

**Shift Times and Dates:**

# 2022/2023 GCUSBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Certified by USBC



**GREATER CINCINNATI**



510 Commonwealth Ave  
Erlanger, Ky 41018



- Sat Nov 12, 9:30 am: Team
- Sat Nov 12, 1:30 pm: D&S
- Sun Nov 13, 9:30 am: D&S
- Sun Nov 13, 1:30 pm: Team

**Team Event date & shift time:**

**Doubles & Singles date & shift time:**

1st Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

1st Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Companion Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lane Condition:  
Modified House Shot**

Visit our website at [www.gcusbconline.com](http://www.gcusbconline.com) to download this form and for on-line registration

Deadline is Wednesday Nov. 9, 2022 for pre-paid entries. No deposits will be allowed

Walk-ins will be accepted up to **"one hour"** before the shift time, based on lane availability

<b>Team Lineup</b> <small>*No lineup changes after the entry has been submitted</small>	USBC#	21/22 Composite Avg	If 10 pins over, highest league avg as of entry <small>See rule B2</small>	Optional		Optional		Optional	Optional	Total per Bowler	<b>Doubles &amp; Singles</b>
				Team entry fee per person	Optional Team Scratch \$5	D&S entry fee per person	Doubles \$5 Singles \$5 Scratch	All Events Handicap	Optional All Events Scratch		
1)				<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5D <input type="checkbox"/> \$5S	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	\$	1 & 2
2)				<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5D <input type="checkbox"/> \$5S	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	\$	1 & 2
3)				<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5D <input type="checkbox"/> \$5S	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	\$	1 & 2
4)				<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5D <input type="checkbox"/> \$5S	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	\$	1 & 2
<b>Total:</b>										\$	

**Squad Organizers:**

A bowler responsible for entering 16 bowlers in an event will receive a paid entry into that event; Team, Doubles, or Singles. Additional information can be found on the website.

Squad Organizer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Valid Methods of Payment:**

Checks: payable to Greater Cincinnati USBC

PayPal: (gcusbc2018@gmail.com)

Venmo: Cincinnati USBC (@GCUSBC)



**TOURNAMENT BREAKDOWN**  
(per \$30 entry)  
Lineage: \$9.75  
Expenses: \$3.75  
Prize Fund: \$16.50

**Mail Entries To:**  
GCUSBC  
4761 Madison Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45227

**Contact Information:**  
Mallery Carver  
513-936-9422  
gcusbc2018@gmail.com



## Section A: PARTICIPATION

- A1)** All female active members of the Greater Cincinnati **USBC** (GCUSBC), as of the time of the entry, are eligible to enter this tournament. Greater Hamilton and Miami Valley association female members are also eligible with the purchase of a \$10 crossover card. Members from any other associations are NOT eligible to bowl in this event.
- A2)** All bowlers must be able to provide **USBC** membership card or pay **USBC** dues of \$27 when checking in.
- A3)** 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.
- A4)** Each entrant can bowl each event **TWO (2) TIMES**. Two (2) bowlers must be changed in team event and one bowler must be changed in the doubles event to be eligible to cash separately. A participant can only cash **ONE (1) TIME** in singles.
- A4.1)** Bowlers participating more than once in an event shall count their first series in each event towards optional handicap all events and optional scratch all events.
- A5)** Entrants who bowl doubles must also bowl singles and vice versa. Bowlers must enter both events and will stay on the same pair of lanes.
- A6)** Bowlers entering optional All Events may enter the Handicap and Scratch divisions. Bowlers can only cash once in All Events in each division.
- A7)** Walk-ins close at 8:30 am and 12:30 pm.
- A8)** When a team captain secures a replacement, once the replacement has started to bowl, the replacement must finish the game being bowled. The tournament director reserves the right to accept or reject the substitution offered by the team captain. Bowling order is finalized when entry is submitted.
- A9)** Teams or individuals failing to appear at scheduled pair of lanes and scheduled time will forfeit entry fee, unless a sufficient reason is given to warrant postponement.
- A10)** Late bowler: Any participant not present at the start of any event will receive zero for all frames missed.
- A11)** All entries must be submitted by Wednesday November 9, 2022, paid in full, no deposits will be allowed.
- A12)** Bowlers who are identified as professionals or who have applied for membership in any professional organization during the year preceding the **GCUSBC** event and through their date of competition shall be eligible as follows:
- A12.1)** Not more than **TWO (2)** bowlers in a **TEAM** line up and **ONE (1)** such bowler in a doubles line up.
- A12.2)** Each such bowler shall be eligible to enter Singles and **ONLY SCRATCH** optional all events.
- A13)** Practice: Participants in Team Event will receive 10 minutes of practice on assigned pair of lanes. Participants in Doubles and Singles will receive 10 minutes of practice on assigned pair of lanes before the start of Doubles Event.
- A13.1)** There will be no practice prior to the start of Singles Event.
- A13.2)** 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.
- A14)** **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. No profanity or offensive language.
- A15)** **PROPER ATTIRE REQUIRED**. Improper Attire Example; Cutoff jeans, etc.
- A16)** Speakers or any other electronic device emitting sound is strictly prohibited during tournament play.
- A17)** Lanes will be reconditioned before each shift.

## Section B: AVERAGE RULES

- B1)** A bowlers entering average will be standard 2021/2022 composite average, based on a minimum of 21 games as shown on bowl.com, unless rule B2 10 PIN over rule applies.
- B1.1)** Average adjustment. If a bowler's only valid average is in a sport or challenge league, this average will be adjusted utilizing the corresponding **USBC** average conversion chart found on bowl.com.
- B2)** **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 the bowlers entering average.
- B3)** What average will a bowler use if they **DO NOT** have a 2021/2022 standard composite average?
- B3.1)** Entering average will be highest individual certified league average as of November 9, 2022 **for 12 games** or more. A copy of **this league sheet** must accompany the entry form.
- B3.2)** If a bowler does not have any of the above, the bowlers entering average will be scratch 220.
- B4)** Scratch for this tournament is 880 for team event, 440 for doubles and 220 for singles. Handicap is based on **80% of the difference** between entering teams combined average for team event and doubles and individual average for the singles event.

## 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, the bowler **MUST** report this to the tournament director prior to bowling for possible average adjustment in 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** in Team, Doubles, and Singles will cash.
- D1.2)** Optional Scratch division: **One prize for each eight (8) entries** in Team, Doubles, and Singles will cash.
- D1.3)** Optional All Events: **One prize in eight (8) entries will cash.**
- D2)** This tournament will be Handicap with optional Scratch - bowlers may cash in both events.
- D3)** Co-Champions will be declared if there is a tie for 1st place in any event, 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 in competition for that squad in team event or doubles is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**.
- E2)** In accordance with USBC Rule 18, once competition begins the outer surface of the bowling ball may only be cleaned with a dry towel.
- E3)** There will be no practice prior to the start of singles and ball surface changes at that time is **PROHIBITED**.
- E4)** There **COULD BE** random checks of any participants bowling equipment any time before, during or after any GCUSBC tournament.
- E5)** Any USBC approved ball can be used in competition.