

# 2025 FCSU INTERNATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

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## APRIL 26-27

Exclusively for FCSU Members and Their Guests\*

**Bowling Alley: Kent Lanes-11th Frame**  
1524 South Water St. • Kent, Ohio • 330-673-1448

**Headquarters Hotel: Kent State University Hotel**  
215 South Depeyster St. • Kent, Ohio • 330-346-0100

Reservations Group Code: FCSU 25 • Group Rate \$189 + tax • Expires March 22, 2025

Call hotel now to secure your reservations at 330-346-0100. Rate valid for April 25th and/or April 26th.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH AT BOWLING ALLEY

8:45-9:45am .....Registration  
and Breakfast  
10:00am-12:30pm..... Teams Event  
12:00-1:30pm ..... Open Lunch Buffet  
1:00-3:30pm.....Doubles Event

### SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH AT HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

4:30pm ..... Vigil Mass  
5:15pm..... Cocktail Hour  
6:15-9:15pm..... Dinner, Program  
and Raffles

### SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH AT BOWLING ALLEY

8:45-9:45am .....Registration  
and Breakfast  
10:00am-12:30pm..... Singles Event

*\*One guest per member, as space allows*

Please Note Our Guest Policy:

- Individuals may participate in only one FCSU bowling tournament as a guest.
- If a non-member participated in a previous FCSU Bowling Tournament, they cannot bowl as a non-member guest.
- We invite all to consider opening at \$5,000 life insurance policy or a \$500 annuity to enjoy all the fraternal benefits the FCSU has to offer.
- Member benefits at the bowling tournament include free meals, and the opportunity to win thousands of dollars in tournament prizes, raffle gifts and door prizes.
- To become a member, please contact the FCSU a minimum of 30 days prior to the tournament.
- Call 800.533.6682, ext. 826 for Life Insurance or ext. 802 for Annuities.

**Questions?**

**Contact Joanne Fibbi**

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**412-953-4721**

**or email the**

**Home Office at**

**[events@fcsu.com](mailto:events@fcsu.com)**

# RULES and REGULATIONS for the 2025 FCSU International Bowling Tournament

1. The Tournament shall be conducted in compliance with the rules and regulations of the United States Bowling Congress (USBC).
2. This event is being sponsored by FCSU Financial® for the exclusive enjoyment of its members and their guests. The goal of the tournament is to promote fraternalism and good sportsmanship and generate interest in our Slovak fraternal organization. The National Officers of FCSU wish to extend a cordial invitation to all members and their guests.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** This Tournament is open to all FCSU Members (age 18+) in good standing at the time of entry. Those with lapsed memberships/policies may not participate in the tournament or its related social functions.
  - 4a. The total cost per **FCSU MEMBER** per event:

Prize Fee.....	\$10.00
Bowling Fee .....	\$10.00
Hospitality Fee .....	\$5.00
<b>TOTAL COST (per event).....</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
Saturday Dinner .....	No Cost
*All Events Fee..... (Optional)	\$5.00
  - 4b. The total cost per **NON-MEMBER** per event:

Prize Fee.....	\$15.00
Bowling Fee.....	\$10.00
Hospitality Fee.....	\$5.00
<b>TOTAL COST (per event).....</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
Saturday Dinner .....	\$35.00
*All Events Fee .....	(Optional) \$5.00

*\*Only bowlers paying the \$5.00 All-Events fee are eligible for the cash awards.*
  - 4c. **The Prize Fees will be awarded 100% in each specific event. At least 1 in 10 participants in each event will win prizes.**  
NOTE: Bowler may win only one cash prize per event (scratch or handicap), whichever cash prize is higher, excluding special prizes. Awards will be presented to the Bowlers who roll the highest scratch and handicap scores in each event.
5. **SUBSTITUTES:** Bowlers may compete only once in each event. No one may bowl in this tournament except those originally entered before the tournament opens or such substitutes who may be authorized by the captain of a team or his appointee, provided the individual whose name appears on the entry blank is unable for sufficient reason to attend the tournament at the time scheduled. The Tournament Director shall have power to approve the substitutes that are offered by the captain or his legalized representative, and if accepted, each substitute must bowl each event under his full name and only at scheduled time in each event. The substitute's score and handicap from the said event will be used.
6. As of March 15, 2025, if any contestant's current average, of *at least 21 games*, is ten pins or more above their highest average from the previous season, they must use their current average.
7. **HANDICAP: Men's Division** will be calculated at 90% of the difference between 240 and their last season's 2023-2024 highest sanctioned league average of at least 21 games. Bowlers who have no established average will use their highest sanctioned league average of at least 21 games as of March 15, 2025. Male bowlers who have no established average for this year or last year will be listed as having a **175 average** and will be handicapped accordingly.
8. **HANDICAP: Women's Division** will be calculated at 90% of the difference between 240 and last season's 2023-2024 highest sanctioned league average of at least 21 games. Bowlers who have no established average will use their highest sanctioned league average of at least 21 games as of March 15, 2025. Female bowlers who have no established average for this year or last year will be listed as having a **150 average** and will be handicapped accordingly.
9. **FALSIFYING AVERAGES - PENALTY:** The team captain is responsible for reporting all averages of the individual team members. Should the Tournament Committee find at any time that the averages have been falsified, the team shall forfeit all claims for prize money as well as their entry fee and will be subject to disqualification and suspension from organized bowling. All prize winners are subject upon request to submit an affidavit of correct league averages.
10. **RE-RATING OF BOWLERS:** According to USBC Rule No. 319 A-F, bowlers may be re-rated by the Tournament Committee.
11. **All entry applications and bowling fees are to be mailed to: FCSU, 6611 Rockside Rd., Suite 300, Independence, OH 44131; and must be received before April 11, 2025. Rule 310-A2 is in effect.**
12. Bowlers who participate in tournament games must be dressed in a presentable manner to appear before the public and when possible, to use an emblem attached to shirt or dress so that participant can be identified.
13. **FEE WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.** All prize fees will be paid in prizes.
14. In the Doubles Event, the names of both bowlers must be listed on the entry. Incomplete forms will be returned for information. If both entrants in the Doubles event appear when scheduled, it is understood that they must bowl as entered and no change in position will be allowed at any time after entry has been filed.
15. **LANE ASSIGNMENTS:** The Tournament Committee will assign lanes.
16. Bowlers in this tournament are not required to report any tournament prize winnings for the previous 12-month period.
17. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify score, if the submitted average results in a lower classification or greater handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. However, corrections in averages may be permitted up to the completion of the first game of a series.
18. **DISPUTES:** Any dispute is to be brought promptly to the attention of the Tournament Committee, with final determination made by the Tournament Director.
19. **GUESTS:** We welcome guest bowlers. Each FCSU member in good standing, may register one first time non-member bowler.

