The Florida State University Intercollegiate Bowling Team

12th Annual
Marvin Overby Memorial Bowling Tournament

Tournament Format: The 2016 Marvin Overby Memorial Sport Tournament will be a handicap tournament with team, doubles, singles and all events categories. Optional scratch divisions will also be available. The tournament will be sanctioned as a sport bowling tournament through the USBC. Required tape readings will be made and sport conditions verified before each shift to verify USBC “Sport Bowling Honor Score Award” eligibility. Sport conditions cannot be guaranteed, nevertheless, in the event of non-acceptance of sport conditions by USBC all scores will still be 100% eligible for all tournament prize awards and for all regular USBC honor score awards.

Eligibility: The Marvin Overby Memorial Sport Tournament is open to all sanctioned members of the USBC. Proof of USBC membership must be brought to the bowling center.

Fees: Bowlers will pay $20 ($10 Prize Fund and $10 bowling fee and expense) for each team, doubles, and singles event bowled. Bowling in each of these events is elective and not mandatory, except that bowlers bowling singles must bowl doubles (vice versa). Multiple entries are allowed, lane availability permitting. Bowlers may compete in all events, if so, first scores bowled in each of these events will count towards their all-events total. Entry fee is $5 ($4.50 Prize Fund, $0.50 Expense). For the optional scratch divisions the entry fee is $5 per event ($4.50 Prize Fund, $0.50 Expense).

Multiple Participation: Multiple participation is allowed in Singles, Doubles & Team events. Bowlers bowling singles are also required to bowl at least one set of doubles (vice versa). Teams cannot duplicate more than two bowlers from any other entering team.

Refund Rule: Each team entry & doubles/singles entry are to select their two most desired shifts. If either of these two shifts are available, no refund will be offered. Only if neither desired shift is available or bowling equipment breakdown prevents the timely completion of a given event, could money for that event be refunded.

Entering Averages: Each bowler shall report their highest average from all regular/non-sport leagues & sport leagues during the 2014-2015 regular season, if they have one. Bowlers without a summer 2015 average may use a summer 2014 average (based on at least 21 games or more). Entrants with Sport Bowling averages, will use their highest sport average as their entering average. Bowlers without either a regular season or summer average from 2014-2015 may use a 2015-2016 average as of January 1, 2016 (based on 21 games or more). All other bowlers will bowl scratch. All regular/non-sport entering averages will be adjusted down to a sport bowling equivalent average using the reverse of the current sport bowling average adjustment chart located in the USBC Rules. USBC Rules 319a-3 (bowler’s responsibility to verify average) and 319a-2 (10 pin rule) are in effect. Thus, if a bowler’s average as of January 1, 2016 is 10 pins above their last year’s book average, the bowler must report the average and the league through which it is verified. A signed letter with average verification from the league secretary is helpful. Incorrect reporting of averages that result in additional handicap will disqualify bowlers from Prize Fund distribution. USBC Rules 319d (report of winnings over $600) and 319e (report of higher averages in tournaments) will be waived.

Prize Fund Distribution: The Prize Fund for each division will be distributed on a ratio of 1 to 6 or major portion thereof. The Prize Fund will be returned 100%. A doubles team with multiple entries may only earn prize funds for the highest position. A bowler with multiple singles entries may only earn prize funds for the highest position.

Handicap: Handicap will be 90% of 200 based on a sport bowling or sport bowling-equivalent average (i.e., a regular non-sport bowling average adjusted down per the average adjustment chart at: http://www.bowl.com/sportbowling). For example, a 180 regular/non-sport average will be assigned a sport bowling equivalent average of 167. Check-In: Check-in is 30 minutes prior to each event. In case of emergency, please call the bowling center at 850-644-1819 to report your situation to tournament management.

Reversal: Team Captains may make substitutions 30 minutes prior to bowling and transfer all events for a bowler who is unable to bowl any of the events. Captains may substitute as necessary with an eligible bowler for an injured bowler who is unable to compete an event. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to decide on all questions and disputes arising out of this tournament. The decisions will be final, subject to appeals to United States Bowling Congress (USBC). A copy of any appeal must be provided to tournament management within 72 hours of the conclusion of the event. Tournament management, the Tallahassee Sports Council, Florida State University, and the FSU Bowling Team shall be liable only to the extent of return of entry fee when the participants are prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through excessive delay, unexpected schedule change or any other emergency that causes the early termination of an event.

The Marvin Overby Reception & Scholarship Presentation will take place on Saturday, 2/27/16 at 4pm in the Crenshaw Lanes Locker Room.

Directions to Crenshaw Lanes: Coming from West/going East on I-10: Take exit for US90 and travel West until you reach the Florida State University campus area. Take a right onto N. Woodward Avenue, Crenshaw Lanes is in the Oglesby Union bldg appr. 1 block on left (no signs).

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Parking available in multi-story parking garage off of N. Woodward Ave and across from Crenshaw Lanes & in adjoining lots (anytime on weekends, and after 6pm on weekdays).

