

RULES AND REGULATIONS GHUSBC WOMENS CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Each entrant in this tournament must be female and a member of the USBC and Greater Harrisburg USBC. Those who are USBC members and wish to join the GHUSBC may purchase an associate membership for \$7.00
2. All entries and competition in this tournament must be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the USBC and the Greater Harrisburg USBC
3. Students under the age of 18 must have written consent of a parent or guardian before participation. The USBC Parental consent form must be on file with tournament management at least one week before participation when the youth is unaccompanied by a parent or guardian. If the youth is accompanied by their parent or guardian, the consent form must be submitted prior to participation. Failure to file the consent form will cause the player to be ineligible and subject games bowled to disqualification. Form is available on bowl.com.
4. Bowlers may compete **MULTIPLE** times in any event. In Doubles, one (1) bowler may cash multiple times with multiple partners. In Singles and All-Events, a bowler may only cash once
5. **AVERAGES (Please read carefully!):** Entrants shall use their highest USBC previous season's (2020-2021) winter league average, 21 games or more. If no winter league average, entrant shall use highest 2021 USBC summer league average, 21 games or more. If no winter or summer league average for the previous season, entrant shall use highest 2021-2022 USBC winter season average as of March 11, 2022, based on 21 games or more. **ALL OTHERS MUST BOWL SCRATCH**. Entrants that have both a USBC Sport League Average and a standard league average from the same season shall use the higher of the two averages (adjusted). Any entrant who has only a USBC sport average must submit and use the adjusted Sport Bowling league average utilizing the USBC Average Adjustment Scale. The scale can be found on bowl.com.
6. All participants are cautioned to be familiar with USBC e 319A (ten-pin rule), USBC Rule 319C (average adjustment), USBC Rule 319D (reporting of prize winnings) and USBC Rule 319E (average adjustment). These USBC rules are in effect for this tournament.
7. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average in this tournament. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to the completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher. **WRITTEN** permission by tournament management may be given prior to completion of the first game of a series to a bowler requesting permission to correct their average within 48 hours.
8. Bowlers wanting to apply for relief of average due to injury or disability under provisions of USBC Rule 4e must apply a minimum of 14 days prior to bowling. Please see USBC Playing Rules for information regarding Rule 4e.
9. All participants are subject to re-rate and should familiarize themselves with USBC rules 319C and 319E
10. Substitutes may be used when necessary as long as the substitute meets all rules of eligibility. Substitute must bowl in the same position as the original bowler
11. Doubles shall bowl in order as submitted on original entry application. Substitutions shall be made at least 30 minutes prior to scheduled time to bowl. Doubles/Singles teams may be scheduled to bowl together as long as applications are submitted together with a request to be paired together.
12. Handicaps are computed on the three game series and based on 100% of the difference between entering average and 660 (Singles) and 1320 (Doubles + All Events) scratch scores
13. Improper conduct during the course of your competition may be cause for disqualification of scores in that event
14. No practice on any scheduled tournament lanes are allowed on that team's scheduled day.
15. **PRIZE FEES** shall be paid 100% in cash prizes.
16. Prize fees shall be divided in all divisions as follows: Handicap, approximately 60%; Scratch, approximately 40%
17. **REGISTRATION CLOSES 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO STARTING TIME OF THE SQUAD.** Walk-ins may participate in the tournament provided there are lanes available for competition, and that said walk-ins have registered 30 minutes prior to the starting time of the squad. Entry fees must be paid in full prior to competing in each event.
18. **PRIZE RATIO shall be approximately 1 prize for every 5 entries.**
19. **Funds Breakdown per bowler:** Lineage \$11.50, Prize Fund \$11.50, Administrative costs \$2.00. All Events prize fund \$5.00
20. **Division structure:**

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| Doubles | 600 - 340 | 339 - 0 |
| Singles | 300 - 170 | 169 - 0 |
| All-Events | 300 - 170 | 169 - 0 |
21. Failure to comply with above rules shall result in a disqualification of scores.
22. There will be a \$50.00 charge for returned checks!!!
23. **NO REFUNDS.** Emergencies will be handled on a case by case basis.

SEND APPLICATION TO:

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Checks should be made payable to: GHUSBC