



82nd Annual Women's Championship Tournament

When: Saturday, April 25th & May 2nd
Sunday, April 26th & May 3rd

Squads: 10a & 1:30p

*** Lanes oiled before the start of each squad ***

Where: Princess Lanes 540
Weyman Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

ways to Register! By mail with this form
- or -
bowlpgh.com

Online form
<https://form.jotform.com/GREATERPITTSBURGH/womens>

	<i>Entry Fees</i>			<i>Optional All-Events</i>	
	Team	Doubles	Singles	Fee:	
Total Entry Fee:	\$120	\$60	\$30	\$5 (per-bowler/per-event)	
Prize Fund:	\$60	\$30	\$15	9-game:	HDCP, Scratch
Linage:	\$48	\$24	\$12	6-game:	HDCP, Scratch (Minor Events)
Expenses:	\$12	\$6	\$3		

*** ALL PRIZE FEES WILL BE RETURNED 100% ***

*** MINIMUM 1-OF-8 CASH ** ALL-EVENTS MINIMUM 1-OF-10 CASH ***

Entries must be received by April 18th, 2026 (with fees) to guarantee squad choices

Walk-ins and Re-entries will be welcomed (based on lane availability)

Walk-ins, not previously registered, will be assessed a fee of \$5.00

*** Optional Brackets and Scratch Side Pots will be run during each squad ***



Tournament Dates:	April 25, 26, & May 2, 3
Squad Times:	10a & 1:30p
Entry Closing Date:	May 3rd at 1:00 pm
Prize Fee Returned 100 percent	
Prize Ratio at least 1-in-8	

Entry Fee:	(per person in singles/doubles/team)
Prize Fee	\$15
Linage	\$12
Expenses	\$3
Total	\$30

Greater Pittsburgh USBC Tournament Rules

1. ELIGIBILITY

- a.** This tournament is certified by the USBC and governed by the rules and regulations of USBC and the Greater Pittsburgh USBC (GPUSBC).
- b.** Each entrant must be an adult member of the USBC and of GPUSBC. Non-GPUSBC members must pay a co-association fee of \$15.
- c.** Appropriate USBC membership must be verified prior to bowling. Participants not in possession of a current USBC membership card must purchase an associate membership prior to competing or will be subject to disqualification.
- d.** No more than two participants on a team may be members of a professional bowling organization on or after January 1, and through the date of participation. Likewise, no more than one participant of this fashion may compete on a doubles team.

2. EVENTS

- a.** Tournament will consist of a four (4) person team, minor events (doubles and singles) and All Events. Each Event is conducted in both Handicap and Scratch Divisions. Bowler is entered into both divisions automatically. Bowlers competing in the minor events must bowl both doubles and singles at least once.

3. HANDICAP

- a.** HANDICAP for each event shall be 100% of the difference between entering average and 660 scratch for Singles, 1320 scratch for Doubles, and 2640 scratch for Team. Handicaps will be computed on three game series.

4. AVERAGES

- a.** Entrants shall use their highest USBC previous season's winter league average, 21 games or more. If no winter league average, entrant shall use highest previous summer league average, 21 games or more. If no previous season winter or summer league average, entrant shall use their current highest USBC league average as of April 18th, of 21 games or more. An entrant without a 21- game average as of April 18th shall use their current highest USBC league average for 12 games or more as of April 1st. ALL OTHERS BOWL SCRATCH (220).
- b.** If, at the time of bowling, entrant's current average is 10 or more pins higher than the entering average, the higher average must be used (USBC rule 319A-2).

c. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average in this tournament, whether originally submitted by the bowler, team captain or others. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to the completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify their score. USBC rule 319A-3 & 319A-4 applies to all entrants.

d. USBC Rule 319C Average Adjustments, & 319D Reporting of Prior Prize Winnings applies to all entrants and must be reported.

5. ENTRY FEES AND ENTRY

- a.** Entry fees in full must accompany each entry filed. Advance reservations will be held only until April 18th. Entry closing date shall be one hour prior to the final squad. Walk-in entries shall be permitted. Entry fees shall be made payable to the Greater Pittsburgh USBC. A \$40 service will be charged for all returned checks.