# 2025 FCSU International Bowling Tournament

## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

**\*New This Year, One Entry Per Bowler\***

**Deadline April 11, 2025**  
**Entry Forms Are Also Available [www.FCSU.com/events](http://www.FCSU.com/events)**

### IMPORTANT ENTRANT INFORMATION

- Non-USBC Bowlers: Men must enter 175 as highest average. Women must enter 150 as highest average.
- Non-Members must be invited guests of current FCSU members in good standing.
- Bowler and Team Captain agree to relinquish their rights to prize money, should any information provided herein be found to be false.
- All tournament information, rules and regulations, etc. will be disseminated by email and available online at [fcsu.com/events](http://fcsu.com/events). Please advise if you do not have an email address. The tournament will be conducted under USBC Rules and Regulations.



### Personal Information

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

FCSU MEMBER?  YES  NO FCSU BRANCH #: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST 4 DIGITS SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

IF NO, FCSU MEMBER SPONSOR & BRANCH #: \_\_\_\_\_

METHOD OF PAYMENT:  Check enclosed payable to FCSU

Credit Card payments may be made by phone. Call 800.533.6682, ext. 122.

### Tournament Information

Please select your events\*

Teams  Doubles  Singles-Men  Singles-Women  All Events-Men  All Events-Women

NAME OF TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_ TEAM CAPTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

MY ORDER IN THE TEAM LINE-UP IS BOWLER #:  1  2  3  4

MY ORDER IN THE DOUBLES LINE-UP IS BOWLER #:  1  2 MY DOUBLES PARTNER IS: \_\_\_\_\_

USBC HIGHEST AVERAGE: \_\_\_\_\_ USBC #: \_\_\_\_\_  NON USBC BOWLER

LOCAL USBC & CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Teams and Doubles are open to men, women or mixed teams. To compete in All Events you must bowl Teams, Doubles & Singles.

**SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR ALL PRICING AND SUBMISSION INFORMATION.**

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Check All That Apply

- Teams ..... \$25.00
- Doubles ..... \$25.00
- Singles ..... \$25.00
- All Events ..... \$5.00
- Saturday Breakfast ..... No Cost
- Saturday Lunch ..... No Cost
- Saturday Drink Tickets (2) ..... No Cost
- Saturday Dinner ..... No Cost
- Sunday Breakfast ..... No Cost

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### NON-MEMBER BOWLER FEES

Check All That Apply

- Teams ..... \$30.00
- Doubles ..... \$30.00
- Singles ..... \$30.00
- All Events ..... \$5.00
- Saturday Breakfast ..... \$8.00
- Saturday Lunch ..... \$10.00
- Saturday Drink Tickets (2) ..... \$10.00
- Saturday Dinner ..... \$35.00
- Sunday Breakfast ..... \$8.00

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### FCSU MEMBER GUEST FEES

Check All That Apply

- Saturday Breakfast ..... \$10.00
- Saturday Lunch\* ..... \$12.00
- Saturday Drink Tickets (2) ..... \$10.00
- Saturday Dinner ..... \$40.00
- Sunday Breakfast ..... \$10.00

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Seating is limited, with preference given to bowlers.*

**Mail entry and payment to by April 11th to:**

**FCSU • 6611 Rockside Rd., Suite 300 • Independence, OH 44131**

**Payment must accompany entry form.**

**Make check payable to FCSU (with Bowling on the memo line).**

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