

Greater Central CT USBC Association

13th ANNUAL OPEN DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

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USBC CERTIFIED

TO BE HELD AT

APPLE VALLEY BOWL
1304 SOUTH MAIN ST
PLANTSVILLE, CT 06479
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DAY & DATE	SINGLES	DOUBLES	TEAM	SINGLES	DOUBLES
SAT. FEB 2, 2019	8:30AM	10:00AM	12:00PM	3:00PM	4:30PM
SUN. FEB 3, 2019	8:30AM	10:00AM	12:00PM		
SAT. FEB 9, 2019	8:30AM	10:00AM	12:00PM	3:00PM	4:30PM
SUN. FEB 10, 2019	8:30AM	10:00AM	12:00PM	3:00PM	4:30PM
SAT. FEB 16, 2019	8:30AM	10:00AM	12:00PM	3:00PM	4:30PM
SUN. FEB 17, 2019	8:30AM	10:00AM	12:00PM	3:00PM	4:30PM

FINAL CLOSING DATE FOR MAIL-IN ENTRIES – January 20, 2019

SINGLES AND DOUBLES ARE NOW SEPARATE EVENTS
A BOWLER CAN BOWL SINGLES OR DOUBLES ONLY
TO ENTER ALL EVENTS A BOWLER MUST BOWL IN ALL THREE EVENTS
(TEAM, SINGLES, AND DOUBLES)

PRIZE FUND: \$17.00
BOWLING & TOURNAMENT EXPENSE \$13.00
TOTAL PER PERSON- PER EVENT \$30.00

ALL EVENTS (OPTIONAL) \$ 5.00
ALL EVENTS 700 (OPTIONAL) \$10.00

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GCC:

MAIL ALL ENTRIES TO:
GREATER CENTRAL CT TOURNAMENT
504 Main St Unit 101-B
Farmington, CT 06032

Walk-ins will be accepted for Team, Doubles, and Singles. (Subject to lane availability)
Walk-ins must be signed up 30 minutes before the squad time.

We will have two divisions, a Handicap and a Scratch.
You will only be able to cash in your division.
Division 1. (Handicap) Team 880 and below Doubles 440 and below Singles and All Events 220 and below.
Division 2. (Scratch) Team 881 and above Doubles 441 and above Singles and All Events 221 and above.

Tournament Director
Adam Fredrickson
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GREATER CENTRAL CONNECTICUT USBC ASSOCIATION
TOURNAMENT RULES and REGULATIONS
TOURNAMENT START DATE: FEB 2TH, 2019 ~ END DATE: FEB 17TH, 2019

1. ELIGIBILITY

- 1a. All entries are to be made in accordance with USBC Rules.
- 1b. All bowlers must be members of USBC, GCCUSBC, over the age of 17 and out of high school as of 1/20/2019 to participate in the tournament. Any bowlers holding a PBA/PWBA membership card are eligible to bowl in this tournament with the following provisions: Only one card holder will be allowed to bowl on a doubles team and no more than two card holders will be allowed to bowl in the team event.
- 1c. NO entry money will be refunded for failure to comply with all rules and eligibility requirements of the USBC and this tournament. "Falsification of average is subject to disqualification."
- 1d. Any four members of the GCCUSBC may enter the team event.
- 1e. Any two members of the GCCUSBC may enter the doubles event. Note: Rule 4a.
- 1f. Entry fee MUST accompany the Entry Blank.
- 1g. Dress code Will Be Strictly enforced. See back page.
- 1h. WARNING TO YOUTH BOWLERS: You may jeopardize your amateur status by bowling in this tournament or any other tournament where cash prizes are awarded.

2. DIVISIONS

- 2a. Division 1: (Handicap) Team: 880 and below; Doubles: 440 and below; Singles and All Events: 220 and below.
Division 2: (Scratch) Team: 881 and above; Doubles: 441 and above; Singles and All Events: 221 and above.
- 2b. Handicap bowler may elect to bowl scratch if notification is received prior to first event bowled. Must bowl scratch throughout entire tournament. (You are only eligible for prizes in your division). Your average will be adjusted to 221 for all events and you will be placed in the All-events Scratch.

3. MULTIPLE ENTRIES

- 3a. Contestants may enter Multiple Times. However, not more than two (2) members bowling together may place more than once on either the scratch or the handicap prize. If you re-enter doubles, at least one player must be different.
- 3b. Walk-ins will be accepted for Team, Doubles, or Singles. (Subject to lane availability)
- 3c. In singles event, the same individual may not place more than once.

4. DOUBLES and SINGLES EVENTS

- 4a. BOWLERS MAY ENTER THE DOUBLES AND SINGLES EVENTS MORE THAN ONCE. YOUR FIRST DOUBLES AND SINGLES WILL COUNT FOR YOUR ALL EVENTS.
- 4b. Walk-ins must be signed up 30 minutes before the squad time.

