



DON & PAULA CARTER
ADULT/YOUTH DOUBLES
SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT
Sunday, February 15th, 2026
BIRD BOWL BOWLING CENTER

Check in 8:45am – Bowl 9:30am
Check in will close 15 minutes before squad

\$1,000.00 Added to Prize Fund - Split between both Divisions

Payment type: Cash, Check, Money Order, or Zelle: gbeckett@bellsouth.net

TOURNAMENT RULES

The Adult/Youth Doubles Tournament is sanctioned by USBC and open to all currently sanctioned bowlers. Non USBC sanctioned adult members must purchase a participation card at the tournament for \$5.00 and will follow the rules stated below for average requirements. Youth must have a current sanction and will follow the rules stated below for average requirements. **Sanction Number: 08158**

Team entry fees for the Tournament will be \$45.00 (\$21.00 lineage, \$17.50 scholarship fund, \$6.50 tournament expense). **Entry deadline is Saturday, February 14th, 2026. Late registration and walk-ins will be accepted with a \$5.00 late fee, if lanes are available.**

Awards will be returned in a 1:4 ratio or major fraction thereof. Youth bowlers will receive scholarship money (based on the number of entries in each division). The prize fund is returned 100% in scholarship money and will be deposited with SMART. Awards will be issued after all averages and scores are verified. Distribution to youth bowlers will be in accordance with USBC rules.

There will be 2 Handicap Divisions, **Division A**: Up to 14 years old; **Division B**: 15 years & up to 18 (age as of 8/1/25). **Handicap will be 100% of 230.**

Entering averages:

- a. January 1, 2026 averages with a minimum of 21 games for adults or 12 games for youth.
- b. 2024-25 seasons highest average with a minimum of 21 games for adults or 12 games for youth.
- c. If there is no yearbook average, use 2025 summer average, including Gen Gap, with a minimum of 21 games for adults or 12 games for youth.
- d. If there is no yearbook or summer average, use highest current season league average with a minimum of 21 games for adults or 12 games for youth. Bring average verification at the time of check-in.
- e. Bowlers with none of the above average information must bowl scratch.

Teams will bowl 3 games each on the same pair of lanes. Pin fall for 3 games and handicap will determine division standings. A 1 game roll off will determine 1st place in the case of a tie. All other ties will be added together and divided evenly to the youth bowlers.

Guests must remain behind the bowler's circle. Only bowlers, center employees, and tournament officials will be allowed in the bowler's circle. Only tournament officials will be allowed to make score corrections.

Knee-length shorts and neat jeans will be allowed. **Females, when the arms are hanging by your side, the length of the skirt/skort/shorts MUST be below the fingertips. Anything shorter than that will not be allowed.** Apparel or equipment with alcohol, tobacco advertising, suggestive or offensive lettering or pictures are not allowed. No midriffs, tank tops or torn jeans. Bowling shoes must be worn, no street shoes allowed on the lanes. No hats, headphones, earbuds, cell phones, or other electronic devices are allowed while on the lanes.

Unsportsmanlike conduct will **not** be tolerated. Abuse or misuse of the bowling center, your personal equipment, fellow bowler's equipment, abusive and/or profane language or gestures, by a bowler or spectator, will not be tolerated at any time while in the bowling center.

All bowlers must be on their assigned lane and ready to bowl when it is their turn to bowl. Food and drinks must be kept outside the bowling circle. No outside drinks permitted. Alcohol consumption is **not** permitted while bowling in this tournament. Any discrepancies must be brought to the attention of tournament officials. The decision of the tournament committee is final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC rule 329. All rules not covered will be governed by USBC rules. Failure to abide by these rules and regulations is subject to disqualification and forfeiture of entry fees.

QUESTIONS CONTACT: Sherry Cockfield 786/457-6057 or GMUSBCpres@gmail.com

Don & Paula Carter Adult/Youth Doubles Scholarship Tournament Entry Form

REGISTRATION (PLEASE PRINT):

Youth Name: _____

Birthday: _____ Yearbook Avg: _____

USBC Member Number: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

2nd Contact Phone: _____

Adult Name: _____

Yearbook Avg: _____

USBC Member Number: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

2nd Contact Phone: _____

Payment Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to **GMUSBC****For Tournament Official Use Only:**

Payment received: \$ _____

Cash/Check/CC/Zelle: _____

Youth Average: _____

Handicap: _____

Adult Average: _____

Handicap: _____

Division: _____

Lane #: _____

Submit entries to:
GMUSBCtournaments@gmail.comOr
Mail entries to:Greater Miami USBC-Adult/Youth
Sherry Cockfield
28034 SW 136th Place
Homestead, FL 33033

Entries may also be given to Patty Nevers or Susie Coile in the Bird Bowl Office.