



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT UNION



FSU Student Union Bowling & Billiards Center

(a USBC certified Sport Bowling facility)

75 N. Woodward Ave, Room
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Tallahassee, Florida 32306-4026
(850) 644-1819

- - - The following rules plus all USBC rules will govern the 2023 Marvin Overby Memorial Tournament - - -

Tournament Format: The 2023 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 would 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 2021-2022 regular season, if they have one. Bowlers without a summer 2022 average may use a summer 2021 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 2021-2022 may use a 2022-2023 average as of January 1, 2023 (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, 2023 is 10 pins above their last year's book average, the bowler must report the average and the league through which it is bowled. 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 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 charts at: <http://www.bowl.com/sportbowling>). For example, a 180 regular/non-sport average will be assigned a sport 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.

Replacement: 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 complete 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, 2/25/23 at 4 PM at the FSU Student Union, Lower Level

Directions to FSU Bowling & Billiards Center:

Coming from West/going East on I-10:

Take Exit 192, and merge onto US-90 (East), towards Tallahassee. Proceed along US-90 eastward, for eight miles, until you reach the Florida State University campus (to your right). Make a right turn onto N. Woodward Avenue. The Bowling Center is located in the Student Union building, in its lower level.

Coming from East/going West on I-10:

Take exit 209A, and merge onto US-90 (West), towards Tallahassee. Proceed westward, for nine miles, until you reach the Florida State University campus (to your left). Make a left turn onto N. Woodward Avenue. The Bowling Center is located in the Student Union building, in its lower level.

Parking is available in the multi-story parking garage off of N. Woodward in adjoining lots. If bowling on Friday, please park in the lot located across from Woodward Garage.