



**4th Fundraising
Doubles Tournament Supporting the
Women's and Youth Tournaments**

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***Nutmeg Bowl
802 Villa Ave
Fairfield, CT 06825***

ENTRY FEE: \$60.⁰⁰ per team

Dates:

Saturday, Sept 27, 2024
Sunday, Sept 28, 2024

Times:

9:00am & 12:00pm
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This is a "walk-in" tournament with pre-registration available.
Please note rules on reverse side!

Raffle Prizes sponsored by:

**Innovative Detailing
348 Bridgeport Avenue
Milford, CT 06460**

2025-2026 FCUSBC Fundraising Tournament Rules

- 1.) The Tournament shall be USBC Certified and governed by USBC rules and regulations except as hereinafter set forth.
- 2.) **ELIGIBILITY:** Any adult bowler who is currently sanctioned with USBC may participate in this Tournament. **USBC Youth Sanctioned Bowlers are not permitted to bowl.**
- 3.) **FORMAT:** This shall be a **Handicap** based tournament. Handicap shall be calculated based upon 100% of the difference between a bowler's USBC average and 250. **There will be no maximum handicap.** The Tournament format is as follows:
 - I. **Team** – Teams shall consist of any combination of two (2) bowlers
 - a. Bowlers may enter multiple times, however, only the highest placement shall be awarded with the same partner.
 - b. All teams shall bowl three (3) games on their assigned pair of lanes.
 - II. **Divisions** – There will be only One Division
- 4.) **AVERAGES:** Averages used for calculating handicap shall be determined as follows:
 - a. Highest sanctioned WINTER average from 2024-2025 Season with a minimum of 21 games bowled.
 - b. If no average from (a) then the highest SUMMER average from the 2024-2025 season (min. 21 games) will be used.
(AVERAGE/LEAGUE SHEET REQUIRED AT REGISTRATION)
 - c. If no average from (a) or (b), then the highest USBC sanctioned average from the 2023 - 2024 Season with a minimum of 21 games bowled.
 - d. If no verifiable average from (a), (b), or (c) the bowler shall bowl **SCRATCH**.
 - e. Note: Bowlers with **only** Sport League or Challenge League average(s) will have their average adjusted per USBC Rules.
 - f. *The 10-pin rule will not be in effect.* Tournament management reserves the right to adjust any bowler's average as deemed necessary and bowlers should familiarize themselves with Rule 319 for Average Submissions and Average Adjustments
- 5.) **ENTRY FEE:** The allocation of the entry fee per Team shall be as follows:

Lineage:	\$ 30.00
Prize Fund:	\$ 18.00
Youth, Women's Open	\$ 2.00
Expenses:	\$ 10.00

 - a. Walk-In entries shall be permitted based upon lane availability. All Walk-In entrants must report for check-in at least **thirty (30) minutes prior** to the scheduled squad time **NO EXCEPTIONS. CASH ONLY for Walk-In entrants.**
 - b. No refund of entry fee will be made after entry has been processed and squad time assigned. Entry fee must accompany entry form. All checks should be made payable to: **Ling Foundation.** *(Returned checks and any check fees must be paid in cash, bank check, or money order prior to bowling.)*
- 6.) **PRIZES:** Prizes shall be awarded as follows:
 - a. All Prizes shall be returned 100% at the **ratio of 1 in 8** or major fraction thereof in each division at the Manager's discretion.
 - b. In the event of ties for First Place, prizes shall be split evenly.
- 7.) **PACERS:** USBC Rule 323 is waived; **Pacers will not be permitted.**
- 8.) **CHECK-IN:** All participants must check-in with Tournament Officials at least thirty (30) minutes prior to squad time.
 - a. Substitutions must be submitted to Tournament Officials **at least thirty (30) minutes prior** to the scheduled squad time.
- 9.) **DRESS CODE:** All participants are encouraged to wear appropriate tournament attire.
 - a. Tournament attire consists of a butterfly collar or mock collar shirt. All shirts must have finished sleeves. T-shirts promoting either a league, bowling center or bowling equipment are permitted. Appropriate shorts or skirts of a reasonable length will be permitted. Jeans (no holes) are allowed.
 - b. Gym shorts, short shorts, basketball type shorts, sweat pants, and other types of exercise attire are **NOT** tournament attire.
 - c. No head covering (hats, caps, bandannas, etc.) or sunglasses may be worn. The Tournament Manager must approve any exceptions prior to the event.
- 10.) **ELECTRONIC DEVICES:** Use of electronic devices shall be as follows:
 - a. Headphones, iPods, etc. may not be used while bowling and cell phones must be placed on silent to avoid any delays. Failure to comply will result in a warning at the discretion of the Tournament Director followed by forfeiture of frames and/or games if necessary, per USBC Rule 11.
- 11.) **ADDITIONAL RULES:**
 - a. Appeals and Protests shall be governed under USBC Rule 329.
- 12.) The Tournament Manager shall have the authority to decide upon matters not covered by the aforementioned rules.
- 13.) This is an Early-Registration and Walk-In tournament to be held 9/27/2024 and 9/28/2024 with two (2) squad times per day. Squad times will be at 9:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. each day. **Pre-registration closes Monday September 8, 2025.**
- 14.) For additional information please contact Dexter Gookool at (203)-550-9353 or via email at dextergookool@yahoo.com

4th FCUSBC Tournament Fundraiser Entry Form



Pre-registration entries must be *submitted no later than* Monday
September 8, 2025!

Submit pre-registration entries to:

Dexter Gookool
dextergookool@yahoo.com
(203)-550-9353

Make Checks Payable to: Ling Foundation

Questions? Please contact (203)-550-9353

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL

Team Name:

Name (Please Print Legibly; List Bowlers in Order of Bowling Preference)	USBC Member #	Average	Where was the average? (see Rule 4)
1)			
2)			

Indicate Squad Time Preferences:

Sat. (9/27)	9:00 A.M. _____	12:00 P.M. _____
Sun. (9/28)	9:00 A.M. _____	12:00 P.M. _____

Contact Information

Home Address (Include City & ZIP Code)	Phone Number	e-mail address*
1)		
2)		

**e-mail address will be used for tournament business only including confirmation of squad time*