



8th Annual Greater Fredericksburg USBC Mixed Championship

May 6, 2023 and May 7, 2023 at 9:00 AM
Entry Deadline is April 29, 2023

\$500.00 Added to the Prize Fund

TOURNAMENT LOCATION:

AMF Dale City

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Woodbridge, VA 22193

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Tournament Manager

Courtney Tripp

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Multiple entries are allowed.
Optional Scratch events

USBC Certified
GFUSBCA Members Only
(or join GFUSBCA by time of entry)
Handicap 90% of 240

- CHECK-IN:** Will begin one hour prior to scheduled squad time. Announcements will be made 15 minutes before squad time. Practice will begin ten minutes before squad time. Bowling for score will begin at squad time.
- TARDINESS:** Any player arriving late shall begin play with the frame in progress. Zero (0) will be given for frames missed and shall begin play with the frame then being bowled.
- ENTRY FEE:** Handicap Events will be \$28.00 per person per event with \$12.50 for Prize Fund; \$13.50 for Lineage and \$2.00 for Expense Fee. All-Events fee (optional) will be \$5.00. Optional Scratch Events will be \$10.00 per event. All-Events Scratch (optional) will be \$5.00. Scratch Team requires all team participants to enter optional scratch. Scratch Doubles requires both participants to enter optional scratch. Bowlers entering singles must also enter doubles and vice versa. Entry fees may be remitted by Personal Check, money order or cash. -- All applicable bank fees will be charged for any personal checks returned by the bank. Payments in cash must be submitted in a secure manner. **NO ENTRY FEE WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER ACCEPTED.**
- SUBSTITUTIONS:** If a scheduled entrant cannot participate, a substitute may be used, providing they are not in violation of the multiple entry rule. Substitutions, along with average verification must be reported by the team captain to the Tournament Manager at least ONE HOUR BEFORE bowling begins. The substitute shall take the place in the lineup of the original entrant. The original bowler will forfeit the right to bowl in the event. In case of disability after a game has started, a substitute will be permitted to replace the disabled bowler in the event. The combined score will count for that event. If a tardy bowler arrives after a substitute has bowled, the substitute shall complete the event in progress. If the Division changes because of a substitution, the results shall be classified into the appropriate Division for that event.
- ENTERING AVERAGE:** Entrants will use: Highest USBC average of the 2022-2023 winter seasons of 21 games or more. If the bowler does not have a 2022-2023 average, use the highest average as of 1 week prior to the tournament date* for 12 games or more from a current GFUSBCA certified league. If entrant does not meet any of the aforementioned requirements for average, a 240 scratch average will be used.
- AVERAGE VERIFICATION:** The following rules apply: USBC Rule 319.a.2 (current average 10 pins higher than the Highest average for the previous year).
 - It is the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average, whether submitted by the bowler, their captain, or others. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than the correct average, resulting in more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. Average corrections must be submitted in writing within 48 hours after completion of the first event bowled.
 - Emergency substitutes without a verified average may bowl using a 240 average. Written verification of average will be due within seven days of the bowling date in order to correct average, handicap, and classification. 319c.
 - Average Adjustments (Rerating): The average of a bowler may be adjusted upward before participation in any event. If the assigned average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee shall be refunded.
- PRIZES:** Prize money will be returned 100%.
- All decisions of the tournament manager are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329.
- All USBC rules will apply.**

