

2024 GCUSBC WILLIE DEAN SENIOR DOUBLES



Shift Times & Dates

Friday March 15th 10am*

*20 lanes available

Friday March 15th 2pm

Saturday March 16th 10am

Sunday March 17th 10am

Sunday March 17th 2pm

Age Classifications

Super Seniors - 75 and Over

Class A - 70-74

Class B - 65-69

Class C - 60-64

Class D - 55-59

Class E - 50-54



1765 Happy Valley Dr.
Cincinnati, Oh 45014



Modified House Shot 10-pin over Rule, see rule B3 Only Greater Cincinnati, Greater Hamilton and Miami Valley members are eligible. See rule A2	Handicap & Scratch Divisions Deadline for prepaid entries is March 12, 2024	Online Registration or this Paper Entry available on the website www.gcusbconline.com Deposits Not Accepted
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Preferred Shifts

1st Preferred Shift: Date: _____ Time: _____

2nd Preferred Shift: Date: _____ Time: _____

- Walk-ins accepted up to 30 minutes before shift, based on lane availability. See rule A9

- A Bowler may enter twice but only cash once with the same Partner.
- This is a 3-Game Tournament.
- Age Class determined by youngest team member.

TOURNAMENT BREAKDOWN

Prize Money:	\$47.50
Bowling Fees:	\$15.00
Expenses:	\$7.50
Entry Fee	\$70.00
Handicap Prize Ratio 1 in 6	

Bowler Name	Bowler Address	USBC#	Birthdate	Class	2022/2023 Average	If 10 over, Highest League Avg	Entry Fee	TOTAL
1							<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	
2							<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	

Squad Organizers:

Squad Leaders entering 30/15 teams or more bowlers in this event will receive a paid entry.

Squad Organizer Name

Name: _____

Valid Methods of Payment:

Make checks payable to Greater Cincinnati USBC.

- We also accept PayPal (gcusbc2018@gmail.com) and Venmo (@GCUSBC)

Mail Entries to:
GCUSBC Senior DOUBLES
P. O. Box 58654
Cincinnati, Ohio 45258

Contact Information:
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Section A: PARTICIPATION

- A1) A bowler must be 50 years of age or older on the date of participation to be eligible.
 - A1.1) Age classification is determined by the youngest team members age on the date of participation.
- A2) Active members of the Greater Cincinnati USBC (GCUSBC) are eligible to enter this tournament. Greater Hamilton and Miami Valley association members are also eligible with the purchase of a \$10 crossover card. Members from any other associations are NOT eligible to bowl in a GCUSBC event.
- A3) All bowlers must be able to provide USBC membership card or pay USBC dues of \$27 when checking in.
- A4) Each entrant can bowl **TWO (2) TIMES**. One bowler must be changed to be eligible to cash separately.
- A5) The tournament director reserves the right to disqualify any entrant not in compliance with the rules of the GCUSBC tournament. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto of fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of GCUSBC tournaments shall cause, to the extent required hereby, all to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.
- A6) An individual failing to appear at scheduled pair of lanes and scheduled time, will forfeit entry fee, unless a sufficient reason is given to warrant postponement.
- A7) Late bowler: Any participant not present at the start of any event will receive zero for all frames missed.
- A8) Prepaid entries must be submitted by March 12, 2024. Deposit will not be allowed.
- A9) Walk-ins close 30 minutes prior to the start of practice.
- A10) Bowlers who are identified as professionals or who have applied for membership in any professional organization during the year preceding the GCUSBC event and up through their date of competition shall be eligible to bowl as follows:
- A11) Practice: **10-15 minutes** of practice on assigned pair of lanes.
- A12) In the event of a lane/mechanical breakdown, bowlers moving lanes will receive one (1) frame of practice each on new pair. Once completed, bowling will resume with normal scoring.
- A13) ABUSE of center equipment or abusive language will not be tolerated. Any entrant involved in this activity will be ejected from the tournament with no refund of entry fees.
- A14) PROPER ATTIRE REQUIRED. Examples: No profanity or offensive language. Cutoff jeans, etc.
- A15) Speakers or any other electronic device emitting sound is strictly prohibited during tournament.
- A16) Lanes will be reconditioned before each shift.
- A17) Tournament shift times may be added, if needed, before the 2:00pm shift on Sunday March 17, 2024.
- A18) Bowlers who are identified as professionals or who have applied for membership in any professional organization during the year preceding the GCUSBC event and up through their date of competition shall be eligible to bowl as follows:
 - A18.1) Not more than ONE (1) bowler in doubles line up.

Section B: AVERAGE RULES

- B1) A bowlers entering average will be their highest standard average from 2022/2023 for 21 games, unless rule B3 10 PIN over rule applies.
- B2) **Average adjustment:** If a bowler's only valid average is in a sport or challenge league, then this average will be adjusted utilizing the corresponding USBC average conversion chart found on bowl.com.
- B3) **10 pins over rule:** If highest certified individual league average, as of the date of the entry, 21 games or more is **10 pins** or higher than the above, this will be bowlers entering average.
- B4) What average will a bowler use if they **DO NOT** have a 2022/2023 standard average?
 - B4.1) Entering average will be highest individual certified league average as of the date of the entry, for 21 games or more. A copy of **this league sheet** must accompany the entry form.
 - B4.2) If a bowler does not have any of the above, the bowlers entering average will be scratch 220.
- B5) Scratch for this tournament is 440. Handicap is based on **80% of the difference** between entering team combined average and 440.

Section C: RERATING

- C1) All provisions of USBC rule 319A apply. It is the responsibility of each participant to verify the accuracy of their average whether submitted by the bowler or other.
- C2) Bowlers who have qualified for a prize of \$600 or more in cash or merchandise in any event of a tournament within the last 12 months, must report actual scratch score, position, and amount won at the time of bowling in a GCUSBC event for a possible rerate **REGARDLESS OF ENTERING AVERAGE**.
- C3) Bowlers shall acquaint themselves with Rule 319C concerning rerates.
- C4) If a bowler has received a rerate or adjustment within the past 12 months from any tournament, bowler **MUST** report this to the tournament director prior to bowling for possible average adjustment any GCUSBC tournament.

Section D: PAYOUT

- D1) All prizes will be returned 100% in the event collected.
 - D1.1) **Handicap** division: **One prize for each six (6) entries.**
 - D1.2) **Scratch** division: **One prize for each eight (8) entries.**
- D2) Co-Champions will be declared if there is a tie for 1st place in any age class, with 1st and 2nd place prize money being divided equally and duplicate trophies awarded.

Section E: EQUIPMENT

- E1) Ball surface change or cleaning with a substance after the first ball is thrown is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**.
- E2) There **COULD BE** random checks of any participants bowling equipment any time before, during after any GCUSBC tournament.
- E3) Any USBC approved ball can be used in competition.
- E4) This is a dry towel tournament.

**** All rules have been approved by USBC.**