team’s total score plus handicap will determine the overall score. Handicap based on 90% of 230 per game. **This tournament is not USBC-sanctioned.**
- C. **Eligibility:** All bowlers must be 18 years of age or older. USBC Youth bowlers are not allowed. ONLY one (1) PBA National Title holder per team or ONLY one (1) PWBA National Title holder per team. Absent or late bowlers will receive 0 for each frame until the bowler is present and ready to bowl.
- D. **Team Entry Fees:** The entry fee per bowler, per squad, is \$50.00, or \$200.00 per team. The entry fee allocation will be \$38.00 will be allocated towards the Team Prize fund, and \$12.00 towards lineage and tournament expenses. A team may enter multiple squads, but they can cash once in the top 5 teams. Entries will open on June 30, 2024.

To reserve your spots, you can text or call the Tournament Director on (689) 233-5657. USBC numbers must be provided for all bowlers. We will accept cash, checks or money orders in person. Zelle payments are accepted before the tournament date until October 11, 2024. Walk-in entries/re-entries accepted, upon availability, with payment in **cash only**.

E. **Squad Times:**

Friday, October 25, 2024	8:00PM
Saturday, October 26, 2024	9:30AM, 1:30PM and 5:30PM
Sunday, October 27, 2024	9:30AM and 1:30PM

- F. **Oil pattern:** UPDATED - Lanes will be stripped and oiled for each squad with the 44’ Big Ben oil pattern.
- G. **Averages:** All averages must be 21 games or higher as posted on bowl.com, LeagueSecretary or LeaguePals websites. Entering averages will be derived as follows:

The highest average for the 2023-2024 Season will be used as the entering average. If no 2023-2024 average is available, then the highest average from the 2022-2023 season with 21 games or more will be used. If the bowler does not have an average for either year, 2024 Summer leagues for 2023-2024 will be used at the discretion of the Tournament Director or .then, the bowler will bowl with an average of 230. Ten (10) pin rule will apply in computing entering averages. Finally, Sport/Challenge averages can be used and will be adjusted based on the USBC average conversion chart.

H. **Optional Events:** Bowlers have the option to participate, while bowling in the tournament, in the following events:

- **Handicap Singles** (male and female)
- **Scratch Singles** (male and female)
- **Senior Handicap Singles**
- **Brackets** (Scratch & Handicap)

There will be male and female divisions for both the handicap singles and scratch singles optional events. Cash only for each optional event.

Brackets will be available for all squads, at \$5.00 each, for all 3 games.

Brackets will be divided in 2 divisions:

- Scratch
- Handicap

Of the \$25.00 Scratch and Handicap Singles optional event fee, \$22.00 will be allocated to the Singles prize fund, and \$3.00 for tournament expenses.

Of the total entries in the optional events, 1 in 5 will cash. Bowlers may cash multiple times.

I. **Strike Jackpot:** During each squad, we will have a strike jackpot. It will require a minimum buy-in of \$10.00 per 5 tickets with no limit. One ticket will be drawn and the bowler holding the ticket must strike in his next time up for tournament play. The bowler holding the ticket must strike the next time up in tournament play, and if so, the bowler wins the jackpot. If the bowler does not get a strike, the bowler will receive a consolation prize. Then, a second ticket will be drawn.

NOTE: If the two (2) tickets are drawn and no strike is made, the balance rolls over to the next tournament squad, except for the 1:30PM Sunday squad, in which if the jackpot is not won, the jackpot will be forced out on the squad with additional tickets being drawn. There will be carryovers from one day to the next. No more than 10% of the jackpot sales will be allocated towards Tournament Expenses.

J. **Cash Ratio / Prize Fund Distribution:**

Of the total team entries, 1 in 7 will cash. If any team bowls more than 1 squad with the same four (4) bowlers, they may cash once in the top 5 positions and multiple times from the 6th position up to the last cash position. Total pins plus handicap will determine standings from first place to the final paid position. Teams that cash will receive four (4) individual checks mailed to the Team Captain.

The Team Captain will be responsible for distributing those checks. Checks will include all winnings (Team & Singles). Should any bowler cash for more than \$600.00, the bowler must provide proper information for possible IRS reporting with Form 1099 - Miscellaneous Winnings before any checks are sent.

Any situations not covered here will be managed by the Tournament Director, Gabriel Sánchez, and the decisions will be final.