

Greater Birmingham USBC

14th Annual Open Championship Tournament

CERTIFIED BY UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS

To be held at:



\$2,000 Guaranteed 1st Place Handicapped Team

\$1,000 Guaranteed 1st Place Handicapped Doubles

\$500 Guaranteed 1st Place Handicapped Singles

NEW!!!
FRIDAY TEAM SQUADS:
 February 14 & 21, 2020
 6PM
Limited to 14 Teams

TEAM SQUADS:
 Saturday February 15
 10AM, 1:30PM & 5PM
 Sunday February 23, 2020
 10AM & 1:30PM

DOUBLES OR SINGLES SQUADS:
 Sunday February 16
 & Saturday February 22, 2020
 10AM, 11:30AM, 2pm & 3:30PM



ENTRY DEADLINE

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 2, 2020 AND RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 3, 2020

ENTRY FEE \$30 PER PERSON PER EVENT	
PRIZE FEE (RETURNED 100%)	\$15.00
BOWLING FEE	\$12.75
EXPENSE FEE	\$2.25
TOTAL ENTRY	\$30.00
OPTIONAL SCR PER EVENT	\$5.00
OPTIONAL SCR ALL EVENTS	\$5.00

MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION IN TEAM AND DOUBLES

HIGHEST TEAM AND DOUBLES SCORES COUNT TOWARDS ALL EVENTS

Lanes will be dressed prior to each team and 10AM and 2PM Doubles/ Singles squads

MAIL ENTRIES TO:
 CASANDRA MCARTHUR
 ASSOCIATION MANAGER
 308 22ND ST SW
 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211
 205-540-1876

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February 2020

Doubles/Singles USBC #	Bowler's Name	Team		Doubles		Singles		All Events	
		Handicap \$30	Scratch \$5	Handicap \$30	Scratch \$5	Handicap \$30	Scratch \$5	Handicap \$5	Scratch \$5
1									
2									
1									
2									
1									
2									
TOTAL \$									

Total Enclosed

Doubles Choice:		Singles Choice	
Date	Time	Date	Time
1		1	
2		2	
3		3	

Sunday Doubles or Singles Squads
February 16, 2020
10AM, 11:30AM, 2PM, & 3:30PM

Saturday Doubles or Singles Squads
February 22, 2020
10AM, 11:30AM, 2PM, & 3:30PM

Team Information

Team Name: _____

Pos	USBC #	Bowler's Name
1		
2		
3		
4		

Team Name: _____

Team Squad Choices:	
Date	Time
1	
2	
3	

Friday Team Squads
February 14 & 21, 2020
6PM

Saturday Team Squads
February 15, 2020
10AM, 1:30PM & 5PM

Sunday Team Squads
February 23, 2020
10AM & 1:30PM

Team Captain Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

email: _____

Mail entries to:
 Casandra McArthur, Association Manager
 308 22nd Street SW, Birmingham, AL 35211
 Phone: 205-540-1875
 Email: gbusbcmgr@gmail.com

Make Checks payable to GBUSBC

Confirmations will be emailed to the team captain.

TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1) A participant in this tournament must be a member of GBUSBCA for the 2019-2020 season.
- 2) Multiple participation in the team event is permitted provided no more than two (2) players compete together more than once. Multiple participation in doubles is permitted. The same two (2) doubles partners cannot cash more than once together. An individual may participate only once in the singles. A participant WILL NOT be required to bowl in both singles and doubles when entering either of these events. The highest score bowled in team and doubles will count toward the individual's All Events scores.
- 3) Handicap will be based on 90% of 230.
- 4) Participants will use their composite average (as posted on bowl.com) from the summer and winter 2018-2019 season. Those without a 2018-2019 composite average, will use the higher of their current GBUSBCA average of at least 21 games as of the first day of the tournament. All others will bowl scratch. Any entry failing to comply with the above rules, shall forfeit all claims to any prize money and/or return their entry fee. THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER HAS THE RIGHT TO RE-RATE ANY BOWLER AT ANY TIME.
- 5) Rules 319a/3 (average verification), 319e (15 pin tournament averages) and 319d (reporting of prior prize winnings of \$300 or greater per event in any previous tournament) will be enforced. The 10-pin rule is not in effect. Bowlers who have been disqualified or re-rated in a tournament (whether they accepted the average or not), must report that information at check-in prior to their first squad. Failure to comply with any of these rules shall be cause to forfeit entry fee and prize winnings.
- 6) The total fee will be \$30.00 per bowler per event for team, singles and doubles. The optional scratch fee will be \$5.00 per bowler per event for team, singles, and doubles. The optional handicap and scratch all-events fee will be \$5.00 each. The prize fund will be dispersed 100% per bowler per event. All prizes will be awarded on a ratio of at least one (1) prize for each eight (8) entries.
- 7) No change in the team line up will be permitted unless substitution is involved. If substitution is required, the only changes made will be that of the individuals involved and these changes shall be made prior to scheduled time to bowl.
- 8) Proper fees must accompany entry or it will not be accepted. Checks covering entry fees shall be made payable to GBUSBC. A \$35.00 Fee will be charged for any NSF check and must be paid in cash prior to bowling your first event.
- 9) All entries must be submitted to the association manager via the address on front, postmarked on or before February 2, 2020 and received by February 3, 2020.
- 10) Official scores will be taken from computer printout per USBC Rule 318a. Composite average will be furnished and verified by the Association Manager.
- 11) Non-participants, including children, will not be allowed in the bowlers' area.
- 12) Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto or therefrom, fire, natural disaster and any other reason beyond the control of the GBUSBC shall cause, to the extent required thereby, any advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.
- 13) In accordance with USBC rule 18 the use of abrasives, liquid cleaning substances or cleaning agents or have any foreign materials on the ball's surface including but not limited to powder, resin, marker or paint during tournament play will result in disqualification and may also result in suspension of membership.
- 14) In accordance with USBC Rule 12, the application of any foreign substances on any part of the approach that detracts from the possibility of other players having normal conditions is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to such substances as talcum powder, pumice and resin on shoes, and soft rubber soles and/or heels that rub off on the approach.
- 15) Additional squads may be added during the course of the tournament; however, no team squad may be added after final squad scheduled for 1:30pm February 23, 2020 and no doubles/singles squad after 3:30pm February 22, 2020. A minimum of 24 bowlers is required for first squad each Sunday.
- 16) Dress Code: No hats allowed during play. Shorts, skirts and skorts must be no more than 3 inches above the knee. Men may wear jeans, dress pants, dress or denim shorts. No gym shorts allowed.
- 17) All other USBC rules regarding tournament play shall govern this tournament.
- 18) GBUSBC will furnish a free team entry into the next Alabama State Open USBC tournament to the winners of scratch and handicap team events. The teams must enter the state tournament and then present the tournament confirmation statement to be reimbursed. In order to qualify for this prize, a team must have the same composition as the original team which won their respective city tournament event.



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