

**The South Carolina USBC Association announce the
11th Annual Match Game Tournament**

**Roayl Z Lanes - 8512 Two Notch Rd., Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 788-9208**

Reserve Entry Fee by October 20th, 2017: \$120.00 (See Rule #2 on back)

Please check one of the following boxes:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Match Play Qualifying and Finals: Saturday Oct 28, 2017 @ 1 p.m. Entries close: Oct 28 @ 12:30 p.m. Final entry Deadline: See rule #2 on Back
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Match Play Qualifying and Finals: Sunday Oct 29, 2017 @ 10 a.m. Entries close: Oct 29 @ 9:30 a.m. Final entry Deadline: See rule #2 on Back
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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 2017 summer season or the 2016-2017 season AND are current members for the 2017-2018 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
SCUSBC_MatchGames@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 28-29, 2017

Location: Royal Z Lanes

8512 Two Notch Rd., Columbis SC 29223

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 2016-2017 season, the 2017 Summer Season or the 2017-2018 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 20, 2017, 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 28 (11:00 am to 12:30 p.m.) or 29 (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 20, 2017 will be \$140.00. Entries taken on October 28/29, 2017, 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 of 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.

7. There will be a super senior qualifier for any senior 65 years or older. All seniors must have turned 50 by August 1, 2017.

Steve O'Brien
SC USBC Assoc. President

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SC USBC Assoc. Manager

Sarah Clark
Tournament Director