

# 19TH GFUSBCA OPEN TOURNAMENT

MAY 11TH AND 12TH 2024

**BOWLERO DALE CITY**  
**4304 DALE BLVD DALE CITY VA 22193**

PHONE: 703-670-2111

**USBC CERTIFIED 06921**

**DOUBLES/SINGLES EVENTS ON SATURDAY**  
**AT 9:00 AM**

**TEAM ON SUNDAY AT 9:00 AM**  
**HANDICAP 90% OF 240**

First Name	Last Name	USBC Number	Average

\*\*\*\* Label 1S and 2S for whom is bowling doubles together \*\*\*\*

**MAKE ALL CASHIERS OR PERSONAL CHECKS OUT TO GFUSBCA**

Events	Totals
Teams \$30pp	
Doubles \$30pp	
Singles \$30pp	
All Events \$5pp Hdc/ & Scratch	
Scratch \$10pp Team/Dbl/Sin	

### Team Captain Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

May we send your confirmation letter via email?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_



**TEAMS AND DOUBLES**

**CAN BE ANY SEX**

**MALE OR FEMALE**

**10 PIN RULE IN EFFECT**  
**SEE RULE 12 ON THE**  
**BACK**

**ENTRIES DUE**  
**MAY 5TH 2024**  
**11160 HAMLET**  
**COURT**  
**FREDERICKSBURG**  
**VA 22407**

**Tournament Director**

**Courtney Tripp**

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**Inclement Weather:**

Check the GFUSBCA

Facebook page or call the center to see if the

tournament has been postponed.

- 1. CHECK-IN** will begin one hour prior to scheduled squad time and will be on an individual basis. The 2023-2024 USBC membership will be verified. Practice will begin ten minutes before squad time with bowling for score starting promptly at 9am.
- 2. TARDINESS:** Any player arriving late shall begin play with the frame in progress. Zeros (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 a member of GFUSBC association or join GFUSBC association by time of entry. Teams and Doubles can be of any sex male or female.
- 5. DRESS CODE:** Bowlers are required to wear suitable attire when participating in any GFUSBCA Championship tournament – no obscene or pornographic pictures or language.
- 6. EARLY ENTRY FEE** Handicap Events will be \$30.00 per person per event with \$15.00 for Prize Fund; \$15 lineage and expenses. Optional Scratch Events will be 10.00 per event. Both Hdcp and scratch all events are \$5. 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. **ENTRY FEE WILL NOT BE REFUNDED AFTER ACCEPTED.**
- 7. MULTIPLE ENTRIES:** There will not be any multiple entries allowed. Doubles and Singles will be bowled on Saturday and Team events will be on Sunday.
- 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. 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. EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE** is May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Late entries will be accepted up until 2 days prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> squad.
- 11. ENTERING AVERAGE:** 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 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 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. Average Adjustments (Rerating): The average of a bowler may be adjusted upward within 72hrs prior to participation in any event. If the assigned average is not accepted by the bowler at that time, the entry fee shall be refunded.
- 13. DIVISIONS:** None.
- 14. FORMAT:** Doubles partners will be listed across from each other and bowled first. Singles event will immediately follow on the same lanes all of which will be bowled on Saturday and Teams on Sunday. 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 individuals within 30 days after the tournament ends. 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 five (5) entries. Each division champion will receive an award. In the event of a tie for a division, 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.