



# 18th Annual Greater Birmingham USBC

## Mixed Couples Championship Tournament

USBC Certified Tournament

Friday Squad

November 15, 2024

6 pm

Saturday Squads:

November 16, 2024

9am & 12:30 pm

Sunday Squads:

November 17, 2024

9 am & 12:30 pm



*Dak Mountain Lanes*

**\$1,000.00 Added To Prize Fund**

November 15, 16, 17, 2024

Lanes Oiled Prior To Each Squad

Squad Leader Incentive Program

(See Rule 18)

Entry Fee \$35.00 per Bowler

10% of Prize Fees  
Collected from \$35  
will be designated  
towards Scratch  
Event Prize Fund

Mail Entries To:

Cassandra McArthur, Assoc Mgr

308 22nd St SW

Birmingham, AL 35211

205-540-1876 gbusbcmgr@gmail.com

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GBUSBC

Pay Ratio for Doubles: 1:6

Optional Events 1:10

**Entry Fee \$35 Per Person Per Event**

**Prize Fee-----\$16.50**

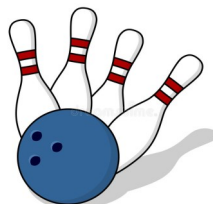
**Lineage-----\$16.00**

**Expense Fee-----\$ 2.50**

**Total Entry -----\$35.00**

ENTRY DEADLINE

Mail-In entries must be postmarked by  
10/4 and received by 10/5



**Optional Singles Events**

Hcp & Scr

Men & Women

Divisions

\$10.00 per Event

See Rule 6

## Tournament Rules

1. A participant in this tournament must be a current member of GBUSBC.
2. A valid doubles team shall consist of one male and one female bowler. The same two bowlers may bowl together more than once, but only their highest score will be allowed to cash.
3. Handicap will be based on 90% of 230.
4. Average to be used will be in the following order: Highest fall/winter average from 2023-2024 season of 21 games or more, if bowler does not have a fall/winter average the highest 2023-2024 summer average of 21 games or more will be used. Bowlers without a fall/winter or summer average will use their highest current league 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. The 10-pin rule is in effect.
5. Rule 319a/3 (average verification). 319e (15 pin tournament averages) and 319d (reporting of prior prize winnings of \$300.00 or greater per event in any previous tournament will be enforced. 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 squad. Failure to comply with any of these rules shall be cause to forfeit entry fee and prize winnings.
6. The Doubles fee will be \$35.00 per bowler. The Optional Singles event fees shall be \$10.00 Handicap and \$10.00 Scratch there will be a Women's and Men's Divisions. Bowler may only enter Singles once; highest bowled doubles series will count towards Singles event. Singles pay ratio will be 1:10.
7. 10% of the prize fees collected will be designated to Scratch Prizes, 90% of prize fees will be designated to Hcp Prizes.
8. Proper fees must accompany entry or it will not be accepted. Checks covering entry fees shall be made payable to GBUSBC.
9. 8. All entries must be submitted via mail-In or Hand Delivered postmarked on or before October 4, 2024 and received by October 5, 2024.
10. Official scores will be taken from computer printout per USBC Rule 327a.
11. 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.
12. In accordance with USBC rule 18 the use of abrasives, liquid cleaning substances or cleaning agents or have foreign materials on the ball including but not limited to powder, rosin, marker or paint during tournament play, will result in disqualification and may also result in suspension of membership.
13. 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 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.
14. Non-participants, including children, will not be allowed in the bowlers area.
15. Dress Code: Lady's no short shorts or short skorts. Men may wear jeans, dress pants, dress or denim shorts. No gym shorts allowed.
16. Additional squads may be during the course of the tournament, however, no squad may be added after the final squad scheduled for Nov 17, 2024 at 12:30 p.m.
17. All other USBC rules regarding tournament play shall govern this tournament.
18. . Incentives for Team Organizers: submit 10 teams -receive one paid event, submit 15 teams -receive two paid events, submit 20+ teams receive three paid events. Optional Events not included in incentive program .

Doubles Event			Optional Singles Event					
USBC #	Average	Bowler Name	Doubles Fee \$35.00	Male Hcp \$10.00	Male Scratch \$10.00	Female Hcp \$10.00	Female Scratch \$10.00	Total
1								
2								
1								
2								
1								
2								
1								
2								

**Date Choice** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time Choice** \_\_\_\_\_

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Fri., Nov. 15 - 6 pm

Sat, Nov 16 - 9 am & 12:30 pm

Sun, Nov 17 - 9 am & 12:30 pm

**Team Captain: Please Include Email Address**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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**Confirmations will be sent via e-mail**

**Make Checks Payable To: GBUSBC**

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