

RULES - GOVERNING THE GCVUSBC WOMENS ANNUAL BOWLING ASSOCIATION HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

1. ENTRY FEES - \$16.00 per bowler per event. All events fee is \$2.00 per bowler. It is optional for a bowler to enter or participate in the All Events Prize Fund.
2. Prize Money will be paid **ONE In FOUR ENTRIES**. A Team Plaque will be presented to all Champions, both Handicap and Scratch. In the event of a bowler or team winning both Handicap and Scratch in the same event, one plaque will be provided with both winning scores on the plaque. Stop payment fees will be deducted from reissued prize checks.
3. HANDICAP – 100% of the difference of the bowler's entering average and 220 will be used.
4. Bowler's highest certified USBC league average of 21 games or more in the GCV Bowling Association for the 07-08 winter season will be used. Bowlers without a winter average will use a summer certified USBC league GCV average of 21 games or more. **NEW BOWLERS** – If bowler did not bowl in the GCV Bowling Association in the 07-08 season and does not have a summer average, the bowler will use highest certified USBC league average of the current season in the GCV Association of 21 games or more as of January 17, 2009. If bowler does not have an average in 07-08 or a current average, bowler will be assigned an average of 220. Bowlers must report a 15-pin increase in average. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify the score if the submitted average is lower than the actual average. Prize Winnings will be based on the submitted average if it is higher.
5. Members will be permitted to bowl an unlimited amount of times in the team event. No more than three (3) members may bowl together the second time and each time after in the five (5) person team event.
6. **Handicap All Events prize money will be paid One in Ten (1 – 10) entries.**
A replacement may be made in the All Events providing the replacement is made before the original entrant or replacement has bowled in the tournament.
*The bowler having the highest nine game total scratch will be declared the Scratch All Events champion whether or not entered in the All Events Prize Fund and would be entitled to a Plaque only.
7. Full remittance must accompany Entry Blank. Entries will be scheduled as received **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Personal checks will be accepted for the entry fee, but if the check comprising such entry is found non-negotiable the entry is canceled and will be subject to a \$25.00 service fee.
8. The Greater Cedar Valley Bowling Association sponsors the GCV Annual Association Tournament and all members of the Greater Cedar Valley Bowling Association are eligible to enter. Non-members living within jurisdiction of the association, who are not members of another association, may enter by paying a membership fee of \$16.00.
9. All bowlers entering the D/S events must bowl both Singles and Doubles. Bowlers may bowl Doubles and Singles only once. Singles will be bowled first.
10. Bowlers should read and be familiar with USBC rule #319c that covers the re-rating of bowlers. Simply, this rule means that a bowler who consistently bowls a higher average in tournament play must report this fact to the tournament manager for possible re-rating of his average. 319d is waived; therefore tournament prize winnings need not be reported.
11. No tournament participant may practice on tournament lanes within one hour prior to squad time.
12. No line-up changes other than substitutions after the close of entries.
13. No pacers will be allowed.
14. The GCVUSBC Board of Directors shall decide any disputes not covered by the local association tournament rules, and their decision shall be final, unless their decision has been appealed to USBC. The decision of USBC is final and binding on all involved parties.

| 2004 PRIZE LIST | | 2005 PRIZE LIST | | 2006 PRIZE LIST | | 2007 PRIZE LIST | | 2008 PRIZE LIST | |
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| 36 5 Person Teams | \$1350.00 | 35 5 Person Teams | \$4132.00 | 27 5 Person Teams | \$961.50 | 28 5 Person Teams | \$944.30 | | |
| 12 3 Person Teams | 270.00 | 7 3 Person Teams | 147.70 | 4 3 Person Teams | 82.80 | 38 Doubles | 512.00 | | NA-State tournament |
| 58 Doubles | 891.86 | 52 Doubles | 755.00 | 26 Doubles | 371.00 | 76 Singles | 512.00 | | |
| 116 Singles | 891.86 | 99 Singles | 720.00 | 52 Singles | 371.00 | 67 All Events | <u>67.00</u> | | |
| 104 All Events | <u>104.00</u> | 92 All Events | <u>92.00</u> | 46 All Events | <u>46.00</u> | | | | |
| | \$3516.72 | | \$2989.00 | | \$1832.30 | | \$2035.30 | | |