

**2024 GREATER HARRISBURG USBC SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**\$750.00 Added to the Prize Fund by the GHUSBC**

**\*\*\$750.00 Incentive Fund! See Rules for details\*\***

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress

All Events Held At  
**Midway Bowl**  
 1561 Holly Pike, Carlisle, PA 17015  
 717-249-1222

Squad Dates and Times  
**Saturday, March 16 + 23 at noon and 3 pm**  
**Wednesday, March 20 at 11 am + 2 pm**  
**Sunday, March 17 + March 24 at 9 am + Noon**

**BOWLER INFORMATION ( Full Name as on USBC Sanction Card NO NICKNAMES)**

Line	Bowler ID (Required)	Last Name	First Name	Average	Avg Vrfd
A.	_____	_____	_____		
B.	_____	_____	_____		
C.	_____	_____	_____		
D.	_____	_____	_____		

<b>TEAM EVENT (Allow 3 hours to bowl)</b>		
\$100.00 per Team/ \$25.00 per Bowler		
Preference: Date _____ Time _____		
Enter Line # from Above (A, B, C, D)	Amount	How Paid
<b>TEAM NAME:</b> _____		
1	_____	
2	_____	
3	_____	
4	_____	

<b>DOUBLES EVENT (Allow 1.5 hrs to bowl)</b>		
\$50.00 per Team/ \$25.00 per Bowler		
Preference: Date _____ Time _____		
Enter Line # from Above (A, B, C, D)	Amount	How Paid
1	_____	
2	_____	
1	_____	
2	_____	

<b>SINGLES EVENT (Allow 1.5 hours to bowl)</b>		
\$25.00 per Bowler		
Preference Date: _____ Time: _____		
Enter Line # from Above (A, B, C, D)	Amount	How Paid
_____		
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<b>ALL EVENTS</b>	
\$5.00 per Bowler	
Check for All-Events	
Chk	How Paid
_____	
_____	
_____	

<b>CAPTAIN'S INFO</b>	
<b>NAME</b>	
_____	
<b>ADDRESS</b>	
_____	
_____	
<b>PHONE NUMBER</b>	
_____	

**YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BOWL DOUBLES AND SINGLES ON THE SAME DAY**

YOU WILL RECEIVE PREFERENCE DATE AND TIME UNLESS NOTIFIED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

TOURNAMENT RULES ARE ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THE APPLICATION

**ALL Lanes will be oiled at the beginning of the day before the first squad ONLY.**

# RULES AND REGULATIONS SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Each entrant in this tournament must be a member of the USBC and a member of the GHUSBC. Those who are not in possession of a USBC card must file an affidavit of membership or purchase an affiliate membership for \$20.00. Those who are not GHUSBC members who wish to join may purchase an associate membership for \$7.00.
2. All entries and competition in this tournament must be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) and the Greater Harrisburg USBC (GHUSBC).
3. All bowlers must be at least 50 years of age. No one under the age of 50 is permitted to bowl in this tournament. Bowlers must provide proof of age if requested by tournament officials.
4. Bowlers may compete MULTIPLE times in any of the events. In the Team event, not more than two (2) bowlers on the same team can place more than once in the prize list. In the Doubles event, not more than one (1) bowler on the same team can place more than once in the prize list. In Singles and All-Events, the bowler may only place once.
5. AVERAGES: Entrants shall use their highest USBC previous season's (2022-2023) winter league average, 21 games or more. If no winter league average, entrant may use highest summer league average (2023), 21 games or more. If no winter or summer league average for the previous season, entrant may use their current highest average as of March 16, 2024, 21 games or more. ALL OTHERS BOWL SCRATCH. If at the time of bowling, entrant's current average is 10 or more pins higher than the previous season's average, the higher average must be used.
6. Prize winnings for the previous 12 months must be reported if they are \$500.00 or more in any event. USBC RULE 319D APPLIES.
7. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average in this tournament, whether originally submitted by the bowler, team captain or others. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to the completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher. WRITTEN permission by tournament management may be given prior to completion of the first game of a series to a bowler requesting permission to correct their average within 48 hours.
8. Bowlers wanting to apply for relief of average due to injury or disability under provisions of USBC Rule 4e must apply a minimum of 14 days prior to bowling. Please see USBC Playing Rules for additional information regarding this rule.
9. All participants are subject to re-rate and should familiarize themselves with USBC rules 319C and 319E.
10. Substitutes may be used when necessary as long as each substitute meets all rules of eligibility. Substitute must bowl in same position as original bowler.
11. All teams/doubles shall bowl in order as submitted on original entry application. Substitution shall be made at least 30 minutes prior to the time scheduled to bowl. This is also the deadline for the team/doubles captain to report their presence to tournament management, unless a walk-in, which is governed by Rule 16. Teams/doubles/singles may have the privilege of bowling on the same pair with another specified team as long as both applications are submitted together with a request to be paired together.
12. Handicaps are computed on the three-game series for each event, and shall be based on 100% of the difference between entering average and 720 (Singles), 1440 (Doubles), 2880 (Team) and 2160 (All-Events) scratch scores.
13. Improper conduct during the course of your competition shall be cause for disqualification of scores in that event.
14. No practice on any scheduled tournament lanes are allowed on that team's scheduled day.
15. PRIZE FEES shall be paid 100% in cash prizes.
16. The prize fees shall be divided in all divisions, as follows: Handicap, approximately 60%, Scratch, approximately 40%. There will be separate prize funds for Women and Men in the Singles and All-Events categories.
17. Lane assignments for each event of this tournament shall be scheduled by tournament management in conjunction with the local bowling center.
18. REGISTRATION CLOSES 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO STARTING TIME OF SQUAD. Walk-ins may participate in the tournament provided there are lanes available for competition, and that said walk-ins have registered 30 minutes prior to the starting time of the squad. Entry fees must be paid in full prior to competing in each event.
19. PRIZE RATIO shall be 1 prize for every 6 entries in all events.
20. Failure to comply with above rules shall result in disqualification of scores.
21. Smoking is NOT PERMITTED at any time in bowling center (except in designated areas).
22. Funds Breakdown per bowler for initial entry is as follows: Bowling \$13.50, Prize Fund \$9.50, Administrative Costs, \$2.00. The All-Events entry fee is \$5.00 with all monies going into the All-Event's prize fund.
23. There will be a \$50.00 charge for returned checks!
24. **ALL Lanes will be oiled at the beginning of the day before the first squad ONLY.**
25. **NO REFUNDS.** Emergencies will be handled on a case by case basis.
26. **INCENTIVE FUND.**  
**\$250.00 available for the scratch three game series MOST PINS OVER AVERAGE. Fund will be divided in case of a tie.**  
  
**\$500.00 available to any scratch 300 GAME or 800 THREE GAME SERIES in any event. Fund will be divided for multiple qualifiers.**
27. **HANDICAP AND DIVISION STRUCTURE:**

Division	II	I
Team	1200-840 Of 1000	839 – 0 of 840
Doubles	600 – 420 Of 500	419 – 0 of 420
Singles	300 – 210 Of 250	209 – 0 of 210

**SEND APPLICATION TO:**

Barb Chilcote  
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 Carlisle, PA 17015  
 717-796-1622  
 Email: ilovetobowl12@gmail.com

**All checks should be made payable to:  
 GHUSBC**