18th ANNUAL GCC USBC GCC GILBERT MIXED MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Hosted By Greater Central Connecticut USBC & Lessard Lanes

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Teams (2 men, 2 women)	DOUBLES	TEAM
January 6, 2024	11:30 AM	1:30 PM
January 7, 2024	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
January 13, 2024	11:30 AM	1:30 PM
January 14, 2024	9:30 AM	11:30 AM

TEAM NAME: _____

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WALK-IN & RE-ENTRIES ACCEPTED UNTIL 1/2 HOUR BEFORE EACH SQUAD (PENDING LANE AVAILABILITY)

Mail-in entries will be accepted and given priority for dates and times, if received by December 26th, 2023

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USBC CERTIFIED

HANDICAP 100% OF 250

SCAN TO REGISTER ONLINE!!!

ENTRY FEE PER PERSON

PRIZE FUND \$22.00 EXPENSES \$18.00

TOTAL PER EVENT \$40.00

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GCC & SEND COMPLETED FORM AND FEES TO: Greater Central Connecticut, 61 East St Suite 1, Plainville, CT 06062
Phone number (860) 289-7153 email: mixed@gccusbc.org

Tournament Director:

Clair Bailey

18th Annual G.C.C. USBC Mixed Bowling Tournament Rules

- 1. All bowlers must be a certified adult member of USBC, with a minimum of 21 games bowled in GCCBA by 12/26/2023. All bowlers must be over the age of 17, and no longer in high school, by December 26, 2023.
- 2. Bowlers must use the highest average for 21 games or more from any certified league average book for the 2022-23 season. Summer average for the 2022-2023 season will be used if no winter. If a bowler has no average for the 2022-2023 season, the highest current league average of at least 21 games (as of December 26, 2023) shall be used. Bowlers must provide average verification with the application. All others will bowl scratch. This tournament follows rule 319e. Average cut-off date for the "10-pin" rule will be in effect as of December 26, 2023. The entering average from a bowler's first appearance in the tournament will continue to be used for the duration of the tournament. If the bowler's average is from a sport league, it will be adjusted to the scale rule 201c.
- 3. Handicap will be 100% of 250. No max, per person. There will be no minus handicap. Any average over 250 will bowl scratch.
- 4. It will be the bowler's responsibility to verify their average, whether submitted by the team captain or other. Use of incorrect average may result in disqualification. Please refer to USBC Rule 319a-3 and 319e.
- 5. Bowlers must check in 30 minutes prior to the start of each squad (Team or Doubles). All bowlers must check in, not just the team captains.
- 6. Multiple Entries / Re-Entries Bowlers will be permitted to enter the doubles and/or team event multiple times with the same or different team. Bowlers may elect to re-enter the doubles and/or team event, with the same team, subjected to lane availability. Bowlers may only cash once with the same team within the doubles event; bowlers may only cash once with the same team within the team event.
- 7. Any bowler arriving late shall receive zero (0) for each frame missed.
- 8. If a tie occurs for first place, co-champions will be declared.
- 9. This tournament is USBC certified, and their rules will apply in the event any disputes arise, which are not covered in these tournament rules.
- 10. Champions will be honored at the Annual Awards Dinner, October 2024.
- 11. Prize money will be returned 100%. The prize ratio will be at least one (1) prize for each 8 entries, or major fraction thereof for each event. There will be no roll-off for ties in doubles or team events; monies will be added together and divided.
- 12. The closing date for mail-in entries shall be December 26, 2023. Entrants must state 1st or 2nd choices. Entries will be processed as of the date received by the Tournament Director. When 1st choice squads are filled, the 2nd choice will be scheduled. Squad time preference will be given to mail-in entries. All team captains will be notified. Walk-In Entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes before the scheduled start time of each squad.
- 13. The tournament director reserves the right to adjust any average as deemed necessary upon receipt of each entry.
- 14. When tournament management decides to adjust a bowler's average, such adjustment must be accomplished before the entrant bowls. If the bowler does not accept the adjusted average, the entry fee shall be refunded (Rule 319c).
- 15. Protests and appeals must be made in writing, stating the grounds for the protest or appeal, within 72 hours of the infraction, or prior to tournament prizes being paid, whichever occurs first.
- 16. There will be a \$30.00 fee for returned checks.
- 17. DRESS CODE: All clothing must be neat, clean, and have no holes or tears. NO HATS OR SWEATS.