

THE ELITE BOWLERS TOUR



GARY GORDON'S 12th ANNUAL  
**PLASTIC BALL  
CHALLENGE**



# Pin Chasers Brandon

1001 Oakfield Drive  
Brandon, FL 33511

Entry Fee

**\$50.00**

Bowl Handicap and Scratch for

**\$85.00**

**Sunday, October 27, 2024**

1:00pm (1 squad only)

## FORMAT

Bowlers will bowl 4 games  
across 8 lanes. With the  
highest score determining  
the order of finish.

(See Rules on Page 2)

**HANDICAP DIVISION:** 80% of 230.

**SCRATCH DIVISION** also available.

This event is open to all members of the USBC age 16  
and over. Youth bowlers paid though SMART.

Please preregister by submitting your name and USBC number to [registration@ebtbowling.com](mailto:registration@ebtbowling.com)

WALK-INS WILL BE CHARGED A \$10.00 WALK-IN FEE



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## TOURNAMENT RULES & OPTIONAL SIDE GAMES

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**BRACKETS & HIGH-GAME:** Scratch and Handicap brackets are \$5.00 each. High Game is \$20.

**SPLIT DIVISION FORMAT:** Both Scratch and Handicap divisions start at 1:00pm and will bowl 4 games across 8 lanes of qualifying. The highest scores will determine the final standings in each division. Bowlers may bowl both divisions simultaneously, if they so desire, for a total entry of \$85.00. **No entry restrictions for this event.**

**QUALIFIED PLASTIC BALLS:** Bowlers may use **any** USBC certified bowling ball defined by the manufacturer as a plastic, polyester, or polythane bowling ball (no urethane). If the bowling ball cannot be verified, it cannot be used in this tournament.

**THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY BALL RESTS SOLELY WITH THE EBT.** If you are unsure if your bowling ball meets these requirements, please contact the EBT in advance of the tournament. The internal parts of the bowling ball are irrelevant meaning it does not matter if the bowling ball has a weight block, so long as the shell of the ball is plastic and meets current USBC surface and layout standards.

The oil pattern for this event will be the Elite Bowlers Tour Mercury 37' Oil Pattern.

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**DIVISIONS:** This tournament will comprise of two divisions: The handicap division will be 80% of 230. The scratch division has no handicap. All bowlers must be current members of the USBC in good standing.

**AVERAGES:** The EBT shall use the highest reported/composite average of 21 games or more from the 2023-24 Bowl.com, the highest 2022-23 Bowl.com, or a current sanctioned league standing sheet of 21 games or more if neither of the previous ones apply. If none apply, the bowler shall bowl with a 230 scratch average. The ten pin rule is in effect for all handicap division bowlers and the bowler must report this average or they will be disqualified, see USBC rule 319a(2). All averages will be converted using the current USBC Sport Pattern conversion chart.

**PRIZE FUND & FEES:** The pay ratio shall be 1:5. Adult members will receive a check payout following the event on Sunday, October 27, 2024. If the bowler is not present, the check shall be held until arrangements are made for delivery or mailed to the bowler if there is an address on file. Lineage is \$15.00 EBT Fee is \$0, and Prize Fund is \$35.00 per entry. Based on 30 entries in each division, the payout will be as follows: 1st \$400, 2nd \$200.00, 3rd \$125.00, 4th \$100.00, and 5th \$85.00, 6th \$60.00 The Elite Bowlers Tour will add money to the prize fund! The payouts and number of cashing spots will adjust according to the actual number of entries. Pre-registration closes at 11:59pm on 10/26/2024 **Walk-ins will be charged a \$10.00 walk-in fee.** All rules not listed here shall be governed by the current Elite Bowlers Tour and USBC rulebooks.