

**The South Carolina USBC Association and the TBA  
are proud to announce the**

**10th Annual Match Game Tournament  
Saturday October 29, 2016 at**

**Columbia Lanes  
1732 Bush River Rd, Columbia SC 29210  
(803) 798-1310**

**Reserve Entry Fee by October 21, 2016: \$120.00 (See Rule #2 on back)**

**Qualifying and Finals: Saturday October 29, 2016 @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Entries Close: October 29, 2016 @ 9:30 a.m.**

**Final entry Deadline: See rule #2 on Back**

This tournament is open to all South Carolina USBC certified bowlers who had a minimum of twenty-one (21) games in a South Carolina Local Association during the 2016 summer season or the 2015-2016 season AND are current members for the 2016-2017 season. Decisions of the tournament director will be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.

\* Mail entries to: **Sarah Clark, Tournament Director**  
**101 Black Duck Lane**  
**Wellford, SC 29385**  
**SpartanburgUSBC@Yahoo.com \* (864) 706-6519**

Checks should be made out to: South Carolina USBC Association

ENTRY FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED FOR ACCEPTANCE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Association: \_\_\_\_\_ USBC#: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel#: \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that the above individual is a member in good standing of the USBC with membership requirements as stated above:**

Association Manager [ ] or League Secretary [ ] Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## South Carolina Open Match Game Tournament Rules

**Date: October 29, 2016**

**Location: Columbia Lanes**

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1. This tournament is a USBC certified event (#04955). Participants must be members of the USBC and a local South Carolina association. Bowlers must have an average of at least twenty-one games in a South Carolina association for 2015-2016 season, the 2016 Summer Season or the 2016-2017 Season. A league secretary or manager of the local association is asked to verify membership and average requirement. The tournament will be limited to three bowlers per the number of lanes available. Current members of the PBA who are members of a South Carolina local association, and who meet the above described criteria, may enter.

2. **Final "Reserve Entry Fee" Postmark Deadline is October 21, 2016, with a \$120.00 entry fee.** (\$70.00 prize Fund, \$30.00 bowling fee, \$20.00 expense fee). If the field is not filled by reserve entries, contestants may enter at the tournament site on October 16, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on a first come, first served basis. Any expense money not used, will be put in the prize fund.

**Entry Fee after October 21, 2016 will be \$140.00. Entries taken on October 16, 2016, must be accompanied by this form, completed as instructed, with a CASH ONLY payment. A \$30.00 fee will be assessed for any check returned to the SC USBC Association for nonpayment.**

3. This is a scratch tournament. Each Participant will bowl two (2) four-game qualifying blocks with the top twelve (12) qualifiers advancing to the match play finals based on thirty-six (36) or more participants. Points are earned based on the number of pins over or under a scratch score of 200. Qualifying scores will be carried forward to the match play finals. In case of a tie for twelfth (12th) place, there will be a one (1) game roll-off immediately following the completion is qualifying. While there will be no alternate, the highest non-qualifier present at the time at the finals will be allowed to fill-in, should a finalist not be present. If no qualifiers are present, the 30 points will automatically be awarded to the finalist in the match against the absent bowler. If there are **less** than thirty-six (36), but **more** than 23 entries, there will be ten (10) finalists. If there are **less** than twenty-four (24) entries, there will be eight (8) finalists.

4. Match Play Finals will be scratch with thirty (30) bonus points awarded to the winner of each game. Each bowler will bowl the other eleven (11), nine (9) or seven (7) finalists once, with the twelfth (12th), tenth (10th) or eighth (8th) game being a position round. A one game roll-off will determine the winner, if there is a tie for the First Place at the end of the final position round.

5. The tournament director has the authority to disqualify any contestant for unsportsmanlike conduct during the tournament and to make decisions regarding tournament play.

6. Proper attire is required and is adapted from the **USBC Open National Tournament**. (1) Men and women participants must wear a shirt with a butterfly-type collar and casual slacks, trousers, dress shorts or jeans. (2) Mock collared or collarless dress shirts will be permitted, provided they are worn with casual slacks or trousers. Bowlers may NOT wear jeans with either of those two shirt styles. Ordinary T-shirts will not be permitted. (3) During the tournament, bowlers are NOT permitted to wear hats, sweats, skirts, skorts, culottes or zupas (pant with elastic cuffs). (4) All clothing must be neat, clean and in good condition. (5) Hats or head coverings will only be allowed for medical reasons.

**Steve O'Brien**  
SC USBC Assoc. President

**Kay Mitterling**  
SC USBC Assoc. Manager

**Sarah Clark**  
Tournament Director