

- 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.
- Events—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 scratch.
- AVERAGES: Averages for determining handicaps shall be: Use highest USBC sanctioned league average based on a minimum of 21 games for the 2023-2024 season. This year’s current average must be used if bowler has bowled 21 games or more as of December 31, 2024, and is 10 or more pins higher than 2023-2024 average. New bowlers with no 2023-2024 Book Average will use current highest average of 21 games or more as of December 31, 2024. 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 2023-2024 averages in another association, and without a 2023-2024 Evansville book average, must use the 2023-2024 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.
- PRIZE FEES: Prize fees will be returned 100% in cash prizes in all events. Participant may cash in any event, 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.
- ENTRY FEES: The entry fee for each bowler shall be \$25.00 per event for Handicap Team, Doubles, and Singles. The cost of bowling shall be \$12.50 plus \$2.00 Tournament Expense per person for the Team and Doubles & Singles Events, and shall be paid when entry is turned in. The Handicap All Events entry is OPTIONAL with an entry fee of \$5.00 per person. **OPTIONAL fees are returned 100% as prizes.**
- 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 “All Events” prizes. A tournament confirmation letter 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 Event and for the D&S Events. Lanes will be assigned by the Tournament Manager in advance of the actual day of bowling. For the Team Event, teams will be matched up based on team averages and then lanes will be pre-drawn for those pairings in advance of the start of bowling. Teams that want to bowl together should indicate those preferences on their entry forms and the Tournament Committee 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 pre-sent at the start of the squad must begin bowling at that time or the Tournament Manager may assign zero scores for them as well.**
- The average of a bowler may be adjusted upward by the tournament committee before participation in any event. If the as- signed 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.
- A bowler shall adjust their entering average if, during the past 12-month period immediately preceding the time and date of bowling:
  - The bowler’s accumulated average for all, but not less than 21 tournament games, exceeds the entry average by 15 or more pins. In that case, the accumulated average must be used for handicapping purposes.
  - A bowler whose tournament scores require an adjustment must submit to the tournament committee the adjusted average in writing within 7 days after participation in first event.
  - Failure to use the adjusted average in accordance with the foregoing is cause for forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings.
  - Refer to USBC Playing Rule 319e for additional rules.
- The Greater Evansville USBC Association, Inc. Women’s Tournament Manager shall decide any questions or issues not covered by the Tournament rules. That decision is final. ***In the event the Women’s Tournament Manager is unavailable, the Open Championship Tournament Manager can make final decision.***
- 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.

# 20th Annual *Women’s* Tournament

## ARC LANES

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>DOUBLES/SINGLES</u>
<b><i>February 15-16, 22-23</i></b>	<b><i>March 1-2, 8-9</i></b>
<b><i>12:30 pm</i></b>	<b><i>12:30 pm</i></b>

Tournament Format: Handicap—90% of 230

***ENTRY CLOSING DATE FEBRUARY 7th, 2025***



***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.

**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 – AMF ARC LANES**

SAT., FEB. 15-16, 12:30 PM	SAT., FEB. 22-23, 12:30 PM		
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**DOUBLES AND SINGLES EVENTS — AMF ARC LANES**

SUN., MAR. 1-2, 12:30 pm	SUN., MAR. 8-9, 12:30 PM		
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**Date & Time Requested for Team**

**Date & Time Requested for Doubles/Singles**

1st Choice		2nd Choice	
DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME

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	Jacket Size
1					
2					
3					
4					

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

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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	
5	“300” Jackpot Fee	\$5.00 times number of entries	
GRAND TOTAL ENTRY FEE		ADD LINES 1 –5	

**This entry-worksheet must be submitted with entry forms by entry closing date:**  
**February 7, 2025—mailed or dropped off at a bowling center.**

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_