

## TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1.) A participant in this tournament must be a member of the Greater Birmingham USBC, Inc., for the 2011-2012 season. All non-members of another association may enter by paying an unattached membership fees
- 2.) Multiple participation in team event is permitted provided no more than two (2) players compete together more than once. The highest score bowled in the team event will count towards the individual's All Events scores. An individual may participate twice in Doubles and once in Singles and Singles must be bowled with first Doubles. The highest score bowled in Doubles will count towards the individual's All Events scores.
- 3.) Handicap will be based on 90% of 220.
- 4.) Participants will use their highest GBUSBC Inc. certified average based on a minimum of 21 games for the 2010-2011 season. For participants without a previous GBUSBC Inc. season average, verifiable GBUSBC Inc. summer league averages based on 21 games or more are acceptable. Those without a previous GBUSBC Inc. 2010-2011 winter or summer league average may use their current GBUSBC Inc. average as of the first squad of tournament, with a minimum of 12 games or more. **THE TEN PIN RULE, RULE 319a2 WILL BE ENFORCED.** 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 of their entry fee. The team captain signing the entry form shall be responsible for the correctness of all averages of their team members. The averages must be listed on the entry form. USBC Rule 319a-c will be strictly enforced. Tournament rerate committee reserves the right to rerate or amend any entry prior to bowling.
- 5.) Double, Singles & All events handicap will have average divisions. Singles 170 & above and 169 & below. Doubles 340 & above and 339 & below.
- 6.) Rule 319 (a) (3). It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average in handicap or classified tournament whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or others. Failure to use proper average or make a correction prior to or up to completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than the actual average or base winnings on submitted average if it is higher. Rule 319d. Any bowler who has qualified for a prize of \$600 or more cash or merchandise in any event in a tournament within the previous 12 month period, must report their actual score, position, and the amount to the tournament manager **AT THE TIME OF ENTRY** in handicap or classified tournament for possible re-rating. Failure to comply with either of these provisions shall be cause to forfeit entry fee and prize winnings. Bowler should be aware of USBC Rule 319e.
- 7.) The total fee will be \$25.00 per bowler per event for team, singles and doubles, and \$5.00 for both handicap and/or scratch All Events (optional). The prize fund portion will be dispersed with 100% per bowler per event. Those placing in handicap division will be 90% of the prize fund & scratch division will be 10% of the prize fund, excluding both scratch and handicap all events. Awards will be awarded to winners in both handicap and scratch divisions of each event. The handicap team event, doubles and singles event prize will be awarded on a ratio of at least one (1) prize for each six (6) entries. All events prizes will be awarded on a ratio of at least one (1) out of (10) ten entries, both scratch and handicap divisions. Scratch team, singles & doubles will be awarded of at least one (1) out of (20) twenty entries.
- 8.) 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.
- 9.) Proper fees must accompany entry or it will not be accepted. Checks covering entry fees shall be made payable to Greater Birmingham USBC, Inc. A \$35.00 Fee will be charged for any NSF check and must be paid in cash prior to bowling your first event.
- 10.) Singles must be bowled with first doubles, doubles will be bowled first.
- 11.) All entries must be submitted to the association manager via the address on front, postmarked on or before midnight December, 27 2011 and received by December 29, 2011.
- 12.) Error in scoring must be reported to the association manager for corrections within 24 hours after games have been bowled. Official scores will be taken from computer printout per USBC Rule 327a. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to initial their average as being correct on recap sheet.
- 13.) Bowlers Tournament Equipment: Each bowler must have a bowling ball for their exclusive use. Only one ball per bowler allowed on the rack at any given time.
- 14.) Student Participation: Unmarried grade and high school students who have attained the age of eighteen (18) must have written consent of their parents or guardian in order to participate in any USBC certified tournament where cash or merchandise prizes are offered. Said written consent must be on file with the association manager at least one week before the bowler is eligible for league or tournament competition unless the student is accompanied by their parent or guardian in which case the parental consent form may be filed up to the time student is to bowl. (USBC Rule 13).
- 15.) No bowler shall be allowed to bowl with two teams scheduled to bowl on the same shift during this tournament.
- 16.) 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 Greater Birmingham USBC, Inc. shall cause, to the extent required thereby, as 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.
- 17A.) In accordance with USBC rule 18 the use of abrasives on surface of bowling ball during tournament play will result in disqualification and suspension of membership.
- 17B.) 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; also soft rubber soles and heels that rub off on the approach.
- 18.) Additional squads may be added during the course of the tournament; however, no squad may be added after final squad scheduled for 1:30 pm January 15, 2012.
- 19.) All USBC, Inc. rules regarding tournament play shall govern this tournament.
- 20.) The Greater Birmingham USBC, Inc. will furnish a free team entry into the Alabama State Women's USBC, Inc. Tournament for the following year to the winners of scratch and handicap team events. Bowlers must enter state tournament and then will get re-imbursed. (Must be same participants as on winning teams.)