5. HANDICAP and AVERAGES

- 5a. Entrants will use their highest USBC sanctioned league average for the 2017-2018 season with a minimum of 21 games. Winter averages will be used. If no winter average is available with a minimum of 21 games, summer average will be used as long as a minimum of 21 games have been completed. If no average with a minimum of 21 games from the prior season, current highest league average as of January 20th, 2019 with a minimum of 21 games will be used. This tournament does follow rule 319E. Average cut-off date for "10-pin" rule will be in effect as of January 20th, 2019. Entering average of bowlers first appearing in tournament will continue to have same average throughout tournament. Completion of average verification form is required. If your only average is from a sport league it will be adjusted to the scale as per rule 201a.
- 5b. Divisions will be determined by bowler(s) average, for Team, Doubles, Singles, & All Events.
- 5c. Rule 319d does apply for this tournament which states:
Within the last 12-month period, anyone who has qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize in the position standings prize list in a tournament, including all-events, special features, special prizes and donated prizes, must give tournament management the following information prior to participation for possible average adjustment:
 - A. The name of each tournament in which they have been paid the following prizes, or if not yet paid, in which they have qualified for the prize:
 - 1) \$300 or more in any event;
 - 2) Total combined prize winnings of \$500 or more in any one tournament;
 - 3) Total combined prize winnings of \$1000 or more in all tournaments within the last 12 months;
 - B. The amount of the prize(s);
 - C. The actual score bowled to qualify for the prize(s);
 - D. The prize position(s).
- 5d. TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJUST ANY AVERAGE AS THEY DEEM NECESSARY.
- 5e. Handicap will be 100% of 220 per person, no max. Any average 220 or above, will bowl scratch. There will be no minus handicap.

6. ALL-EVENTS (OPTIONAL)

- 6a. A bowler's first appearance in the team, doubles & singles event shall count towards the All-Events total in Bowler's Division.
- 6b. The All-Events Plaque will be awarded to the bowler scoring high total score for all nine (9) games in all events of the tournament in Bowler's division.
- 6c. Only those entrants who pay the fee qualify for all-events cash prizes. The fee is returned 100% in prizes. One prize will be paid for at least one in (8) eight entries. Fee must be paid prior to the bowler's first throw in their first event.

7. PRIZES

Prize fee will be returned 100% in prizes. One prize will be paid for at least eight (8) entries in the team, doubles, and singles events. Prize moneys will be paid within 30 days after the tournament ends. Plaques will be awarded at the GCC Awards Dinner. Prize fund for the scratch prizes will be determined by the total number of teams averaging 881 or higher in the team event, 441 in the doubles event and 221 in the singles event and all events. Bowlers can cash once in their division for singles and all events.

8. TIES

Ties for first place shall be bowled off at a time designated by the tournament director. Prize money for all other ties will be equally divided among the positions tied. One game roll-off shall be bowled to resolve a tie in all divisions. Any still remaining ties will be resolved with a ninth and tenth frame roll-off.

9. PROTESTS

Protest must be reported to the Tournament Director within 72 hours. See USBC Rule 329.

10. TARDINESS

Tardy players will start in the frame being bowled, with zero being scored for each frame missed.

11. DRAW FOR LANES

All three (3) games in each event will be rolled on the same pair of lanes. These lanes will be assigned by the tournament committee members.

- 12. Any problem not covered by the rules stated above, or on the face of the entry form, will be governed by the rules of the UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS.

13. CHECK IN

All bowlers are required to check in at the tournament desk to verify dress code and attendance. NO EXCEPTIONS

TEAM CAPTAINS

The following dress code will be in effect for this tournament and will be **STRICTLY** enforced.

TOURNAMENT DRESS CODE

- Participants (Male or Female) must wear a shirt with a polo type collar, mock neck collar, or crew neck shirt. Bowling apparel shirts will be allowed as long they meet requirements listed above.
- Men may wear slacks, casual trousers or denim jeans. Shorts will be allowed as long they are presentable with no holes, or cut offs. All pants must present a neat appearance. No gym/athletic pants, balloon pants, or sweat pants of any kind are allowed.
- Women may wear skirts, slacks, casual trousers, skorts, culottes, capris or denim jeans. Capris will be allowed provided the length is below the knees and at least mid-calf or longer. Yoga pants will not be allowed. Leggings will only be allowed if garment is underneath a skirt. Skirts/skorts must be at least fingertip length when standing with arms down at sides and the garment's outer material must be at least half the distance of the upper leg. Shorts will be allowed as long they are presentable with no holes, or cut offs.
- All clothing (Male or Female) must be neat, clean and have no holes or tears.
- Clothing not allowed are as follows: Sweatshirts and sweatpants, parachute (Warm up) pants, leggings separately, yoga pants, hats and t-shirts. No profanity or vulgarity will be allowed on any clothing.

**All dress code decisions are up to the discretion of tournament management.
Decision will be final.**

700 MINI TOURNAMENT

- ❖ Any bowler who has ever thrown a 700 series in any GCC sanctioned league or tournament may enter this optional tournament.
- ❖ The cost to enter will be \$10.00 – with 100% of the entry money being returned to the bowlers of this tournament.
- ❖ The All Events scores (raw score plus handicap) of the main tournament will be used to determine the winner(s) of the 700 Tournament.
- ❖ All other rules of the main tournament shall apply.