

GREATER CHARLOTTE USBC REGIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP



RULES

USBC Certified

Payout Ratio 1 in 5 per division

Entry fee \$14 per bowler per event
(\$4 for All-Events)

Lineage \$8.25 per event

Expense Fees \$1.25 per event

Prize Fund \$4.50 per event

Handicap 90% of 210 based on Current League

Average

Average Cutoff is 4/20/2019

Entries postmarked by 5/13/19

May 18th & 19th, 2019 AMF University Lanes

Charlotte Youth Regional Championship Tournament.

Bowl 3 games in Singles, Doubles and Team Events.

Optional All-Events Entry for 9 game total.

Youth bowler must be a member of USBC.

Event	Division 1	Division 2
Team	600 and Up	599 and below
Doubles	300 and Up	299 and below
Singles	150 and Up	149 and below

No Refunds will be given. Funds Deposited in SMART Account 9948.

**Registrations with Payment
to:
Jane Taillon
10415 Goosefoot Ct NW
Concord, NC 28027
704-658-6206**

**Include Entry form with all
names, addresses**

**Must Include Average
Verification**

SCHEDULE

Time	Event
5/18/2019 — 2PM	Team
5/19/2019 — 9AM	Singles/Doubles—Doubles will be bowled first

Check in is 30 minutes prior to the start of the squad.

Entry fee payable by certified or personal check payable to GCUSBC. Returned checks will be charged a \$25 returned check fee.

NO WALK-INS

1. Tournament Date: May 18 & 19, 2019

ALL entries **must** pre-register.
Entries must be post-marked by **May 13, 2019**
Check-in will begin 30 minutes prior to squad time.

2. United States Bowling Congress rules and regulations will govern this event.

3. Eligibility: Open to all current USBC youth bowlers.

4. Average Divisions:

Singles/All Events:

Division I: 150 and up

Division II: 149 and under

Doubles: Division I: Team average 300 and up, Division II: Team average 299 and under

Team: Division I: Team average 600 and up, Division II: Team average 599 and under

5. Average verification: Bowlers will use their current average of a minimum of fifteen (15) games as of April 20, 2019. **It is the responsibility of the bowler to provide average verification. Failure to provide proper average verification will result in the bowler bowling scratch.** If a bowler is found to have a higher average in another league than what is provided, the bowler will be disqualified. No exceptions will be made to this rule.

6. Behavior: While competing in this tournament, bowlers may not play coin-operated amusement devices, use any tobacco products or alcoholic beverages, or use foul language or gestures. The use of cell phones and other electronic devices (including, but not limited to, iPods, CD player, and hand-held video games) during tournament play is prohibited. No flash photography is permitted once practice has begun. Any behavior that is considered to be rude or offensive, or in violation of these rules, will result in the bowler being removed from the tournament. No refunds will be given.

7. Dress Code: Entrants are expected to wear suitable attire. Bowlers must wear full length pants (or appropriate capris for girls). Clean jeans, free of holes or tears, are permitted. All pants must be worn around the waist. A collared shirt or t-shirt with the name and logo of bowler's home center is preferred; however, plain t-shirts with no writing are permissible. Shirts with finished sleeves are required. Clothing that is not permitted includes, but is not limited to: jeans with holes, hats, tank tops, halter tops, shorts, sweats, skirts (of any length), bib overalls. Bowlers will be required to change if attire is deemed inappropriate by tournament management. Tournament management decision will be final.

8. Handicap: Handicap will be based on **90% of 210.**

9. Entry Fee: The entry fee will be \$14 per person, per event.

Lineage \$8.25 per event

Expense Fees \$1.25 per event

Prize Fund \$4.50 per event

All events will be an additional \$4.00 per bowler. All events fees will be returned 100% in scholarships.

To participate in team, doubles, singles, and all events, the total entry fee will be \$46.00 per bowler.

Checks should be made payable to the GCUSBC. Any and all returned checks will be assessed a \$25 returned check fee.

Any monetary winnings will be submitted to the GCUSBC Youth SMART Scholarship account #9948 at USBC.

10. Format: The tournament shall consist of a singles, doubles, and a 4-person team event in two divisions. Three games will be bowled in each event. There will also be an all-events category in each of the two divisions. This is a handicap tournament. Three games in the team event will be bowled on Saturday. Three games for singles and three games for doubles will be bowled on Sunday. Doubles will be bowled first.

Bowlers may not bowl on more than one team during the same squad.

At the tournament site, a bowler will be allowed to substitute in the team event to fill unexpected vacancies. All events standing will be determined by the bowler's original appearance in the team and doubles events.

No bowler will be allowed to bowl singles more than once. A bowler may only bowl doubles twice if he or she is filling an unexpected vacancy.

Substitutes are allowed for doubles and singles, given that they have not already bowled singles and doubles. There will be no re-arranging of doubles partners based on substitutions.

Bowlers may bowl team without bowling singles and doubles.

A bowler is not required to bowl doubles in order to bowl singles.

All-events prizes and scholarships, as well as team, doubles, and singles awards, will be awarded in a 1:10 ratio in each division. (Singles and all-events are separated into male and female in each of the three divisions.)

Bowlers preferring to receive scholarship winnings in the same value of any trophies or plaques for placing in this event may sign a waiver at sign in, allowing tournament management to submit funds to their SMART account in lieu of purchasing said awards.

11. Alterations of Equipment: There will be no patting, rubbing or wiping of any types of ball altering materials during the tournament. Such materials as Easy Slide, rosins or any form of powder that may alter the bowling balls may not be applied to the surface of the bowling ball once tournament play begins. The use of Easy Slide or any powders on the bowling shoes or the application of this material to the floors will not be allowed once bowling begins. This includes ANY material that may alter the surface of the ball or the approaches of the lanes. Any infractions may result in being disqualified from the tournament.

12. Bowlers must remain on the scheduled lanes once tournament play has begun. Any bowler not present for his/her frame shall receive a zero (0) for the frame or frames missed, unless excused by a tournament official for a restroom break or other reasons. If you are in need of refreshments, please try to find someone who is not bowling to get them for you.

13. Automatic scorers shall be used, along with scores recorded on official score sheets. All scores will be verified and recorded by the bowlers or bowler's parent/guardian or coach. Any changes to a score must be approved by a tournament official. The scores must in LEGIBLE handwriting. Any scores that can not be read will be replaced with a zero score for that game.

14. The USBC Rulebook will govern any situation that is not covered in this set of rules. The tournament director will reserve the right to disqualify or disallow any bowler or parent from the tournament due to conduct determined to be inappropriate or for any infraction of the rules. Any bowler disqualified will not receive any refund. All tournament officials will be notified of any infraction or improper conduct before any bowler or parent is removed from the tournament.