

Greater Austin Area Handicap Singles Tournament Rules 2025

1. Tournament will consist of a 4-game handicap singles event. Lanes will be re-oiled between squads. You may enter multiple squads and cash with multiple entries. On-site entry and re-entry will be based on lane availability. Each squad is limited to 120 bowlers.
2. Check-in starts 1 hour prior to squad time.
3. **All participants must be a member of the GAAUSBCA at the time of competition. Participants without proof of USBC membership will be subject to purchasing a GAAUSBCA membership on site.**
4. Entry is limited to members of the GAAUSBCA who have a qualifying average for participation, as follows:

AVERAGE RULING A – Highest GAAUSBCA certified 2024-2025 Winter average of 21 games or more

AVERAGE RULING B – If Ruling A does not apply, highest GAAUSBCA certified 2025 Summer average of 21 games or more.

AVERAGE RULING C – If Rulings A & B do not apply, the bowler will use their highest GAAUSBCA 21 game or more average as of December 1st, 2025. **BOWLERS USING A CURRENT AVERAGE MUST BRING PRINTED PROOF OF CURRENT AVERAGE, SIGNED BY LEAGUE SECRETARY TO TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN.**

AVERAGE RULING D – If none of the above apply, bowler will bowl with a scratch average of 220.

5. **USBC Rule 319a 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 shall apply. USBC Rule 319c and 319a-2 (10 pin rule) shall apply. It is the bowler's responsibility to verify their current league average(s) as of December 1, 2025. If your current league average is 10-pins or more above your Entering Average, you MUST report your current average PRIOR to bowling. If you fail to report your current average, any and all tournament prizes will be forfeited.**
6. There will be two average based divisions. Each division will have its own payout based on entries.

Division 1 (200 and above)

Division 2 (199 and below)

7. Entry fees must be included with entry forms. **Spots will NOT be held until entry fees are paid.** Please indicate which squad you would like to bowl.
8. 100% of the prize fund will be returned to participants. Award ratio will be at least one prize for each 6 (six) entries.
9. All prize money will be distributed within 30 days of the tournament.
10. Optional brackets and cross-over doubles will be available through on-site entry.
11. 50/50 raffles and bowling ball giveaway raffles benefiting BVL will be held each squad.
12. The tournament manager and director will have the authority to decide any matters pertaining to the operation of the tournament not covered by the above playing rules or directly covered by the most current USBC Playing Rules.
13. Tournament entry constitutes acceptance of GAAUSBC Participant Release Agreement.