6. MULTIPLE ENTRY

- a.** Bowlers may enter multiple times in team, doubles and singles. No more than three players on the same team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings, no player may cash more than once in doubles with the same partner. A bowler may cash only once in singles. In all cases a bowler's first score (including substitutions) in each event shall count toward all-events.
- b.** Multiple participation is allowed; however, bowlers may only bowl with one team, or one doubles set per squad.

7. SUBSTITUTIONS

- a.** Substitute(s) are permitted provided they meet the eligibility requirements. A substitute shall take the place in the lineup of the original entrant.

1. A substitute will not be required to reimburse the original entrant with the entry fee paid nor shall the substitute be expected to give the original entrant any prize money or awards they may have won

2. The captain shall notify the Tournament Director, or his assistant(s) of all substitutions, at least one (1) hour before the scheduled time of bowling.

8. PRIZES AND AWARDS

- a.** PRIZE FEES shall be paid 100% in cash prizes. Teams and individuals shall be eligible for only one prize in each event, that being the highest prize.
- b.** PRIZE RATIO shall be 1 prize for each five entries in regular events and one prize for each eight entries in all events. MINIMUM PRIZE in any event shall be no less than the prize fee for that event. Allocation of the prize list in each event will be 75% to handicap and 25% to scratch.
- c.** Awards of same type and quality will be awarded to scratch and handicap champions in each event.
- d.** In the event of a tie for first place in any event co-champions shall be declared. Prize monies shall be combined and divided equally.

9. CONDUCT & DRESS CODE

- a.** CONDUCT — if bowler appears intoxicated, uses loud or inappropriate language, or conduct which delays the competition the tournament director will have the right to disqualify and or remove the bowler from the center while tournament is in progress.
- b.** DRESS CODE – Entrants are required to wear suitable attire. All shirts and blouses must cover the shoulders. Attire that is not suitable – bare midriffs, workout attire, short shorts, short skirts/skorts any clothing with offensive language/images.

10. OTHER

- a.** No practice on any scheduled tournament lanes for that day.
- b.** Tournament Management shall schedule tournament lanes for each event of this tournament.

All USBC Rules (including those referenced by this Tournament) can be found at bowl.com/rules

Team Name:	Dates Requested		Official Use Only	
	Team Event Date/Time	Minor Event Date/Time		TM
Team to be paired with:	1	1	D	Squad
	2	2	S	AE
	3	3	Lane	

IRS regulations require the GP USBC to report all winnings of \$600 or more. If any individual receives over \$600, they must provide the Association with their Social Security Number upon request or it may result in withholding of prize money and/or taxes.

Team Event		USBC ID #	Highest Average 2024-2025	Handicap 9-game All-Events	Scratch 9-game All-Events	Handicap 6-game All-Events	Scratch 6-game All-Events
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME						
4-Person Line-up (\$120 per team) Please PRINT Legibly Team must bowl in order listed below							
1							
2							
3							
4							
Minor Event Doubles (\$60 per team), Singles (\$30 per person) Participants must enter BOTH Doubles and Singles Team must bowl in order listed below			Highest Average 2024-2025				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	USBC ID #					
1							
2							
1							
2							

Remit total fees by Personal Check or Money Order with completed form by April 18th, 2026 to: **Greater Pittsburgh USBC**
2026 Women's Championship Tournament
P.O. Box 307
Homestead, PA 15120
 Email: tournaments@bowlpgh.com
Incomplete Entry Forms will be returned
 ** There will be a \$40 charge for any returned check **
 Any questions call or text Jamie Crisman 412-773-1099

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

I hereby certify as the team captain to be responsible for the correctness and authenticity of last season's highest averages of individual or team members while the players in turn be responsible to me. Should the Tournament Officials ascertain

Team Captain (Print)
 Address, City, State, Zip Code

Team Captain (Signature)