



SOUTHEAST DIVISION OF BOWLS USA

Tournament Information and Entry Form (3 pages)

2023 MEN'S OPEN - March 4-9

WELCOME GENTLEMEN! We look forward to seeing you at the host club:

Sun City Center Lawn Bowling Club

1009 North Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City Center, FL 33573-5892

Schedule Rain Date, Fri, Mar 10 th (Must be available to play on this date if required)	Mar 4-5 Triples 3 bowl triples Sat-Sun	Mar 6-7 Pairs 4 bowl pairs Mon-Tues	Mar 8-9 Singles 4 bowl singles Wed-Thurs
Submission Deadline	Friday, February 24th (received in hand; no refunds after this date)		
Tournament Format	TRIPLES (3 bowls) Day 1: (4) 10-end games Day 2: Flights. 14-end games	PAIRS (4 bowls) Day 1: (4) 10-end games Day 2: Flights. 14-end games	SINGLES (4 bowls) Day 1: (3) 18 shot games Day 2: Flights. 18 shot games
	TRIPLES (not fours) for 2023-2024, then survey and evaluation. All players return on day 2 for at least one game.		
Lunch	Triples & Pairs - lunch after 2 nd game. Singles - lunch after 1st game. On day 2, lunch after 1 st game in all events.		
Entry limitations	28 team limit. 28 singles limit. Additional teams will be placed on waitlist. If uneven number of teams at deadline, last team entry will be declined and informed, and entry fee refunded unless an extra team can be found.		
Participants	Must be a member of Bowls USA and Southeast Division if residing in the territory of the Southeast Division for more than 30 days. Non-residents of less than 30 days must be Bowls USA or World Bowls (WBA) affiliated / members.		
Entry Fee	US\$ 30.00 PER PERSON / PER EVENT Complete entry form (p.3) and return with players' names and entry fees.		
Dress Code	White or matching-colored team shirts with collars. White or matching-colored slacks, or shorts. Footwear must be flat-soled and heel-less.		
Bowler of Tournament	To qualify for Bowler of the Tournament, a player must enter and play in all three events.		
Refreshments/Lunch	Coffee, tea, water, and sweets/snacks will be provided. Remember to hydrate.		
Practice day	Fri, Mar 3, 9:30-noon & 1-4 p.m. Call club if practice on Thursday is available.		
Check-in / Start Times	Check-in 1st day of each event @ 8:15 a.m. No practice prior to announcements. Draw & Announcements @ 8:30 a.m.; Trial bowls @ 8:45 a.m.; Games start @ 9:00 a.m.		
Late arrival	A team not ready to play 15 minutes past the scheduled start time will forfeit the game. The opposing team will receive a win and an average of the total shots scored by all the winning teams in that round. This rule, under conditions deemed to be extenuating, may be waived, or amended, by the Tournament Committee.		
Contact email	info@sedlawnbowls.org		
Tournament Committee	Garry Higgins (813) 323-1626; Jim Casper (813) 390-1329; Steve Nelson (847) 922-7974		

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OTHER CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- All games shall be played in line with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Crystal Mark current Edition, and in accordance with the Domestic Regulations as approved by World Bowls.
- Appendix A.4. Restricting the movement of players (trips to the head) will be in effect.
- Appendix A.5. Regulations regarding slow play may be invoked if needed to keep on schedule and to avoid imposing a time limit on games.
- Time limits for games will only be imposed if the Tournament Committee deems it necessary for reasons of slow play, inclement weather, or unforeseen circumstances.
- Draw: Blind draw on day 1. An effort will be made to avoid teams from the same club playing against each other on 1st day of each event, notwithstanding mixed teams and complications of the draw.
- Rink assignments: No team will play twice on the same rink on the 1st day. On the 2nd day, some teams may play on the rink assigned on the previous day, if necessary.
- **Scoring:**
 - Day 1: Three points are awarded for a win. One point for a tie. No points for a loss. All games played to completion on day 1. No extra ends – ties stand.
 - Day 2: Flights -Win/lose, in case of a tie, an extra end will be played to determine the winner.
- Order of ranking after completion of play on day 1 based on; 1st Points; 2nd Net total shots; 3rd Shot percentage. (Singles: max net total shots, plus or minus 10; Triples / Pairs: max net total shots, plus or minus 7).
- A bye is considered a win. Teams with a bye are allowed to practice on a rink assigned by Umpire, as available.
- Game stoppages: If a game is suspended due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances, the tournament committee will determine if/when the game will continue. If the game cannot be resumed, it will count as a played game if all teams have completed 9 ends of 14-end game (7 ends of 10-end game) or 12 shots by one person in singles. Friday, March 10 is reserved for completing uncompleted games.
- Single re-spot rule will be in effect.
- Equal distance bowls: zero shots, end played.
- Substitutions: Allowed up to the day of registration. Substitutions during the competition will be permitted for illness and bona-fide emergencies as approved by the Tournament Committee. No substitutions in singles after play has commenced.
- Drop-outs: In singles, if a drop-out occurs after completion of play on day 1 and prior to commencement of play on day 2, the flights will be re-ranked with the bye(s) moved to the last flight.
- Smoking in designated areas only.
- Cell phone must be turned off or muted. Exceptions only in emergencies and with prior approval of Umpire.
- Umpires: To be appointed by SED Head Umpire. Singles markers will be assigned as available.
- Tournament Committee has the discretion to determine and/or modify the tournament format and Conditions of Play. Some conditions as stated here may differ in part from the Policies and Procedures. Other conditions as published on the SED website may be enforced at discretion of the Committee.
- COVID-19. Be mindful we are still in the midst of a pandemic. Precaution for yourself and keeping others safe reflects who we are.

Accommodation Options:

- Holiday Inn Express 813-922-4561 www.hiexpress.com/ruskinfl 226 Teco Road, Ruskin FL 33570
- Comfort Inn Sun City Center 813-633-3318 www.choicehotels.com/fl303 718 Cypress Village Blvd., Sun City Center FL 33573



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ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE: US\$ 30.00 PER PERSON / PER EVENT

(Add \$5.00 surcharge for checks drawn on Canadian banks - does not apply to RBC/Georgia)

Please send entry forms with players' details and entry fees. Entries without full information or correct fees will not be accepted. You can confirm your entry by visiting the [SED Website](http://sedlawnbowls.org/) (<http://sedlawnbowls.org/>) .

- **One form, one check, per pairs/triples team.**

- **Singles entries may be sent separately.**

Make checks payable to: **SCCLBC or Sun City Center Lawn Bowling Club**

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	Names (Printed)	Club
Singles		
Singles		
Singles		
Pairs Skip		
Pairs Lead		
Triples Skip		
Triples Vice		
Triples Lead		

Included: \$ _____ (US\$30 per person / per event)

Sender's name on check, if not pre-printed _____

Check # _____ Phone _____

(Note: Your check will not be deposited before February 24, 2023)

Form submitted by (printed) _____ (You are responsible to share all pertinent information with players named above, including dates, times, format & Conditions of Play.)

_____ I affirm that all players named above are members of Bowls USA and the SED or a WBB organization.

Signature _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

Send confirmation email to: _____