



Greater Evansville USBC Association, Inc.
ANNUAL WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT RULES



- Upon request, bowlers must display a valid USBC sanction card or note from a league secretary stating that it has been applied for.
- All female members in good standing of the Greater Evansville USBC Association, Inc. are eligible to compete in any or all events of this tournament. Members may participate in the **Singles event only once and that must be at the time of their first doubles entry**. Bowlers may participate in the doubles and team events as many times as they wish. You must change two bowlers per team entry and/or change partners in doubles to place more than once on the prize list. Bowlers must compete in the Singles/Doubles event once in order to be eligible for additional "Doubles Only" re-entries. Singles/Doubles entries will be given participation preference over "Doubles Only" entries. When a bowler competes more than once in any event, their first appearance in the team and doubles events shall count toward their "All Events" score. No "singles only" entries will be accepted. The Doubles event will be bowled first; Singles second.
- The Team, Doubles, Singles and All Events will be conducted on handicap basis as follows: To the actual scores shall be added a handicap of 90% of the difference between the individual's average and 230—no limit. Any individual having an average of 230 or greater shall bowl the handicap division with zero handicap.
- AVERAGES:** Averages for determining handicaps shall be: Use highest USBC sanctioned league average based on a minimum of 21 games for the 2024-2025 season. This year's current average must be used if bowler has bowled 21 games or more as of December 31, 2025 and is 10 or more pins higher than 2024-2025 average. New bowlers with no 2024-2025 Book Average will use current highest average of 21 games or more as of December 31, 2025. All other bowlers will bowl scratch. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average and provide certification thereof to the tournament managers. If the reported average is less than their actual average, the bowler will be disqualified and all prizes won as a result of the incorrect average will be forfeited. If the reported average is higher, prizes will be based on reported average. Bowlers with 2024-2025 averages in another association, and without a 2024-2025 Evansville book average, must use the 2024-2025 book average from the other association, unless they have a current league average 10 or more pins higher than the previous year's book average.
- OPTIONAL EVENT FEES: ACTUAL EVENTS** - There will be optional actual score events for Team, Doubles, Singles, and All events. All participants who have entered and paid the fees for the regular tournament may enter any or all of the optional events by payment of the **OPTIONAL FEES**. To enter Team Actual, all team members must enter. To enter Doubles Actual, both members must enter and they must also enter the Singles Actual event. Members may participate in the singles event only once. No "Singles only" entries accepted. Any person may enter the All Events actual. Bowler's first appearance in the team and doubles events shall count toward their "All Events" score. To enter Open Team Handicap, all team members must enter. To enter Open Doubles Handicap, both members must enter and they must also enter the Open Singles Handicap event. Members may participate in the Singles Event only once. Any person may enter the All Events actual. Bowler's first appearance in the Team and Doubles Events shall count toward their "All Events" score.
- PRIZE FEES:** Prize fees will be returned 100% in cash prizes in all events both Handicap and Actual. Participant may cash in any event, Handicap, OPTIONAL Handicap and OPTIONAL Actual, upon payment of the entry fee for that event.
- PRIZE RATIO:** The ratio of prizes to the number of entries shall be one (1) for every six (6) in the team, doubles and singles events; the prize ratio will be one (1) for every eight (8) for the All Events.
- The tournament committee shall be required to indicate in the tournament schedule, before the opening of the tournament, the names of all such players who are eligible to qualify for the Handicap and Actual "All Events" prizes. A tournament confirmation letter/email indicating dates and times assigned to each bowling team may be mailed to each team captain.
- All team members must check in at the tournament desk for Team Events and for the D&S Events. Lanes will be assigned. All team members must check in at the tournament desk for Team Events and for the D&S Events. Lanes will be assigned by the Tournament Manager in advance of the actual day of bowling. Teams that want to bowl together should indicate those preferences on their entry forms and the Tournament Manager will make every attempt to honor such advance requests. Doubles teams on the same entry will be kept together first.
- Bowling shall begin in accordance with a previously arranged schedule. Any player or team arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled and they will receive a zero score for all previous frames. Those players present at the start of the squad must begin bowling at that time or the Tournament Manager may use, at their discretion, to assign zeros for each frame not bowled.
- The average of a bowler may be adjusted upward by the tournament manager or tournament committee before participation in any event. If the assigned average is not acceptable to the bowler, the entry fee shall be refunded; bowling in the event constitutes acceptance of the revised average.
- Any bowler who has qualified for a total cash and/or merchandise prize of \$5,000 or more in the position standings prize lists in tournament events within the last 12 month period must submit to the tournament committee the name of all tournaments for which a prize has been received or qualified, the amount of prize, actual score bowled to qualify for the prize, and the prize position. Failure to comply regardless of average may result in forfeiture of entry fee and prize winnings. The bowler must comply with these provisions within 7 days after participation in first event.
- The Greater Evansville USBC Association, Inc. Championship Tournament Manager or Tournament Committee shall decide any questions or issues not covered by the Tournament rules and that decision is final. Tournament bowlers are requested to observe proper bowling etiquette. Excessively noisy, unruly, and/or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated and could result in expulsion from the tournament.
- Any rule(s) not covered herein shall be governed by USBC rules.

