

**Georgia State USBC
2019
All-Star Tournament**

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress

HOSTED BY THE

GREATER ATLANTA USBC ASSOCIATION

Event to be Conducted at
**BRUNSWICK ZONE LILBURN
3835 HIGHWAY 29
LAWRENCEVILLE, GEORGIA 30044
(770) 925-2000**

TOURNAMENT DATES

Sat JANUARY 12, 2019 and Sat JANUARY 19 – Sun JANUARY 20, 2019

ENTRY FEE PER PLAYER			2017, 2018, OR 2019
PRIZE FUND.....	28.00		Professional Card Holders
LINEAGE.....	27.00		and Current Applicants
EXPENSE FUND.....	5.00		Are Not Eligible
MASTERS TOURNAMENT			
FUND.....	5.00		
	TOTAL.....	65.00	(390.00 per Team)

PRIZE FUND RETURNED 100%

**Closing Date for Entries
DECEMBER 10, 2018**

**MAIL ENTRIES TO
Joe Spain, Jr.
P.O. Box 517
Roswell, GA 30077
Telephone (770) 310-1683 Fax (770) 558-6528**

Pattern – 2018 Jr Gold Final Advancers

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GA USBC ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT

(Winners of \$8,000 or more in cumulative tournament winnings during the 12 months prior to this tournament are not eligible)

2019 All-Star Tournament

Hosted by Greater Atlanta USBC Association

SQUAD TIMES – Will Be Assigned According to the Distance-To-Site Rule.

A. Squad 1:00 p.m. – Saturday January 12 (Local Teams/Overflow)

B. Squad 8:00 a.m. – Saturday January 19

C. Squad 12:15 p.m. – Saturday January 19

PLEASE DO NOT CHOOSE A SQUAD – IT WILL BE ASSIGNED

No Restrictions on Number of Association-Approved Entries

TEAM ONE

TEAM CAPTAIN	ASSN
ADDRESS	PHONE
CITY / STATE	ZIP

PLAYER	USBC #
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	

TEAM TWO

TEAM CAPTAIN	ASSN
ADDRESS	PHONE
CITY / STATE	ZIP

PLAYER	USBC #
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	

Please Include Name(s) of Former GSBA All-Star Singles Champions

2019 All-Star Tournament

Hosted by Greater Atlanta USBC Association

SQUAD TIMES – Will Be Assigned According to the Distance-To-Site Rule.

A. Squad 1:00 p.m. – Saturday January 12 (Local Teams/Overflow)

B. Squad 8:00 a.m. – Saturday January 19

C. Squad 12:15 p.m. – Saturday January 19

PLEASE DO NOT CHOOSE A SQUAD – IT WILL BE ASSIGNED

No Restrictions on Number of Association-Approved Entries

TEAM THREE

TEAM CAPTAIN	ASSN
ADDRESS	PHONE
CITY / STATE	ZIP

PLAYER	USBC #
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	

TEAM FOUR

TEAM CAPTAIN	ASSN
ADDRESS	PHONE
CITY / STATE	ZIP

PLAYER	USBC #
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	

Please Include Name(s) of Former GSBA All-Star Singles Champions

2019 Georgia State All-Star Tournament

Tournament Rules

- 1. Sanction and Eligibility.** The 2019 Georgia State All-Star Tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress. Bowlers will be required to show a current USBC card at check-in. Each local association of the Georgia State USBC is entitled to enter any number of six-person teams. (Teams may be restricted to two per association and four per the four largest associations if there are insufficient lanes). All teams are eligible for the team championship. Competition is restricted to members of local bowling associations with at least 21 games in a league certified by that association during the current season. Holders of any 2017, 2018, or 2019 professional card are ineligible. Anyone who has applied for professional membership during the current season is ineligible. Individuals may enter and compete only once. Any bowler who has won \$8,000 or more in cumulative tournament winnings during the 12 months prior to this tournament is ineligible to compete.
- 2. Closing Date.** Final closing date for entries is December 10, 2018. Any entries received or postmarked by that date will not be accepted.
- 3. Fees.** Entry fee is \$390.00 per team or \$65.00 per bowler. All fees must accompany entries. Make checks payable to the Georgia USBC All-Star Tournament Fund.
- 4. Prizes.** Prize Money will be returned 100 percent. Twenty (20) percent of the prize fund will be returned as team prizes (at least one in ten). The remainder will be awarded as individual prizes. Each 2019 Georgia State USBC Team All-Star Champion member and the top three (3) finishers in the singles competition will receive a plaque. A minimum of twenty-four (24) bowlers will cash in the singles competition.
- 5. Lineups and Substitutions.** No entrant shall change his/her position in a team lineup after the entry has been received by the tournament director. Check-in will be thirty (30) minutes prior to each squad's starting time. Substitutions should be processed prior to or at check-in.
- 6. Dress Code and Cellular Telephones.** Entrants will dress neatly in long pants or neat shorts and a collared shirt. Neat, clean jeans are permitted. Ladies may wear a skirt. Hats will not be permitted. Cellular telephone use is not permitted.
- 7. Masters Entrant.** If the bowler eligible for the Masters Tournament cannot attend that event, he or she shall not retain any funds, either entry or expenses, received thereof. Such funds must be returned to the Georgia State USBC. Withdrawal should be in a timely manner so that the next eligible bowler may be entered.

Tournament Format

- 1. First Round Qualifying.** The first round of qualifying will consist of one 5-game block. Each team will bowl on a pair of lanes, then move one pair to the right after each game. The house will be divided. One half of the field (maximum 66), based upon the first 5-game totals, will qualify for the second round. Total pinfall for the first five (5) game block will determine the Georgia State USBC All-Star Team Champion. If six bowlers compete on a team, the lowest individual score in a game will be dropped. All scores will count towards an individual's qualifying score.
- 2. Second Round of Qualifying – Semi-Finals.** The semi-finals will begin at 4:30 PM on Saturday January 19 and will consist of one five (5) game block. Bowlers will be assigned lanes according to first-round qualifying scores and will again move one pair of lanes to the right after each game. The house will again be halved. Pinfall from the semi-finals will be added to that from the first round of qualifying. This ten game total will determine the twelve (12) finalists. In the event of a tie for twelfth place, a one-game roll-off will be held immediately. The tournament director may announce a deadline, no earlier than 4:30 PM, at which time any semi-final qualifier not on site and ready to bowl will be disqualified from further competition. The next bowler on the qualifying list will assume the final qualifying position.
- 3. Finals.** The finals will begin Sunday at 9:00 AM. All bowlers will begin even with no pins carried over. Twelve (12) one-game matches in head-to-head competition will be held using a 12-team schedule. Bowlers will be assigned numbers according to their 10 game totals. Ties will be broken by a coin toss. The twelfth match will be a position round. Ties after 11 games that can affect the championship will be broken by a ninth and tenth frame roll-off. A short break is scheduled after the 6th game of the finals. Bowlers may take two warm-up shots prior to the 7th game. Thirty (30) bonus pins will be awarded for each individual match won with fifteen (15) pins going to each bowler in the event of a tie.
The 2019 GA State USBC All-Star Champion will be determined by total pinfall plus bonus pins in the finals. In the event of a tie for first place, a one-game roll-off will determine the champion. In the event of a tie for second place, a ninth and tenth frame roll-off will determine trophies only. In ties other than for first place, the cash prizes will be combined and divided by the number of ties.