

# GREATER HARRISBURG USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

**\$1000.00 Added to the Prize Fund by the GHUSBC**

**\*\*\$750.00 Incentive Fund! See Rules for details\*\***

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress

All Events Held At

**TRINDLE BOWL**

**4695 Trindle Rd, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050**

**717-737-9820**

Squad Dates and Times

**Saturday, Feb 29 + March 7 Noon + 3:00pm**

**Wednesday, March 4 11am + 2pm**

**Sunday, March 1 + 8 9am, Noon + 3pm**

**BOWLER INFORMATION ( Full Name as on USBC Sanction Card NO NICKNAMES)**

Line	Bowler ID (Required)	Last Name	First Name	Average	Avg Chk
A.	_____	_____	_____		
B.	_____	_____	_____		
C.	_____	_____	_____		
D.	_____	_____	_____		

<b>TEAM EVENT</b>
(Allow 3 hours to bowl)
<b>\$100.00 per Team/ \$25.00 per Bowler</b>

<b>DOUBLES EVENT</b>
(Allow 1.5 hrs to bowl)
<b>\$50.00 per Team/ \$25.00 per Bowler</b>

Preference: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

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Enter Line # from  
Above (A, B, C, D)

Amount    How Paid    Late Fee

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Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

1	_____			
2	_____			
3	_____			
4	_____			

1	_____			
2	_____			
1	_____			
2	_____			

<b>SINGLES EVENT</b>
(Allow 1.5 hours to bowl)
<b>\$25.00 per Bowler</b>

<b>ALL EVENTS</b>
<b>\$5.00 per Bowler</b>

<b>CAPTAIN'S INFO</b>
NAME

Preference: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Enter Line # from  
Above (A, B, C, D)

Amount    How Paid    Late Fee

Check for All-Events  
Chk How Paid    Late Fee

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<b>ADDRESS</b>
<b>PHONE NUMBER</b>

**YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BOWL DOUBLES AND SINGLES ON THE SAME DAY**

YOU WILL RECEIVE PREFERENCE DATE AND TIME UNLESS NOTIFIED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

TOURNAMENT RULES ARE ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THE APPLICATION

## RULES AND REGULATIONS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Each entrant in this tournament must be a member of the USBC and a member of the GHUSBC. Those who are not in possession of a USBC card must file an affidavit of membership or purchase an affiliate membership for \$20.00. Those who are not GHUSBC members who wish to join may purchase an associate membership for \$7.00.
2. All entries and competition in this tournament must be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) and the Greater Harrisburg USBC (GHUSBC).
3. Bowlers must be at least 16 years old at time of participation. Unmarried students under the age of 18 must have written consent of a parent or guardian before participation. The USBC parental consent form must be on file with the tournament director at least one week prior to participation when the youth is unaccompanied by a parent or guardian. If the youth is accompanied by a parent or guardian, the consent from may be submitted prior to participation. Failure to file the consent form causes the bowler to be ineligible and any games bowled are disqualified. Form is available on Bowl.com.
4. Bowlers may compete MULTIPLE times in any of the events. In the Team event, not more than two (2) bowlers on the same team can place more than once in the prize list. In the Doubles event, not more than one (1) bowler on the same team can place more than once in the prize list. In Singles and All-Events, the bowler may only place once.
5. AVERAGES: Entrants shall use their highest USBC previous season's (2018-2019) winter league average, 21 games or more. If no winter league average, entrant may use highest summer league average (2019), 21 games or more. If no winter or summer league average for the previous season, entrant may use their current highest average as of January 5, 2020, 21 games or more. ALL OTHERS BOWL SCRATCH. If at the time of bowling, entrant's current average is 10 or more pins higher than the previous season's average, the higher average must be used.
6. Prize winnings for the previous 12 months must be reported if they are \$500.00 or more in any event. USBC RULE 319D APPLIES.
7. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average in this tournament, whether originally submitted by the bowler, team captain or others. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to the completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher. WRITTEN permission by tournament management may be given prior to completion of the first game of a series to a bowler requesting permission to correct their average within 48 hours.
8. Bowlers wanting to apply for relief of average due to injury or disability under provisions of USBC Rule 4e must apply a minimum of 14 days prior to bowling. Please see USBC Playing Rules for additional information regarding this rule.
9. All participants are subject to re-rate and should familiarize themselves with USBC rules 319C and 319E.
10. Substitutes may be used when necessary as long as each substitute meets all rules of eligibility. Substitute must bowl in same position as original bowler.
11. All teams/doubles shall bowl in order as submitted on original entry application. Substitution shall be made at least 30 minutes prior to the time scheduled to bowl. Teams/doubles/singles may bowl on the same pair with another specified team as long as both applications are submitted together with a request to be paired together.
12. Improper conduct during the course of your competition shall be cause for disqualification of scores in that event.
13. No practice on any scheduled tournament lanes are allowed on that team's scheduled day.
14. PRIZE FEES shall be paid 100% in cash prizes.
15. The prize fees shall be divided in all divisions, as follows: Handicap, approximately 60%, Scratch, approximately 40%. There will be separate prize funds for Women and Men in the Singles and All-Events categories.
16. Lane assignments for each event of this tournament shall be scheduled by tournament management in conjunction with the local bowling center.
17. REGISTRATION CLOSES 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO STARTING TIME OF SQUAD. Walk-ins may participate in the tournament provided there are lanes available for competition, and that said walk-ins have registered 30 minutes prior to the starting time of the squad. Entry fees must be paid in full prior to competing in each event.
18. PRIZE RATIO shall be 1 prize for every 6 entries in all events.
19. Failure to comply with above rules shall result in disqualification of scores.
20. Funds Breakdown per bowler for initial entry is as follows: Bowling \$10.50, Prize Fund \$12.50, Administrative Costs, \$2.00. The All-Events entry fee is \$5.00 with all monies going into the All-Event's prize fund.
21. There will be a \$50.00 charge for returned checks!
22. LATE FEE. All entries must be completely filled out and submitted at least 24 hours prior to bowling. This can be a paper entry or emailed to the address below (No PM's/texts will be accepted). All others will be charged a \$3.00 fee per Team, Doubles and Singles entry, \$1.00 for All Events.
23. NO REFUNDS. Emergencies will be handled on a case by case basis.
24. **NEW THIS YEAR: INCENTIVE FUND.** \$250.00 available for the scratch three game series MOST PINS OVER AVERAGE. Fund will be divided in case of a tie.  
**\$500.00 available to any scratch 300 GAME or 800 THREE GAME SERIES in any event. Fund will be divided for multiple qualifiers or will carry over to that tournament the following year if the prize is not claimed.**

**HANDICAP AND DIVISION STRUCTURE:** Handicaps are computed on the three-game series for each event and is based as shown on the following chart. The tournament will be comprised of 2 divisions as shown on the following chart:

	II	I
Team	1200 - 820	819 - 0
(Hdcp - 100%)	Of 1000	Of 820
Doubles	600 - 410	409 - 0
(Hdcp - 100%)	Of 500	Of 410
Singles/All-Evts	300 - 210	109 - 0
(Hdcp - 100%)	Of 250	Of 210

**SEND APPLICATION TO:**

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 Mechanicsburg, PA 17050  
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**Checks should be made payable to: GHUSBC**