

# GREATER BIRMINGHAM USBC, INC. 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MIXED COUPLES HANDICAP TOURNAMENT



## BRUNSWICK RIVERVIEW LANES

December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> / December 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

**ENTRY DEADLINE MIDNIGHT NOVEMBER 21, 2011**

Sponsored by:  
Greater Birmingham USBC, Inc.

Certified by: USBC  
United States Bowling Congress

NATIONAL ID#	NAME (Please Print)	AVERAGE
1.		
2.		

ENTRY FEE PER PERSON		
Prize Fund.....	\$ 9.50	OPTIONAL
Lineage.....	8.50	SCRATCH
Expenses.....	3.00	\$10.00 Per Team
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$21.00</b>	<b>SEE RULE 10B</b>

SQUAD TIMES	
SATURDAY	SUNDAY
December 3 & December 10	December 4 & December 11
10:00 AM & 1:00 PM	10:00 AM & 1:00 PM

**Make Checks Payable to:  
Greater Birmingham USBC, Inc.**

**MAIL ENTRIES TO:**  
Kim Crompton  
6332 Trace Way Circle  
Trussville, Alabama 35173

A \$35.00 NSF FEE WILL APPLY TO ALL RETURNED CHECKS

[kimcrompton@hiwaay.net](mailto:kimcrompton@hiwaay.net)

DATE PREFERRED (DESIGNATE FIRST AND SECOND CHOICE)	
DATE	TIME
1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>

FOR TOURNAMENT USE ONLY		
Check Number	Date Received	Entry Number
Cash		

For entry forms and standings, visit our website: [gbusbca.net](http://gbusbca.net)

Team Captain's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

# RULES

## USBC RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL GOVERN THIS TOURNAMENT.

1. This tournament is being conducted exclusively for the membership of GBUSBC, Inc. affiliated with USBC. However, non-members may participate by paying local and/or state dues to the Association Manager.
2. Teams shall be composed of two (2) individuals: one (1) man and one (1) woman. Multiple participation will be allowed with the understanding that no two bowlers can place more than once in a prize list with the same partner (See USBC Rule 315).
3. Each team shall bowl three (3) games on one pair of lanes and games will be bowled as in league play.
4. Averages shall be the highest 2010-2011 GBUSBC, Inc. winter league average of 21 games or more. If an individual does not have a 2010-2011 GBUSBC, Inc. winter league average, he or she will use the highest GBUSBC, Inc. certified league average as of November 15, 2011 consisting of 21 games or more. If no GBUSBC, Inc. winter average, a summer average of 21 games or more will be acceptable with verification from the Association Manager. All others with bowl scratch (see USBC Rule 319e concerning re-rating requirements). **It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her average on the score sheet.** Failure to use the proper average or make the correction prior to or before completion of the first game of bowling shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average or prize winnings will be based on submitted average if it is higher. USBC Rule 319a will apply. **If current average as of December 3, 2011 is a least ten (10) pins higher, bowler must use that average. Bowler must bring average verification to tournament.**
5. Bowlers who have qualified for a prize of \$600.00 or more in any event in a tournament (certified or non-certified) within the last 12 months must report actual score, position, and amount won for possible re-rating. Must report with entry. Failure to comply with these provisions shall be cause to forfeit tournament entry fee and prize winnings (USBC Rule 319d).
6. Individual handicaps will be computed on the basis of 90% of the difference of each individual average and a scratch figure of 220.
7. Entries shall be scheduled as received. Any necessary changes in the schedule shall be made at the discretion of the Association Manager.
8. Substitutions should be reported to the Tournament Office at least one (1) hour prior to bowling.
9. Errors 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 automatic score print-outs per USBC Rules 327a and 327b. Re-bowling of games or frames within a game irretrievably lost in the scoring process is permitted with the Association Manager's approval (USBC Rule 327c).
10. A. Entry fee will be \$21.00 per person, per event (\$9.50 prize fund, \$8.50 lineage, and \$3.00 expenses). Prize money will be refunded 100% (payable ratio of at least 1 out of every 5 entries).  
B. Entry fee for optional scratch will be \$10.00 per team. Team must be entered in handicap to bowl scratch. Prize money will be refunded 100% (at a ratio of at least 1 out of 10 entries).
11. Awards will be given to First Place Winners, Scratch and Handicap. In case of a tie, there will be a three-game roll-off no later than December 18, 2011. If a tie still exists, an extra game shall be bowled (USBC Rule 326b). Time will be determined by the Tournament Manager. NOTE: Awards are paid out of expense fee not the prize fund.
12. **Entries close November 21, 2011.** Entries must be in the hands of the Association Manager or postmarked no later than November 21, 2011.
13. **No food, drinks, non-participants, or children will be allowed in the bowler's area.**
14. By USBC Rule 18, the altering of the surface of a bowling ball in sanctioned competition by the use of abrasives is prohibited (sanding ball, scrub pads, or tape on surface of the ball). This will be enforced by scores being forfeited.
15. The application of any foreign substance on any part of the approach that detracts from the possibility of other players having normal conditions is prohibited. This includes, but not limited to, such substances as talcum powder, pumice or resin on shoes, also soft rubber soles or heels that rub off on the approach.

**Any questions about this tournament, please contact Association Manager, Kim Crompton at [kimcrompton@hiwaay.net](mailto:kimcrompton@hiwaay.net)**

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