

**17th Annual Greater Fredericksburg
USBC**

Open Tournament



March 5th and March 6th, 2022

\$500.00 Added to the Prize Fund

AMF Dale City
4304 Dale Blvd
Woodbridge, VA 22193
Phone: (703) 670-2111

USBC Certified Handicap: 90% of 240

Entries Close **February 26th, 2022** - Late Fee \$10 Person

Tournament Director – Courtney Tripp –
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@ AMF FREDERICKSBURG**

Only 1 Squad time of 10am on Both days Please indicate which event on which day	
Saturday - March 5th	Sunday - March 6th
Doubles/Singles or Teams	Doubles/Singles or Teams

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY
Read all Rules - Retain rules page for reference
Entry Deadline - February 26, 2022

Captain: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

By checking box at left Captain agrees to receive tournament confirmation via email

SELECT SQUAD TIMES			
Team	Choice	Date	Time
	#1	_____	_____
	#2	_____	_____
Doubles and Singles	#1	_____	_____
	#2	_____	_____

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
GFUSBCA**

MAIL ENTRIES TO:
GFUSBCA Tournament Manager
11160 Hamlet Court
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

TEAM NAME: _____

TEAM LINE UP Must bowl in order listed

	Last Name	First Name	MI	USBC #	Highest Average	Multi Y/N	Handicap				Optional Scratch				Per Bowler Total
							Team \$26	Doubles \$26	Singles \$26	A/E Optional \$5	Team \$10	Doubles \$10	Singles \$10	A/E Optional \$5	
1															
	Phone: _____														
2															
	Phone: _____														
3															
	Phone: _____														
4															
	Phone: _____														
DOUBLES PARINGS ONLY							Totals								
Pair must bowl in order listed															
	Last Name	First	MI			Multi Y/N									
Pair 1															
Pair 2															

OFFICE USE ONLY		
DATE RECEIVED	TOTAL RECEIVED	ENTRY #

*Late entry deadline is February 26th,2022. Add \$10 per bowler. # Bowlers _____ x \$10 = _____ Total Late Fee

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1. CHECK-IN will begin one hour prior to scheduled squad time. Check- In will be on an individual basis and 2021-2022 USBC membership cards must be presented at Check-In. 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.
2. TARDINESS: Any player arriving late shall begin play with the frame in progress. Zero (0) will be given for frames missed.
3. EMERGENCIES: No change will be made in the entrant's scheduled time of bowling once the tournament has begun except for an emergency. The Tournament Manager must approve all changes to the schedule.
4. ELIGIBILITY: All entrants must be Adult, certified by USBC and a member of GFUSBCA or join GFUSBCA at time of entry.
5. DRESS CODE: Bowlers are required to wear suitable attire when participating in the GFUSBCA Championship tournament – no obscene or pornographic pictures or language.
6. EARLY ENTRY FEE: Handicap Events will be \$26.00 per person per event with \$13.00 for Prize Fund; \$11.00 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 - \$9.00 Prize Fund and \$1.00 Expense Fee. Scratch Team requires all team participants to enter optional scratch. Scratch Doubles requires both participants to enter optional scratch. 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 and an additional \$5.00 will be charged by GFUSBCA. Payments in cash must be submitted in a secure manner. No Personal Checks are allowed for late entries. NO ENTRY FEE WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER ACCEPTED.
7. MULTIPLE ENTRIES: Multiple and Reentries will be allowed for each event. There must be a change of at least two (2) team members in the Team Event. There must be a change of one (1) person in the Doubles Event. An individual may place multiple times. The first series bowled in each event will count towards All- Events.
8. HANDICAP: 90% of the difference between the individual's average and 240.
9. 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. A substitute replacing a bowler who is entered in All-Events shall be entered in All-Events automatically. 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.
10. ENTRY DEADLINE is one week prior to the 1st day of tournament. LATE ENTRIES will be accepted up to 1 day prior to the tournament with additional fees applied (See rule 6).
11. ENTERING AVERAGE: Entrants will use: Highest USBC average of the 2020-2021 winter seasons of 21 games or more. If the bowler does not have a 2020-2021 average, use the highest average as of 1 week prior to the tournament date* for 21 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 (USBC Rule 319b). *League averages must be supported by an Average Verification form from all leagues the bowler has competed in with the league secretary's signature and supporting Bowler History – Standing Sheets are acceptable.
12. AVERAGE VERIFICATION. The following rules apply: USBC Rule 319.a.2 (current average 10 pins higher than the Highest average for the previous year). a. 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. b. Emergency

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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. USBC Rule 319c. c. 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.

13. EVENTS: Teams will consist of four bowlers. Team and Doubles can be any gender or mixed. ALL-EVENTS (optional): All entries will be in one division. The cumulative individual total of handicap scores from the first event bowled in each of the events will be used for All- Events. Scratch division is optional in each event. If any one person wants to enter scratch optional for team the whole team must enter, doubles (both must enter) however a person can enter scratch singles and all events alone.
14. FORMAT: Line-up will be in the same order as listed on the Entry Form. Center scoring system will be used as the official scores. Pacers are not permitted.
15. PRIZES: Prize money will be returned 100%. Prize money shall be sent to the team captain within 30 days after the tournament ends. The team captain shall distribute the prize money within 15 days of receipt. Prize checks will be void 90 days after the date of issuance. A fee of \$45.00 for any reissuance of lost checks. Prizes will be paid on a ratio of at least one (1) prize for each six (6) entries. Optional All-Events will be paid on a ratio of at least one (1) in ten (10). Each division champion will receive an award. In the event of a tie for championship, Co-champions' will be declared and prize money will be divided equally. Duplicate awards will be presented.
16. RULES: USBC Rules and Regulations will govern this tournament. Any rule not covered here will be subject to USBC Rules and regulations.
17. PROTESTS: Protests concerning eligibility or general playing rules must be conveyed in writing to the Tournament Manager within 72 hours of completion of the tournament. Any dispute or disagreement shall be immediately referred to and decided by the Tournament Manager. All decisions of the Tournament Manager are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329. A score sheet cannot be changed after the official scorer, captain or entrant has signed it, except that obvious errors in scoring, handicap, and classification may be corrected by a tournament official.
18. RESTRICTIONS: The use of soft rubber soles and heels that rub off in any manner that may alter the normal conditions of the approach is also strictly prohibited.
19. TOURNAMENT LOCATION:
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20. TOURNAMENT DATES: March 5th and 6th of 2022
21. Make Checks Payable to: GFUSBCA
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