



# Greater Fredericksburg USBC Association

20<sup>th</sup> Open Tournament  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 9am

## Bowlero Fredericksburg

12100 Kilarney Dr Fredericksburg, VA 22407 (540) 786-2695

USBC Certified 07677 / Handicap 90% of 240

Ten Pin Rule in Effect / Entries Due: April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Optional Senior Division

Single & Doubles

Division 1 – 60+ /Division 2 – 50-59

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Captain's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Cell ☐ Home Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Singles/Doubles - Saturday

Please print your NAME as it appears on your USBC Membership Card

POS	First	Last	USBC ID#	AVG 2023-2024	All Events		Scratch Events		Optional Senior	
					HDCP	SCR	SGLS	DBLS	SGLS	DBLS
1					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2					<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
1					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2					<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### Team Event - Sunday

Please print your NAME as it appears on your USBC Membership Card

Entire Team Scratch Event ☐

POS	FIRST	LAST	USBC ID#	AVG 2023-2024
1				
2				
3				
4				

Team/Double/Single Fees		Event	Quantity	Amount
Team (per team)	\$ 120.00	Team	-	
Doubles (per team)	\$ 60.00	Doubles	-	
Singles (per person)	\$ 30.00	Singles	-	
All Events/HDCP or SCR (per person)	\$ 05.00	All Events	-	
Optional Scratch (per event)	\$ 10.00	Optional Scratch	-	
Optional Senior (per event)	\$ 10.00	Optional Senior	-	
Prize Fund: \$13.00, Lineage/Expenses: \$17.00		Total Amount	=	

Make Checks Payable to: **GFUSBCA**

Mail Entries to: **Courtney Tripp, 11160 Hamlet Court, Fredericksburg VA 22407**

Phone: (540) 295-9570 Email: [amgfusbc@gmail.com](mailto:amgfusbc@gmail.com)

Tournament Status: Check the website [GFUSBCA.org](http://GFUSBCA.org) • Facebook Page [Greater Fredericksburg USBC Wall](https://www.facebook.com/GreaterFredericksburgUSBCWall) • Call the Bowling Alley

## TOURNAMENT RULES

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 bowler 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 to the bowlers' 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 GFUSBCA or join GFUSBCA by time of entry.
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. **ENTRY FEE:** Handicap Events will be \$30.00 per person per event with \$13.00 for Prize Fund; \$17.00 lineage & expenses. Optional Doubles & Singles Scratch Events will be \$10.00 per event and no expense fee. 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. **LATE ENTRY FEE \$10.00 per person (up to \$20.00). No Personal Checks are allowed for late entries. NO ENTRY FEE WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER ACCEPTED.**
7. **MULTIPLE ENTRIES:** Multiple entry will be allowed for doubles only. There must be a change of one (1) person in the Doubles Event. You may bowl singles /doubles during the same squad date and time or during two different squad dates and time.
8. **HANDICAP:** 90% of the difference between the individual's average and 240.
9. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** If a scheduled bowler 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. **ENTRY DEADLINE:** is one week prior to the 1st day of the tournament.
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 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 (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 220 average. Written verification of average will be due within seven days of the bowling date to correct average, handicap, and classification. USBC Rule 319c. c. Average Adjustments (Rerating): The average of a bowler may be adjusted upward within 72 hours 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. **OPTIONAL SENIOR DIVISIONS:** There will be two divisions by age for doubles and singles: Division 1: 60+ and Division 2 50-59. The age of the oldest bowler determines the division if needed. *No Senior Optional Teams & Double partners must both be senior age.*
14. **FORMAT:** Doubles partners will be listed across from each other and bowled first. Singles event will immediately follow on the same lanes. If they choose to bowl on the same day.
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 to the Tournament Manager in writing 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.