



# The Beaufort Bowler

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## 4th Annual

### Dr. Tire Lowcountry USBC Championship Tournament

**Feb. 28, Mar. 1, 7, & 8 2009**

Hosted by  
**AMF Ribaut Lanes**  
Tournament consists of an  
Open division and a Classified division

Cost for the tournament will be \$22 per event plus an optional \$5 for all events. Total cost per bowler would be \$71 with the optional all events.

Tournament squad times at 12 and 3 pm.  
Team event will be on Feb 28 and March 8.  
Doubles and Singles will be on March 1 and March 7

Entry forms can be found at the bowling centers and online at [www.bftbowl.com](http://www.bftbowl.com)

#### Would you like to get updates from the Lowcountry USBC Association?

Just email us at  
[thebeaufortbowler@yahoo.com](mailto:thebeaufortbowler@yahoo.com)  
And we will add you to our list and you will receive updates and an electronic version of this newsletter. Be the first to know about website updates and other important information including association tournament info.

**Remember, associations meetings are open to all league bowlers and we welcome your comments and participation.**

Visit the association website today:  
**[www.bftbowl.com](http://www.bftbowl.com)**

### Important Dates:

- Feb. 2 Association Meeting 7 pm
- Feb. 8-15 2009 USBC Masters
- Feb. 13 Advertising Deadline for Association Tournament
- Feb. 21—July 29 2009 USBC Open
- Feb. 23 Assoc. & Tourney Meeting 7 pm
- Feb. 28-Mar 1 1st Week of Annual Tourney
- Mar. 7 & 8 2nd Week of Annual Tourney
- Mar. 28—July 4 2009 USBC Women's Championship
- April 4 Annual Banquet  
*(Open to all bowlers & guests –Cost to cover food)*
- April 25-29 2009 USBC Queens
- May 4 Last Association meeting of the 2008-09 season

### **YOUTH BOWLER SHOOTS 1<sup>ST</sup> 700 SERIES ON HIS WAY TO QUALIFYING FOR JUNIOR GOLD!**

December 13<sup>th</sup> 2008 will be a memorable day for Steven Dubatowka. His bowling accomplishments on that Saturday were not only some of his personal best but his six game total of 1367 qualified him for a berth in the USBC Junior Gold Championships to be held in Indianapolis, IN July 11-17 2009. The USBC Junior Gold Championships is the premier Youth bowling tournament in the United States. This tournament provides qualifying athletes the opportunity to become a member of the United States Junior Team USA. You can read more about Junior Gold at <http://www.bowl.com/tournaments/youth/jrgold>.

The first three games of 268, 207 and 265 ( for a total of 740) also gave Steven his first ever 700 series. Adding games of 210 and 173 for a five game total of 1123 allowed Steven to make the first cut of the tournament. In the second 4 game block, scores of 244, 228, 174 and 190 (total 9 games 1959) were enough to advance Steven into the Match Play competition with 13 other bowlers. Steven was the youngest athlete in the Match Play round and was extremely happy to have made it to this level after four years of bowling in the TSR tournament series.

Although his 3 and 14 Match Play record was less than desirable, Steven's advanced round experience will prove to be a building block in what promises to be a great career in our beloved sport. Come out to Ribault Lanes on Sunday afternoon and watch all our great junior athlete compete and while you are there congratulate Steven on his great accomplishment.

The Lowcountry Association represents all bowlers in the Beaufort County area (including Jasper) at four bowling centers: AMF Ribaut Lanes, AMF Main Street Lanes, MCAS Bowling Center, and MCCS Parris Island Lanes. The Lowcountry Association holds month board meetings in the league room of Ribaut Lanes. The meeting are usually held the first Monday of the month at 7:00. These meeting are required for the Lowcountry Association board of directors but are open to all bowlers in the Beaufort County Area.

The Association has four main goals during the 2008-2009 season:

1. Building league membership 2. Boosting association tournament participation

3. Increasing youth group membership & 4. Fundraising for the youth group and scholarships

The association also hosts a website at [www.bftbowl.com](http://www.bftbowl.com). At the website bowlers can find out about scholarship information, upcoming association tournaments, look up bowling averages from last season, and much more important information. Director email addresses are available on the association website.

The board of directors for the 2008-09 season are:

Teresa Manning—President, Matt Mihiylov- 1st Vice President Jacob Fulcher-2nd Vice President

Tom Beere, Terry Bennett, Kristine Brady, Don Chenoweth, Gerald Cotton, Sheryl Cotton,

Ardene Debose, Lori Fabian, Mike Pernell, LouAnne Persing, Lynne Tyler, and Christine

Wildenthaler are directors

Bill Brady is the Association Manager

## Pepsi Youth Championship Qualifiers (Scratch/Handicap Scores)

### Girls 11 & Under

Emily Ramos 389/710

Madysen Shelby 187/703

Gigi Forehand 260/698

Tressa Dennen 177/705

Breanna Beere 190/694

Summer Carter 228/675

### Boys 11 & Under

Robert Wilson 415/739

Will Beere 354/726

Chase Davidson 315/699

Jacob Anderson 206/671

### Girls 12 & Over

Kayla Blanks 403/700

Caitlin Brady 418/697

Abigale Shelby 416/749

Tiffany Beere 287/680

### Boys 12 & Over

Thomas Smith 301/748

Tyler Dixon 412/682

Victor Blackmon 560/776

Garrent Denton 463/721

Donald Tillery, Jr. 608/719

### Girls 12 and Over (Scratch)

Ashley Tillery 579

### Boys 12 & Over (Scratch)

Stephen Dubatowka 638

Anthony Johnston 530

## Lowcountry Association Hall of Fame

John Chisena

Tom Story

Ron Cady

Tom Mouzon

H.F. Capps

Cecil Berryman

Gene Boykin

John "Red" Marion

Mike Pernell

John Gannon

Bill Reynolds

Brian Avery

Jerry Lewis

Tom Yuhas

Paul Cole

Frank Porter

JODY VERMILYEA bowled a 810 (247-266-297) on Jan 7, 2009 at Ribaut Lanes for his Dr Tire team on his 201 average. He left the 4-7-10 on his last ball to break up his perfect game. This tied his previous career high bowled at Main Street Lanes several years ago. The house record at Ribaut Lanes is 813 shared by Chris Canaday and Justin Smith. The association record is held by Keith Gabbert with a 826 bowled at Main Street Lanes several years ago.