

Greater Austin Area USBC Open City Championship Rules 2025

When – April 26th and 27th - May 3rd and 4th

Where – Bowlero Georgetown – 1010 Austin Avenue, Georgetown, Tx 78626 (512)930-2200

Who – Any mix of adult male or adult female bowlers with current 2024/2025 GAAUSBCA membership and qualifying average

Squad Times – Saturdays - 10am and 1:30pm and Sundays – 10am ONLY

Handicap based on 90% of 220. The tournament will have two (2) average based divisions for team, doubles, singles, and all events. Bowlers holding a professional card or bowlers who fall under the qualifications of Article 7, USBC Championship Rules will be classified as professional bowlers. Team Entry is limited to two (2) professional bowlers per team. Doubles entry is limited to one (1) professional bowler per pair.

Team: \$120.00 entry per team (\$30.00 per person) - You may enter the team event multiple times with different team members. No more than two team members may repeat. Your FIRST team set bowled counts towards your all event score. You may cash on multiple team entries.

Division 1 - Averages 720 & up

Division 2 – Averages 719 & under

Doubles: \$60.00 entry per doubles (\$30.00 per person). You must bowl doubles to bowl singles and vice versa. You may enter doubles/singles multiple times with DIFFERENT partners. Your FIRST doubles and singles set bowled count towards your all event score. You may cash on multiple doubles and singles entries.

Division 1 – Averages 360 & up

Division 2 – Averages 359 & under

Singles/All Events: \$30.00 singles entry per bowler/OPTIONAL \$10.00 all events entry per bowler – Must be paid prior to bowling any event. You can only enter all events once.

Division 1 – Averages 180 & up

Division 2 – Averages 179 & under

Averages:

Ruling A – entrants shall use their highest GAAUSBCA 2023-2024 FALL average of at least twenty-one (21) games.

Ruling B – If ruling A does not apply, the bowler will use their highest GAAUSBCA 2023-2024 summer average of at least twenty-one (21) games if verifiable on bowl.com.

Ruling C – If rulings A & B do not apply, bowler will use their highest twenty-one (21) or more game current average from a GAAUSBCA certified league as of April 19, 2025. BOWLER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN VERIFICATION OF THEIR CURRENT AVERAGE FROM THEIR LEAGUE SECRETARY.

Ruling D – If none of the above rulings apply, bowler shall use a 220 entering average.

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USBC Tournament Rule 319A-2 will not apply. Each bowler is responsible for verification of their average no matter who submitted the entries. 2023-2024 Fall average books are available at all local bowling centers or online at www.usbcaustin.org. Please enter bowler names as shown on USBC membership card. The tournament director will verify all bowler averages. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to the completion of the first game bowled will result in a disqualified score should the submitted average be lower than actual average.

The GAAUSBCA shall recognize the CITY CHAMPION as the individual who bowls the highest all events SCRATCH score.

It is the team captain's responsibility to secure team members and substitutes as needed. Substitutes should report to tournament check-in no later than 30 minutes prior to scheduled squad time. A substitute shall not participate in all events unless they bowl all three (3) events as a substitute for the same original entrant. No pacers will be allowed.

Any player arriving late will receive a zero (0) for each missed frame and shall begin bowling in whatever current frame is being bowled at such time they are ready to participate. Check-In starts one hour prior to squad times and all players should check-in at least 30 minutes prior to squad times.

Participants are required to wear suitable attire. Skirts and shorts should be a minimum of mid-thigh in length. No crop tops, muscle shorts, or tank tops will be allowed. Not cutoffs or bike shorts.

Tournament lineage/expense is \$12.00 per person per event. \$18.00 per person per event enters the prize fund. \$10.00 of each all events entries goes to the prize fund. The total prize fund will be distributed on the basis of at least one (1) cash prize for every five (5) entries in team, doubles and singles. All events will pay at a ratio of at least one (1) in every eight (8) entries. Checks will be mailed to the team captains within 30 days of tournament completion.

The Tournament Director has the final say in any questions or disputes regarding the tournament or tournament payout. Any protest must be explicit and made in writing within seven (7) days of the infraction. In no case will a protest be considered after the prize list has been paid.

Please visit www.usbcaustin.org to register online. Early entries will be accepted until April 19, 2025. Payments must be received by April 19, 2025 to qualify for early entry of \$30.00 per bowler per event. Squad spots will not be guaranteed or held without payment. Onsite entries will be accepted based on lane availability at a cost of \$40.00 per bowler per event. If you need help with your registration or have questions, please contact Rebecca for more information – usbcaustin@gmail.com or (512)870-7611.

USBC Tournament Certification Number : 08852