



# SOUTHEAST DIVISION of BOWLS USA

## 2023 WOMEN'S OPEN

<b>Tournament Dates</b> Rain Date Friday, March 10 (must be available to play on this date if required)	Sat/Sun March 4-5 Fours	Mon/Tues March 6-7 Pairs	Wed/Thurs March 8-9 Singles
<b>Submission Deadline</b>	Friday, February 24th (no refunds after this date) 32 team limit. Additional teams will be placed on a waiting list. If there are an uneven number of teams at deadline, the last team entry will be declined, and entry fee refunded. (Efforts will be made to avoid this).		
<b>Tournament Description</b>	FOURS 14 Ends	PAIRS 14 Ends	SINGLES 18 Shots
<b>Participants</b>	Teams will be put into flights on Day 2. Single re-spot rule in effect.		
<b>Entry Fee</b>	Must be a member of Bowls USA and the Southeast Division if residing in the Southeast Division for more than 30 days. Non-residents of less than 30 days must be Bowls USA or World Bowls affiliated.		
<b>Venue</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$ 30.00 U.S. PER PERSON / PER EVENT Please send ONE entry form with ONE check for all players listed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mount Dora Lawn Bowling Club 125 Edgerton Court Mount Dora, FL 32757</p>		
<b>Dress Code</b>	White or matching-colored team shirts with collars and white or matching-colored bottoms. Footwear must be flat-soled and heel-less.		
<b>Notes</b>	To qualify for Bowler of the Tournament, a player must enter and play in all three events. Coffee, tea, and sweets will be provided in the mornings. Lunch is available for purchase each day. Cost: \$10		
<b>Check-in / Start Times</b>	First day of each event: check-in 8:15 a.m. Draw and Announcements: 8:30 a.m. Games begin: 8:45 a.m. A team not ready to play 15 minutes past the scheduled start time will forfeit the game.		
<b>Contact</b>	Sandy Wall - <a href="mailto:slpwall1@verizon.net">slpwall1@verizon.net</a>		
<b>Committee Members</b>	Sandy Wall, Cathy Mills, Jo Ellen Braun, Cindy Higgins		

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### Dining and Lodging Options:



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# SOUTHEAST DIVISION of BOWLS USA 2023 WOMEN'S OPEN ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE: \$ 30.00 U.S. PER PERSON / PER EVENT

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

Please send ONE entry form with ONE check for all players listed

Make checks payable to: Southeast Division Women's Open

Send with entry form to: Sandra Wall  
2380 World Parkway Blvd., #4  
Clearwater, FL 33763  
Email: slpwall1@verizon.net

Please indicate whether each player is planning to buy their lunch from the Mount Dora club.

	Name	Club	Buy Lunch? (Y or N)
Fours Skip			
Fours Vice			
Fours Second			
Fours Lead			
Pairs Skip			
Pairs Lead			
Pairs Skip			
Pairs Lead			
Singles			
Singles			
Singles			
Singles			

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$30 per person, per event)

Checks will not be deposited until after February 24, 2022

Name on check: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide an email address and/or telephone number for entry confirmation.

Please give your teammates all the necessary information, including the dress code.

Skips are responsible for their team.



## Women's Southeast Open 2023 Rules and Conditions of Play

- Bowls USA Laws of the Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark Third Edition will govern play.
- **No trial ends.** One shot is scored only the first 2 ends.
- **Practice day:** Friday, March 3rd 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **No practice** before opening announcements.
- **Rain Date.** Teams/Players must be available for all dates including the rain date, Friday March 10th. The rain date is reserved for a re-scheduled event.
- **Single re-spot rule is in effect.** A jack in motion that passes completely outside the boundaries of the rink of play must be re-spotted on the 2-meter mark on the center line. If that position is occupied by a bowl the jack will be placed between the bowl and the mat line without touching the bowl.
- **Slow Play:** The Umpire or Controlling Body will warn the skips, if their game is slow, that time is running out.
- **Deliberate Slow Play:** If, during the last 3 ends, the Umpire, as a result of his/her own observation, or on appeal by one of the Skips or the Controlling Body, decides one of the teams/player are deliberately delaying play (1. The Umpire will inform them of the time remaining and encourage faster play. (2. If deliberate delaying play continues the Umpire can notify the team or player that they must play one more end even though the end time has been signaled.
- **Draw and announcements** at 8:30 a.m. Games begin at 8:45 a.m. 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.
- **Guideline of time limits** for Fours and Pairs: (No time limits for Singles)

Game one:	8:45am	to	11:15am
Lunch:	11:15am	to	11:45am
Game two:	11:45am	to	2:15pm
Break:	2:15pm	to	2:45pm
Game three:	2:45pm	to	5:15pm
- The Drawmaster will announce the official starting and ending times
- Play will commence with a bell and no jack can be rolled after the closing bell. An end in progress is to be completed.

- **Format:**

Day One of each event each skip will receive three (3) score cards indicating their rinks for the day.

Day Two all players return and based on the result of the first day will be placed into flights. One game is guaranteed on day two.

- **Scoring Day One (ties stand)**

1) Game points – 3 for a win, 1 point for a tie, zero for a loss.

- **Ranking Day One:**

1) Game points

2) Net total shot difference (SF – SA) for 3 games.

(Net total shot difference, maximum plus or minus 10 shots per game)

3) Shot percentage ('shots for' divided by 'total shots')

- All games are 14 ends including the finals. Singles play to 18 shots including the finals.

- All players are guaranteed 4 games in each event. A bye is considered a game played.

- Appendix A.4, movement of players during play will be in effect

- Equal distance bowls, zero shots scored, end played.

- **Score Cards:**

1) Skips, put your score on the left side of the card.

2) On the back of your first score card include a contact name and phone number for your team.

3) Verify the score throughout the game. At the end of each game verify and sign each other's card.

4) Winners take both signed score cards to the Drawmaster's office.

5) The Tournament Committee only will update the tournament charts.

- **Byes:** A bye is considered a win. Teams/Player with a bye are entitled to practice on a rink assigned by the Drawmaster if a rink is available.

- **Substitutes:** Substitutes must be approved by the Tournament Committee. Substitutes cannot have already played in that event. No substitutes for Singles once play has commenced.

- **Dress Code:** white or matching colored team shirts with collars. White or matching colored bottoms. Footwear must be flat soled and heel-less.

- **Cell Phones:** must be muted or put on vibrate.

- **Bowler of the Tournament:** To qualify for Bowler of the Tournament a player must enter and play in all 3 events.

- **If unforeseen circumstances arise during the course of the tournament, the Tournament Committee reserves the right to make necessary changes.**

- **To contact a committee member call Sandy Wall 540-323-1520 or Cindy Higgins 813-760-2771**