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21st Annual Women's Tournament

RIVER CITY RECREATION

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>DOUBLES/SINGLES</u>
February 21-22, 28-March 1	March 7-8, 14-15
1:00 pm	1:00 pm

Tournament Format: Handicap—90% of 230

ENTRY CLOSING DATE FEBRUARY 11th, 2026



NOTE: To bowl in the Open Championship Tournament, you must re-enter each event of that tournament. Scores CANNOT be carried forward to either Women's or Open Tournament!

Team Captain Instructions:

- ♦ Read rules and special entry/worksheet before filling out entry.
- ♦ Note tournament format. Optional Handicap and Actual side pots are available.
- ♦ Fill in all requested information on entry form.
- ♦ Money Orders or checks, made out to GEUSBCA, must accompany all entries. No Cash.
- ♦ To be eligible for the 300 game prize, bowlers must submit the optional entry fee along with special entry/worksheet before the start of bowling. Prize is based on number of entries into the special jackpot. The prize amount may be adjusted depending upon number of entries received.
- ♦ Entry payable by check or money order only. NO CASH! Make checks payable to GEUSBCA.

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No entry accepted without full payment!



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RESERVATIONS
WITH Entry & Check or
Money Order ONLY
NO CASH ACCEPTED!
Make Checks or Money
Orders payable to
GEUSBCA, Inc.



Send Entries to:	
Mike Grimm GEUSBCA Tournament 318 Edgewater Dr. Newburg, IN 47630 812-480-4202	
Entries with full payment may also be left at local association bowling centers	

SQUAD TIMES & DATES FOR TEAM — DOUBLES AND SINGLES EVENTS

TEAM EVENT — RIVER CITY RECREATION

SAT., FEB. 21, 1:00 PM	SUN., FEB. 22, 1:00 PM	SAT., FEB. 28, 1:00 PM	SUN., MAR 1, 1:00 PM
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DOUBLES AND SINGLES EVENTS — RIVER CITY RECREATION

SAT., MAR. 7, 1:00 pm	SUN., MAR. 8, 1:00 PM	SAT., MAR. 14, 1:00	SUN., MAR. 15, 1:00 PM
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Date & Time Requested for Team

1st Choice		2nd Choice	
DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME

Date & Time Requested for Doubles/Singles

1st Choice		2nd Choice	
DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME

TEAM	PLEASE PRINT AND FILL IN ALL THE REQUESTED INFORMATION				
	USBC BOWLER ID NO.	Print Team Members' Names in the Order in Which They Will Bowl. Please Provide First and Last Names for each bowler. LINEUP CANNOT BE CHANGED EXCEPT FOR SUBSTITUTES.		Highest Book Average See Rule 4	Optional All Events
1					
2					
3					
4					

NOTE: You must bowl your singles on the same squad as your first Doubles event.

DOUBLES /SINGLES	PLEASE PRINT AND FILL IN ALL THE REQUESTED INFORMATION				
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DOUBLES EVENT RE-ENTRY **NOTE:** You must bowl your singles on the same squad as your first Doubles event.
Doubles Re-Entry must be bowed after Singles event.

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Team Entry — Doubles/Singles Entry — Doubles Re-Entry Fee Worksheet

1	Team Handicap Entry Fee	\$100.00 if entering	
2	Doubles/Singles Entry Fee	\$100.00 times number of Doubles entries	
3	Doubles Re-Entry Fee	\$50.00 times number of Doubles re-entries	
4	All-Events Entry Fee	\$5.00 times number of entries	

GRAND TOTAL ENTRY FEE **ADD LINES 1-4**

*This entry-worksheet must be submitted with entry forms by entry closing date:
February 11, 2026—mailed or dropped off at a bowling center.*

Team Name _____ Phone _____
Team Captain _____ City _____
Address _____ State _____ Zip _____