

Award Expense \$1

GCV USBC OPEN ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1 5 PERSON TEAM EVENT - \$25 per bowler.
Teams may pay optional \$50 per team for scratch division. Teams can cash in both Handicap and Scratch.
4 PERSON TEAM EVENT - \$25 per bowler. Handicap division only.
- 2 OPEN DOUBLES: \$25 per bowler/\$50 per doubles. Doubles will be bowled first. Must bowl singles, but only one time.
May bowl doubles multiple times but with different partners. First doubles score shall count toward the all events score.
OPEN SINGLES - \$25 per bowler. Must also bowl doubles at least one time. May only bowl singles one time.
- 3 PRIZES - AT LEAST ONE IN FIVE ENTRIES. Choice of plaque or money awarded for handicap & scratch team, doubles, singles champions.
 - a. The same five (or four) members can bowl & cash multiple times in the team event provided they bowl as a team in different leagues.
 - b. Non-league roster teams will be allowed. No more than two (2) members may bowl together the second time and each time thereafter in the team event. When a bowler is entered with two or more teams in the tournament their first score bowled shall count toward their all events score.
- 4 ALL EVENTS: Handicap \$5. Optional Scratch \$10. \$15 for both. All Events fee must be paid before any of the events are bowled.
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.
ALL EVENTS PRIZES - AT LEAST ONE IN TEN ENTRIES.
- 5 OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENTS: Doubles \$20, Singles \$10, All Events \$10.
- 6 HANDICAP 5 PERSON - 90% of 1150 team average, doubles 90% of 460, singles and all events 90% of 230. An individual handicap series will be capped at 900, game at 300.
HANDICAP 4 PERSON - 90% of 920 team average.
- 7 AVERAGE USED - in the following order. Must be certified USBC Greater Cedar Valley league average. See 5 e
 - a. Highest average as of December 23, minimum of 21 games.
 - b. Highest 12 game average in one league as of January 26.
 - c. If neither 6a or 6b average the bowler will use highest previous seasons book average.
 - d. A bowler must submit and use their adjusted Sport Bowling average if they do not have a standard league average (Rule 201c)
 - e. If a male bowler has none of the previous averages, they will be assigned an average of 230. If female bowler has none, they will be assigned an average of 180.
- 8 Full remittance must accompany entry blank, unless arrangements have been made with the manager to send an invoice for sponsored teams. Entries will be scheduled as completed forms and full payments are 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 any bank fee charges. Stop payment bank fees will be deducted from any reissued tournament prize checks. Checks payable to GCVUSBC.
- 9 Rule 319 d, e is waived; therefore rerating and tournament prize winnings need not be reported.
- 10 No tournament participant may practice on tournament lanes within one hour prior to squad times.
- 11 No line-up changes other than substitutions after entries close and no pacers will be allowed.
- 12 Entry deadline is January 26. Late entries accepted at the tournament manager's discretion.
- 13 The GCV USBC 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 in accordance with Rule 329. The decision of USBC is final and binding on all involved parties.
- 14 All USBC rules will apply.
- 15 Photo Release: Staff & volunteers often take photographs during events. The photos may be used in our websites and social media accounts.
- 16 Inclement weather - If the center is open the tournament will be held. Rescheduling is optional if lanes are available during tournament squad times.