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Tournament Location:
Crenshaw Lanes • Tallahassee, Florida • The Florida State University Campus • Feb. 26th - 28th, 2016

Experience the Challenge of Bowling on Sport Conditions
The FSU Bowling Team competes exclusively on Sport Patterns. House patterns traditionally consist of a large amount of oil in the middle of the lanes with significantly less oil on the outside. A bowler can project the ball to the outside and allow it to read the lane, recover and hit the pocket. In Sport Bowling, the oil pattern has a more equal amount of oil across the lane. This requires more accuracy and consistency to be successful. In addition to Collegiate Bowling, the PBA, USBC Masters and International Events all utilize Sport Bowling Patterns.

This tournament is held in the memory of one of the first advocates of Sport Bowling, former Crenshaw Manager and FSU Bowling Coach Marvin Overby. Overby was an important figure in Tallahassee bowling circles for close to 40 years. As the long time coach of the FSU Bowling Teams, his nurturing and supportive coaching style helped many FSU bowlers achieve great success. His 2001 Men’s Team and 2003 Women’s Team both advanced to the championship round of the Intercollegiate Bowling Championships. We lost Marvin in July of 2004.

Dates & Times:

| SINGLES & DOUBLES: | 2/26/2016 @ 6PM | 2/27/2016 @ 9AM | 2/27/2016 @ 1:30PM | 2/28/2016 @ 9AM |
| TEAM: | 2/26/2016 @ 12:30PM | 2/27/2016 @ 5PM | 2/28/2016 @ 5PM |

Handicap Divisions:

Those with Sport Bowling averages use their highest 2014-2015 sport average. Those with only a regular/non-sport average have their highest 2014-2015 average adjusted down to sport bowling averages in accordance with the sport bowling average adjustment schedule. See this schedule at http://www.bowl.com/sportbowling/. Handicap is 90% of 200. The 10-pin rule is in effect and considers this year’s averages as of January 1, 2016.

Entry Fee for Singles, Doubles & Team: $20 each individual ($10 to Prize Fund & $10 for Bowling & Expenses)
All-Events Fee: $5 ($4.50 to Prize Fund & $0.50 for expenses)
(Example: 1 complete entry for 1 person entered in Singles, Doubles, Team & All-Events equals $65)

Mail entries to Crenshaw Lanes, Attn: Michael Fine, 104 CRB Oglesby Union, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-4026

Pre-registration closes at 5pm, Tuesday, February 23rd, 2016. Walk-ins will be allowed on a first-come, first serve basis. Call Michael Fine at 850-644-1819 to check on lane availability for walk-ins or pre-registrations. Leave a message on the voice machine if center is closed and tournament officials will return your call. Checks and money orders preferred for pre-registration ($30 charge on all returned checks). Walk-ins may pay by cash or money order.

Handicap & Scratch Tournament (Singles/Doubles/Team/All-Events)

Brackets available each Squad | 100% of the Prize Fund Returned | Optional Scratch Division ($5 per event)

Hosted by Crenshaw Lanes and the Florida State University Bowling Team.
Is this a second or later entry?  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

1st Choice for Time Preferred (circle one):  2/26 @ 6pm | 2/27 @ 9am | 2/27 @ 5pm | 2/28 @ 12:30pm

2nd Choice for Time Preferred (circle one):  2/26 @ 6pm | 2/27 @ 9am | 2/27 @ 5pm | 2/28 @ 12:30pm

Is this a second or later entry?  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

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2nd Choice for Time Preferred (circle one):  2/26 @ 6pm | 2/27 @ 9am | 2/27 @ 5pm | 2/28 @ 12:30pm

SINGLES ENTRY FEE:  $20 Per Bowler Singles
SINGLES FEE BREAKDOWN:  Bowling & Expenses $10; Prize Fund $10

DOUBLES ENTRY FEE:  $20 Per Person
DOUBLES FEE BREAKDOWN:  Bowling & Expenses $20; Prize Fund $20

OPTIONAL SCRATCH FEE:  $5 Per Person Per Event

Please check:
☐ YOUTH  ☐ ADULT

USBC Card Number (Required)

Bowler Names - Lineup Order (USBC)

Highest USBC Certified Average 2014-2015

Regular Avg  Sport Avg.  Scratch

Singles  Doubles

1

2

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Make checks payable to the "FSU Bowling Team" and mail to Crenshaw Lanes, Attn: Michael Fine, 104 CRB Oglesby Union, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-4026. Walk-ins accepted if space available (cash or money order only).

IF YOU HAVE NOT SUBMITTED A TEAM APPLICATION IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU FILL OUT THE CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW AS THIS IS WHERE ANY TOURNAMENT CHECKS WILL BE MAILED (if you have a team entry, checks will be mailed to Team Captain)

Name of Entry Coordinator - (please print)  (______)  -  Phone Number

Street Address

City, State, Zip

E-mail address*

*Please print a valid e-mail address as this is how we may contact you about future tournaments

TEAM NAME:

Bowler Names - Lineup Order (USBC)

Highest USBC Certified Average 2014-2015

Regular Avg  Sport Avg.  Scratch

USBC Card Number (Required)
Handicap (All Events)

Scratch

Team  All Events

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IF YOU HAVE NOT SUBMITTED A SINGLES-DOUBLES APPLICATION IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU FILL OUT THE CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW AS THIS IS WHERE ANY TOURNAMENT CHECKS WILL BE MAILED (if you have a team entry then checks will be mailed to Team Captain)

Name of Entry Coordinator - (please print)  (______)  -  Phone Number

Street Address

City, State, Zip

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