

# Greater Central CT USBC Association

## 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT



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**USBC CERTIFIED**

TO BE HELD AT

**KICKBACK N BOWL  
9 BEAR SWAMP ROAD  
EAST HAMPTON, CT 06424  
(860) 267-4800**



DAY & DATE	TEAM	SINGLES	DOUBLES
SAT. APR 6, 2024			2:00 PM
SUN. APR 7, 2024	9:30 AM	12:00 PM	2:00 PM
SAT. APR 13, 2024	9:30 AM	12:00 PM	2:00 PM
SUN. APR 14, 2024	9:30 AM	12:00 PM	2:00 PM

**FINAL CLOSING DATE FOR MAIL-IN ENTRIES – March 27, 2024**

**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: \$23.00  
BOWLING & TOURNAMENT EXPENSE \$17.00  
TOTAL PER PERSON- PER EVENT \$40.00

ALL EVENTS HANDICAP (OPTIONAL) \$ 5.00  
ALL EVENTS SCRATCH (OPTIONAL) \$10.00

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GCC:

**MAIL ALL ENTRIES TO:**  
GREATER CENTRAL CT TOURNAMENT  
61 East St Suite 1  
Plainville, CT 06062

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

Tournament Director  
**Linda Henderson**  
([womens@gccusbc.org](mailto:womens@gccusbc.org))



**GREATER CENTRAL CONNECTICUT USBC ASSOCIATION**  
**TOURNAMENT RULES and REGULATIONS**  
**TOURNAMENT START DATE: APR 6, 2024 ~ END DATE: APR 14, 2024**

**1. ELIGIBILITY**

- a. Entrants must be a current adult woman's member of USBC and the Greater Central Connecticut USBC Association, with a minimum of 21 games bowled in GCCBA by March 27, 2024, over the age of 17, and no longer in high school, by March 27, 2024. 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.
- b. 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"
- c. Any four members of the GCCUSBC may enter the team event.
- d. Any two members of the GCCUSBC may enter the doubles event. Note: Rule 4a.
- e. Entry fee MUST accompany the Entry Blank.
- f. Dress code will Be Strictly enforced. See back page.
- g. **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. RULES**

- a. Tournament will be bowled in strict accordance with rules adopted by USBC and the GCCUSBC. USBC National Rules of Tournament will cover any rule not covered herein. If an entrant fails to comply with all rules, she and the entire team will be disqualified.
- b. The entry fee for the tournament is \$40.00 per person, per event.

**3. HANDICAP and AVERAGES**

- a. HANDICAP will be 100% of 220.
- b. Entrants will use their highest USBC sanctioned league average for the 2022-2023 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 if 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 March 27, 2024, 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 March 27, 2024. The bowler will use their entering average from the first event appearance for the duration of the 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.
- c. Rule 319d does apply for this tournament which states:
  - i. 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:
    1. 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:
      - a. \$300 or more in any event
      - b. Total combined prize winnings of \$500 or more in any one tournament
      - c. Combined prize winnings of \$1000 or more in all tournaments within the last 12 months
      - d. The amount of the prize(s)
      - e. The actual score bowled to qualify for the prize(s)
      - f. The prize position(s)

**4. MULTIPLE ENTRIES**

- a. Bowlers will be permitted to enter the singles event more than once. The same individual will only cash once in singles.
- b. Bowlers will be permitted to enter the doubles and/or team event multiple times with the same or different team, subject 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.
- c. Walk-ins will be accepted for Team, Doubles, or Singles up to 30 minutes before the squad time, subject to lane availability.

**5. ALL-EVENTS (OPTIONAL)**

- a. A bowler's first appearance in the team, doubles & singles event shall count towards the All-Events total.
- b. There will be two (2) divisions: All-events with handicap and All-events scratch.
- c. 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.

**6. RE-ENTRIES AND WALK-INS**

- a. Walk-ins will be accepted for team, doubles & singles, subject to lane availability and must sign up and check in 30 minutes prior to squad time.

**7. PRIZES**

- a. 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. Awards will be given to handicap champions.

8. TIES
  - a. 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. Any ties remaining will be resolved with a ninth and tenth frame roll-off.
9. PROTESTS
  - a. Protests must be reported to the Tournament Director within 72 hours. See USBC Rule 329.
10. TARDINESS
  - a. Tardy players will start in the frame being bowled with zero being scored for each frame missed.
11. DRAW FOR LANES
  - a. 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. CHECK IN
  - a. All bowlers are required to check in at the tournament to verify dress code and attendance. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
13. No bowler participating in any event of this tournament will be able to compete in any other event at the same time. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
14. 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**.

## **TOURNAMENT DRESS CODE**

- Participants 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. No t-shirts allowed.
- Women may wear skirts, slacks, casual trousers, skorts, capris, or denim jeans. Capris will be allowed provided the length is below the knees and at least mid-calf or longer. Leggings will only be allowed with no visible undergarments. 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 as they are presentable with no holes or cutoffs.
- All clothing must be neat, clean and have no holes or tears.
- Clothing **not** allowed: Sweatshirts, sweatpants, parachute (Warm up) pants, hats, and t-shirts. No profanity or vulgarity will be allowed on any clothing, including bowling jerseys.
- Tournament officials will check bowlers' attire during check-in. Unallowable attire must be changed before a bowler is allowed to participate in this tournament. Once participants commence bowling the decision on their wardrobe is implied as approved and final for that squad.

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

MAIL ENTRIES TO:  
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 61 East St Suite 1  
 Plainville, CT 06062  
 E-mail: womens@gccusbc.org

**APPLICATION FORM  
 CLOSING DATE FOR  
 MAIL-IN ENTRIES  
 March 27, 2024**

**TOURNAMENT DATES**

April 6,7, 2024  
 April 13,14, 2024

**WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT  
 TEAM EVENT**

CHOICE	DAY	DATE	TIME
FIRST			
SECOND			
THIRD			

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME IN ORDER OF BOWLING (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)	USBC MEMBER NUMBER	HIGHEST USBC AVG. 2022-23	AVG AS OF 3/27/24	ALL EVENTS HANDICAP	ALL EVENTS SCRATCH	TEAM CAPT
1							
2							
3							
4							

**DOUBLES EVENT**

CHOICE	DAY	DATE	TIME
FIRST			
SECOND			
THIRD			

	NAME IN ORDER OF BOWLING (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)	USBC MEMBER NUMBER	HIGHEST USBC AVG. 2022-23	AVG AS OF 3/27/24
1-1				
2				
2-1				
2				

**SINGLES EVENT**

CHOICE	DAY	DATE	TIME
FIRST			
SECOND			
THIRD			

	NAME IN ORDER OF BOWLING (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)	USBC MEMBER NUMBER	HIGHEST USBC AVG. 2022-23	AVG AS OF 3/27/24
1				
2				
3				
4				

GREATER CENTRAL CONNECTICUT USBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP  
TOURNAMENT VERIFICATION OF AVERAGE FORM

PLEASE HAVE YOUR LEAGUE OR ASSOCIATION SECRETARY/MANAGER VERIFY  
THE AVERAGES OF THE FOLLOWING BOWLERS:

NAME:	2022 – 2023 FINAL AVERAGE	CURRENT AS OF 3/27/2024
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PLEASE NOTE **SP** IF ADJUSTED FOR SPORT AVERAGE

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN. ALL VERIFICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE BOWLERS FIRST SCHEDULED EVENT.**

**LEAGUE OR ASSOCIATION SECRETARY/MANAGER**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

I VERIFY THE ABOVE AVERAGES – SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR ATTENTION AND COOPERATION WILL SAVE A LOT OF TIME.**