Any questions about this tournament, please call :

Association Manager --- Kim Crompton 205-655-8165

## GREATER BIRMINGHAM USBC, Inc.

# 6TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S CITY HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT



CERTIFIED BY  
UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS



TO BE HELD AT  
**HOLIDAY BOWL FAMILY FUN CENTER**  
BESSEMER, AL  
PHONE (205) 428-8461

### TEAM EVENT

Saturday, January 7 & 14, 2012

Sunday, January 8 & 15, 2012

### SINGLES & DOUBLES

Sunday, January 8, 2012

Saturday, January 14, 2012

### MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION IN TEAM

TWO SETS OF DOUBLE

Highest doubles score

counts toward all events

Highest team score

counts toward all events.

### ENTRY DEADLINE

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MIDNIGHT DECEMBER 27, 2011

AND RECEIVED BY MIDNIGHT DECEMBER 31, 2011

### ENTRY FEE \$25.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT

PRIZE FEE (RETURNED 100%).....\$13.00  
BOWLING FEE.....\$9.00  
EXPENSE FEE.....\$3.00  
TOTAL ENTRY.....\$25.00  
ALL EVENTS HANDICAP.....\$5.00  
ALL EVENTS SCRATCH.....\$5.00  
OPTIONAL HIGH GAME SCRATCH.....\$5.00  
OPTIONAL HIGH GAME HANDICAP.....\$5.00

### MAIL ENTRIES TO:

ASSOCIATION MANAGER

KIM CROMPTON  
6332 TRACE WAY CIRCLE  
TRUSSVILLE, AL 35173

PHONE: 205-655-8165

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO G.B.U.S.B.C., INC.

FOR ENTRY FORMS AND STANDINGS, YOU CAN VISIT OUR WEBSITE: <http://gbusbca.net/>

# 6TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S CITY HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TOURNAMENT USE ONLY
ENTRY # _____

## TEAM EVENT

	Bowler Name	Bowlers National ID Number	Book or Current Average (as of 1/1/12)
1			
2			
3			
4			
ALT			

Bowling Establishment \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT! To insure better scheduling, please send in both entries together. If bowlers on this team are bowling with a second team, please give the name of the other team below.

2nd Team \_\_\_\_\_

**SATURDAY SQUAD TIMES**  
**JANUARY 7 & 14, 2012**  
 12:00 PM & 3:30 PM

**SUNDAY SQUAD TIMES**  
**January 8 & 15, 2012**  
 10:00AM - 1:30 PM

TEAM EVENT				
Date Choice	1st _____	2nd _____	3rd _____	
Time Choice	1st _____	2nd _____	3rd _____	

## SINGLES & DOUBLES

NOTE: A Bowler Entering Singles or Doubles Must Enter Both Events

1	BOWLER NAME	BOWLERS ID #	Avg. As of 1-12 or Book Avg.	Team Hdcp	Singles	Doubles	All Events Hdcp	All Events Scratch	High Game Hdcp	High Game Scratch	Total
				\$100.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	
1				↓							
1				↓							
2											
2				Team Fee Below							
<b>TOTALS</b>											

**SATURDAY SQUAD TIMES**

January 14, 2012

12:00 PM - 3:30 PM

**SUNDAY SQUAD TIMES**

JANUARY 8, 2012

10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

In the capacity of Team Captain, I hereby enter the above named bowlers in the events indicated and all agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the USBC, Inc.

(Please print Names and Address)

Signature of \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM CAPTAIN \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City and State \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**SINGLES AND DOUBLES EVENT**

DATE CHOICE	1st _____	2ND _____	3RD _____
TIME CHOICE	1st _____	2ND _____	3RD _____

**TOURNAMENT OFFICE USE ONLY**

Amount Remitted	Entry #