THE GREATER CHARLOTTE USBC ASS0CIATION
2023-2024 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress

Hosted by Bowlaro Matthews

11210 Brigman Rd
Matthews, NC 28105
704-841-7606

FEES
(Per Bowler, Per Event)
HANDICAP DIVISION FEES

Prize	$20.00
Lineage/Expenses	$15.00
TOTAL	$35.00

Per Person
$35.00 X 3 =$105.00

Plus Any Optional Fees Below
OPTIONAL FEES

All Events Scratch	$ 5.00
All Events Handicap	$ 5.00
Total Handicap plus opt. (per bowler)	$115.00

OPTIONAL FEES
(Per Bowler, Per Event)

Scratch Division	($10.00 X 3)	$30.00

(Team, Doubles/Singles)

All fees hdcp, scr, & opt per bowler	$145.00

ENTRY DEADLINE
January 23, 2024

TEAM DATES & SQUAD TIMES
Saturday, January 27 @ 9:00 AM
Sunday, January 28 @ 1:00 PM

DOUBLES/SINGLES DATES & SQUAD TIMES
Saturday, January 27 @ 1:00 PM
Sunday, January 28 @ 9:00 AM

Lanes will be redressed prior to each squad

BRACKETS WILL BE OFFERED

SEND ENTRIES TO:
Diane Boudreau – Tournament Manager
5881 Weddington Road
Concord, NC 28027
Home number 704-720-0770
Email: greatercharlotteusbc@outlook.com

Entry forms may be downloaded from www.greatercharlottebowls.com

2023 - 2024 Greater Charlotte USBC Association Open Tournament Rules

1. The Greater Charlotte USBC Association (GCUSBC) Open Tournament is certified by USBC and its tournament rules are applied as well as those listed below.
2. Eligibility:
    a. All members of the GC USBC with proof of membership required at check-in; or
    b. Non GCUSBC Association members must pay applicable national and/or state and/or local dues. (Associate card fee is $22.00; USBC dues -$15.00, N.C. states dues - $1.00, and local dues - $6.00.)
    c. No more than two (2) current professional members shall bowl on one team and not more than one (1) on a doubles entry.
3. Average Requirement:
    a. Highest USBC certified winter or summer yearbook average based on 21 games or more for the 2022-2023 season.
    b. A bowler with no 2022-2023 yearbook average or summer 2023 average shall use their current average (based on 21 games or more) as of January1, 2024. Proof of average must be provided with entry. If neither (a) or (b) bowler will bowl scratch. **If current average is 10 pins higher than yearbook average that average must be used.**
4. All bowlers will be required to adjust their average if they meet the criteria of USBC Rules 319a thru 319e. Bowlers who have qualified for a prize of $300 - $1000 in any tournament (certified or non-certified) in the past 12 months shall report the amount of prize and score for possible re-rating. Such re-rating must be accomplished before the entrant may bowl. If re-rate is not acceptable by the entrant, the entry fee will be refunded. If winnings of $1,000 or more are not reported the bowler will be disqualified. Rule 319d-a.
5. There will be a handicap division for teams, doubles & singles; as well as optional all events handicap and scratch.
6. Handicap shall be 90% of 230.
7. Team Composition:
    a. Teams will be composed of four (4) members (all men, all women and/or mixed.
    b. A bowler may bowl on as many teams as they want, but no more than two (2) bowlers can compete together on more than one (1) team. Bowlers can only enter doubles & singles once.
    c. Bowlers are only allowed to enter optional all events once. The first team score, along with the bowler's doubles and singles scores counts for the bowler's all events
    d. Bowlers shall bowl doubles and singles on the same squad.
    e. Doubles event is bowled first. No switching of lanes between doubles and singles.
8. Entry deadline: January 23, 2024. Mailed entry form and all fees must be submitted at time of entry and postmarked no later than January 21, 2024. Squad times are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis. There will be no change in the line-up once entry is accepted by the Tournament Manager.
9. Prize Ratio: Prize fee is returned 100%; one for six (1:6) for Team, Doubles and Singles; and one in ten (1:10) for All Events handicap and scratch.
10. In case of a tie for the championship in any event, co-champions will be declared (USBC Rule 326a). Prize fees paid into each event shall be returned 100% to the winners in that event only.
11. Individuals must check in with photo ID, along with any needed substitutes at least one (1) hour prior to scheduled squad time. Substitute averages are governed by tournament rules 2 and 3.
12. Lanes will be redressed between squads.
13. Payment:
    a. Personal checks are accepted, one per entry.
    b. Make checks payable to: Greater Charlotte USBC.
    c. Checks returned for insufficient funds will have a $25 fee added. Full payment of the entry fees and return check fee must be done, in cash or certified check, no later than one (1) hour prior to start of scheduled first event in order to compete.
14. Confirmations to be sent by email.
15. Entrants are expected to wear proper attire when participating in the GR Charlotte Open Championship Tournament.

Entry form and rules may be downloaded from our web site: www.greatercharlottebowls.com

2023 - 2024 GREATER CHARLOTTE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Name of Team Captain	Email Address
Street Address	Phone Number
City, State, Zip	*This information will also be used to mail any tournament checks/tournament communications

Team Event

Team Entry Fee:	$35 per bowler ($140 per team)
Team Scrch Optional Fee:	$10 per bowler ($40 per team)
Hdcp All Events Fee:	$5 per bowler
Scrch All Events Fee	$5 per bowler

Choice for Time Preferred (circle one):

1/27 @ 9 AM or 1/28 @ 1:00 PM

TEAM NAME _____

Bowlers Names - Lineup Order (Last Name, First Name)	2022-2023 **Highest Year Book Avg** (Posted on bowl.com)	USBC Membership Card Number	CHECK ALL THAT APPLY			
			Team Handicap $35.00 ea	Team Scratch $10.00 ea	All Events Handicap $5.00 ea	All Events Scratch $5.00 ea
1						
2						
3						
4						
			$	$	$	

SINGLES AND DOUBLES

Hdcp Sgls/Dbls Entry Fee:	$70 per bowler
Scrch Optional Sgls/Dbls Entry Fee:	$20 per bowler

Choice for Time Preferred (circle one):

1/27 @ 1:00 PM or 1/28 @ 9 AM

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			Handicap $70.00 ea	Scratch $20.00 ea	Misc. Notes if needed
1					
2					
1					
2					
			$	$	

Entry No _____ Date Rec'd _____ Checked by: _____