

2026 CAPITAL CITY FIESTA TOURNAMENT

1. The Capital City Fiesta Tournament is open to any bowler who is USBC Sanctioned.
2. The Capital City Fiesta Tournament will be USBC certified and USBC rules & regulations will govern the tournament.
3. All Participants must have, in their possession, a current USBC membership card. Eligibility for those without a current USBC card may be established with the purchase of a USBC membership card for \$30.00. Participant must be in good standing with USBC.
4. Cash prizes in the four main events (5 Person Team, Singles, Doubles, and All-Events) will be determined on a handicap basis.
5. Prize Ratios for each event will be as follows: Team, Doubles & Singles 1:6 paid entries, All-Events 1:8 paid entries
6. Handicap will be 80% of 220 for each bowler. Handicap will be calculated using the bowler's highest average from the 2024/2025 and the 2025/2026 league season of 21 games or more, including youth and summer leagues.
7. Those without an average from the 2024/2025 or 2025/2026 league season will bowl scratch.
8. Averages must be certified by your City Association Secretary, Association's previous season' year-book or the USBC Member look up site on bowl.com.
9. Entry payments are due the Tuesday prior to the weekend desired to bowl. (July 7th for the July 11th & 12th weekend and July 14th for the July 18th & 19th weekend). Entries & payments made after these dates will result in a \$5 late fee for each person for each event. This late fee will go directly into that event's prize fund. For example, if Bob and John wanted to bowl Singles & Doubles on July 11th, and entered the tournament onsite, each person would have to pay \$10 in late fees. Late fees will be collected at check-in, and any person refusing to pay the late fee **will not bowl and will not be refunded.**
10. No entry will be accepted unless it is accompanied by the complete entry fee. (*Checks payable to Gage Bowl*)
11. Fees may be paid by check, money order, cash or credit. All credit card payments will incur a \$5/transaction fee, in addition to entry fees and any late fees owed.
12. There will be a \$30 fee on all returned checks. In addition, Tournament Director(s) reserve the right to withhold prize money or disqualify participants who's entry was made with a returned check.
13. Teams will bowl in the order of the lineup submitted on this entry form. Substitutions are permitted, but must be reported to tournament officials a minimum of one hour prior to squad.
14. Participants may bowl only once in the Singles & Doubles event, and must bowl Singles & Doubles at the same time. Participants may bowl the Team Event twice, with no more than three members of the original team bowling together on the second entry. Participants first team event score will be used towards their All-Events total.
15. Entry blanks must be completed showing all dates & times required.
16. Original score sheets are official, and any obvious errors are subject to change and correction by Tournament Directors and Staff. Protest of error in scoring or calculations must be made in writing to the Tournament Directors prior to payment of prizes.
17. Participants do not need to report previous tournament winnings.
18. In case of mechanical failure, participants may be moved to the next available pair of lanes.
19. Tardy players will start in frame being bowled with a zero given for frames missed.
20. Lane assignments will be made by Tournament Staff.
21. Singles will be bowled first, followed by doubles on the same pair of lanes.
22. Tournament Directors reserve the right to change shift preference.
23. Team Captains must report to Tournament Office at minimum 45 minutes prior to scheduled time of bowling team squad, and all participants must report to Tournament Office at minimum 45 minutes prior to scheduled time of singles and doubles squad.
24. This tournament will observe one lane courtesy, please be ready to bowl when it is your turn.
25. Participants must be 18 years or older to participate. All prizes will be paid in USD & it is each participants responsibility to determine how this effects their eligibility with other organizations such as NCAA, NAIA, etc.
26. Any participant receiving greater than a total of \$600 in winnings from the four main events will need to fill out a W9 form for IRS purposes. Participant's check will be held until this information has been returned to Tournament Staff.
27. Offensive language or destruction of bowling center equipment will not be tolerated. Tournament Staff has the right to disqualify participants for either reason.
28. Practice will begin 10 minutes prior to squad time listed, e.g. 10:50am for 11:00am squad time.
29. The In the Zone Pro Shop – 3 Game Friday Warm Up Sweeper is a separate tournament, with separate rules and eligibility. Please see that tournament flyer for information on that event.
30. Prize checks will be mailed out to each captain. It is the captain's responsibility to distribute checks to his/her team(s).

NEW RECRUITER BONUS RULES & PROCESS

Team Captains who captain multiple teams are eligible for gift cards and reimbursement of their entry fees!
Below are the rules and process of this exciting new bonus program.

1. Bonus Amounts: Captains who register 4 teams, will receive a \$30 Gage Bowl gift card to be used within the center. Register 8 teams, and receive the \$30 Gage Bowl gift card plus reimbursement for the captains portion of the team entry. Register 12 teams and receive the \$30 Gage Bowl gift card, plus reimbursement for the captain's portion of the team entry and the captain's portion of a doubles entry. Register 16 or more teams and receive the \$30 Gage Bowl gift card, plus reimbursement for the captain's portion of the team entry, a doubles entry and singles entry.
2. All entries forms must be submitted by the captain with the captain's name listed on the entry form.
3. All entry fees for each team must be paid **in full** by the due date to be eligible for the bonus.
4. Only the captain's portion of the entry fee will be reimbursed.
5. Captain must pay for his portion of the entries up-front, then a reimbursement check will be mailed out with prize fund checks after the tournament for all entries earned. For example, if Joe captained 16 teams, he will need to pay his portion of all three events as normal. When prize checks are sent out, Joe would then receive a \$90 reimbursement check in addition to any prizes Joe won.
6. Gift cards that are earned will be distributed on the day of the event.
7. Bonuses are non-transferrable.

Questions or concerns can be addressed to Tournament Directors, Eric Martell, Michael McBride or Jesse James through email (fiestatournament@gagebowl.net). In addition, they can be reached at Gage Bowl's number 785-272-1881