



GREATER EVANSVILLE USBC ASSOCIATION, INC.
20th ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
PRESENTED BY: GOLDEN CORRAL
SANCTIONED BY THE USBC
FEBRUARY 15-March 9, 2025



Entry payable by check or money order only.

NO CASH!

Make checks or money orders payable to GEUSBCA.

No entry accepted without full payment.
All entries due by February 7th!!

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

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

TEAM CAPTAIN INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. READ RULES ON PAGES 2-3 BEFORE FILLING OUT ENTRY.**
- If wanting to cross lanes with another team, entries must be sent in together.
- All bowlers **must** have USBC cards with them.

300 Jackpot entries will be available day bowling in tournament!

Payment due at that time.

\$5.00 per event.

REGULAR/HANDICAP ENTRY FEES

TEAM	DOUBLES	SINGLES
Prize Fee...\$ 50.00	Prize Fee.....\$ 20.00	Prize Fee.....\$ 10.00
Bowling Fee.. 65.00	Bowling Fee.. 26.00	Bowling Fee.. 13.00
Exp. Fee..... <u>10.00</u>	Exp. Fee..... <u>4.00</u>	Exp. Fee..... <u>2.00</u>
Total.....\$ 125.00	Total.....\$ 50.00	Total.....\$ 25.00

To enter Team, Singles, Doubles—\$75.00 (\$25.00 per event).

ALL OTHER FEES ARE OPTIONAL

****Handicap All Events \$5.00—Actual Team \$10.00 (person)—Actual Doubles \$10.00 (person)—Actual Singles \$10.00**

****Actual All Events \$5.00**

****Pay only once in Tournament**

To enter all 8 events (Handicap and Actual) — \$115.00 per person.

NO “DOUBLES ONLY” OR “SINGLES ONLY” ENTRIES ACCEPTED

(Singles must be bowled when bowling first Doubles event)

Please list below: Former Champions—GEUSBCA Board Members—Life Members—

—Hall of Fame Members—State Officers—State Hall of Fame Members—

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Team Event

First Choice:

Second Choice:

Date Preferred:

Team Captain: _____

Entry payable by check or money order only.

Address: _____

NO CASH!

City, State, Zip: _____

Make checks or money order payable to:

E-mail: _____

Greater Evansville USBC Association, Inc.

Phone: _____

Team Name: _____

Bowler Number	Name—USBC Number E-mail Address	Address	2022-2023 Book Avg.	Jacket Size
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

D/S Date Preferred: **First Choice:**

Second Choice:

Please check ALL boxes that apply. Please list USBC Number, Average, and Jacket Size Above.

Doubles Pairs	Name(s)	Optional All Events Fees		Double/Singles Fees		Team Fees	
		Handicap	Actual	Handicap	Optional Actual		
1a		<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Handicap	Optional
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	\$100.00	\$40.00		Actual
2a		<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	\$100.00	\$40.00	\$125.00	\$50.00
3a		<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	\$100.00	\$40.00		
	Total fees from top to bottom	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE WITH ENTRY				\$			

RULES AND FORMAT: 2025 GEUSBCA TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Upon request, bowlers must display a valid USBC sanction card or note from a league secretary stating that it has been applied for.
2. All members in good standing of the Greater Evansville USBC Association, Inc. (GEUSBCA) 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.
3. 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 scratch.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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.
7. **PRIZE RATIO:** The ratio of prizes to the number of entries shall be one (1) for every six (6) in the team, doubles and

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9. 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.
10. 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. 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 Manager will make every attempt to honor such advance requests. Doubles teams on the same entry will be kept together first.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. Any rule(s) not covered herein shall be governed by USBC rules.