

## RULES - GOVERNING THE GCVUSBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION WOMEN'S HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

1. ENTRY FEES - \$18.00 per bowler per event. Optional All events \$2.00 per bowler.
2. PRIZES – ONE IN FOUR ENTRIES. Plaques will be presented to Handicap and Scratch Team, Doubles, and Singles champions
3. HANDICAP – 100% of the difference of the bowler's entering average and 220 will be used.
4. AVERAGE USED – In following order. Must be certified USBC league averages
  - a. 2010-2011 highest average of 21 games or more
  - b. 2011 summer average of 21 games or more
  - c. Highest average of the current season of 21 games or more as of January 17, 2012.
  - d. Highest 12 game average from one league as of January 29, 2012.
  - e. A bowler must submit and use their adjusted Sport Bowling average if they do not have a standard league average (Rule 202d)
  - f. If bowler has none of the previous averages, they 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. (Rule 319a,b,c)

5. BOWLERS ENTERING TEAM EVENTS MORE THAN ONCE - PLEASE READ:
  - A. The same five bowlers can bowl & cash multiple times in the Team Event provided they bowl as a team in leagues.
  - B. Non league roster teams will be allowed, but the team average may not exceed 1050. No more than two (2) members may bowl together the second time and each time thereafter in the team event.
  - C. When a bowler is entered with two or more teams in the tournament, their first score bowled shall count toward their All Events score.
  - D. Any team needing a sub may use any qualified bowler as long as they have 12 games in one league.
6. ALL EVENTS – ONE IN TEN ENTRIES. Plaque for Handicap and Scratch Champion.
  - A. Handicap All Events prize money will be paid ONE IN TEN 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 Fund and would be entitled to win a Plaque only.
7. PAYMENT - 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 \$30.00 service fee. Bank stop payment fees will be deducted from any reissued tournament prize checks.
8. The Greater Cedar Valley Bowling Association sponsors the annual Association Tournament and all members of the Greater Cedar Valley Bowling Association are eligible to enter. Non USBC members, who are not members of another association, may enter each event one time by paying a membership fee of \$16.00 and bowl scratch. USBC members may pay a one time participation fee of \$5. (See Rule 4)
9. DOUBLES/SINGLES - must bowl both Doubles and Singles. May bowl each only one time. Doubles will be bowled first.
10. Rule 319d, e is waived; therefore tournament prize winnings and average 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 and no pacers will be allowed.
13. Reserved entry deadline is January 17. Late entries accepted up to the start of the tournament at the manager's discretion.
14. INJURY – If because of an injury, a bowler is unable to bowl with the hand used to determine the tournament average, the tournament director, with the approval of the board may allow an average established the current season with the opposite hand to be used. (12 game minimum average)
15. 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.

2007 PRIZE LIST		2008	2009 PRIZE LIST		2010 PRIZE LIST		2011 PRIZE LIST	
28 Teams	\$944.30	Hosted	20 Teams	\$659.00	20 Teams	\$657.00	21 Teams	\$716.00
38 Doubles	512.00	State	20 Doubles	263.00	20 Doubles	315.00	28 Doubles	383.00
76 Singles	512.00	Tournament	40 Singles	263.00	40 Singles	315.00	56 Singles	383.00
67 All Events	<u>67.00</u>		33 All Events	<u>66.00</u>	33 All Events	<u>66.00</u>	55 All Events	<u>110.00</u>
	\$2035.30			\$1251.00		\$1353.00		\$1592.00