

THIS YEAR'S TOURNAMENT SPONSOR



80th Annual

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

GREATER PITTSBURGH USBC

DATES



**MARCH 6-7 &
13-14, 2027**

LOCATION



NEW GREAT VALLEY LANES
1501 Highwood Ave
North Versailles Township, PA 15137

SQUADS



**10:00 AM &
1:30 PM
BOTH WEEKENDS**

ONLINE ENTRY



**SCAN TO
REGISTER ONLINE**

Walk-ins and re-entries welcome, subject to lane availability.
Lanes oiled before the start of each squad.
CO-ASSOCIATION FEES ARE WAIVED!

ENTRY FEES

Event	Prize Fund	Lineage	Expenses	Total
Team - 4 bowlers	\$68	\$40	\$12	\$120
Doubles - per team	\$34	\$20	\$6	\$60
Singles - per bowler	\$17	\$10	\$3	\$30

All prize fees returned 100%. Optional brackets and scratch side pots may be offered.

ENTRY FORM

Team Name: _____ Captain: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Team Squad: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____
Doubles/Singles Squad: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

4-PERSON TEAM LINEUP

Team must bowl in the order listed below.

#	Last Name	First Name	USBC ID #	Average
1				
2				
3				
4				

DOUBLES & SINGLES LINEUP

List each doubles pair together. All four bowlers also bowl Singles.

#	Last Name	First Name	USBC ID #	Average
1A				
1B				
2A				
2B				

ALL-EVENTS | \$5 PER OPTION, PER BOWLER

Option	Bowler 1	Bowler 2	Bowler 3	Bowler 4
6-Game Handicap				
6-Game Scratch				
9-Game Handicap				
9-Game Scratch				
Senior 50+ - 6-Game Handicap				
Senior 50+ - 9-Game Handicap				

All-Events selections: _____ x \$5 = \$_____ Total Entry Payment: \$_____

AVERAGE DIVISIONS

TEAM: A 800+ / B 799 & below DOUBLES: A 420+ / B 419 & below SINGLES: A 210+ / B 209 & below

2027 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

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1. ELIGIBILITY

This USBC-certified tournament is governed by USBC and Greater Pittsburgh USBC (GPUSBC) rules. Entrants must be adult USBC members and GPUSBC members; co-association fees are waived for this tournament. USBC membership must be verified before bowling; entrants without appropriate membership must obtain it before competing. No more than two members of a professional bowling organization may compete on one team, and no more than one on a doubles pair, if members on or after January 1 through their participation date.

2. EVENTS

Events are four-person Team, Doubles, Singles, and All-Events, with Handicap and Scratch divisions. Entrants are automatically included in both divisions. Bowlers entering Doubles/Singles must bowl both events at least once.

3. HANDICAP

Handicap is 90% of the difference between the three-game entering-average total and the scratch base: 660 for Singles, 1320 for Doubles, and 2640 for Team. Handicap is calculated for each three-game series.

4. AVERAGES & 10-PIN RULE

Use the highest previous-season USBC winter league average of 21 or more games; if none, the highest previous summer league average of 21 or more games. If neither exists, use the highest current USBC league average of 21 or more games as of February 28, 2027. Without a qualifying 21-game average, use the highest current USBC league average of 12 or more games as of February 28, 2027. All others bowl scratch (220). Under USBC Rule 319a(2), if a qualifying current 21-game average at the time of bowling is 10 or more pins higher than the entering previous-season average, report it and use the higher average. Each bowler must verify their entering average and correct errors before completing the first game. Applicable USBC average adjustment and prior prize-winnings reporting rules apply.

5. ENTRY FEES, PAYMENT & SQUADS

Entry fee is \$30 per bowler per event (\$17 prize fund, \$10 lineage, \$3 expenses). Team: \$120; Doubles: \$60 per pair; Singles: \$30 per bowler. Entry fees must be paid in full. Paper entries with checks and online entries with PayPal or Venmo are accepted. Checks payable to Greater Pittsburgh USBC; a \$40 fee applies to returned checks. Walk-ins are accepted subject to lane availability; entries close one hour before the final squad. Bowlers should check in one hour before their squad. Bowling order follows the entry form. Refunds and squad changes require Tournament Director approval, are not guaranteed, and are considered case by case.

6. MULTIPLE ENTRY

Bowlers may enter Team, Doubles, and Singles multiple times. No more than three bowlers from the same team may appear together more than once on the prize list. A bowler may cash only once in Singles and not more than once in Doubles with the same partner. The first score in each event, including substitutions, counts toward All-Events. Only one Team or one Doubles set may be bowled per squad.

7. SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutes must meet eligibility requirements and take the original entrant's lineup position. Substitutes are not required to reimburse original entrants or share awards. The captain must notify tournament management of substitutions at least one hour before the squad.

8. PRIZES & AWARDS

All prize fees are returned as cash prizes. At least one prize is awarded for every six entries in each event, including All-Events. Prize funds are allocated 75% to Handicap and 25% to Scratch. The minimum prize is no less than the applicable prize fee. Entrants receive only their highest eligible prize per event, subject to Rule 6. Comparable awards go to Handicap and Scratch champions. First-place ties result in co-champions with combined prize money divided equally.

9. CONDUCT & DRESS CODE

Bowlers must act in a sportsmanlike manner. Tournament management may remove or disqualify anyone for intoxication, inappropriate behavior, or disruption of play. Appropriate bowling attire is required; clothing with offensive language, images, or graphics is prohibited.

10. OTHER

No practice is permitted on lanes scheduled for tournament competition that day. Tournament management assigns lanes. Participants enter at their own risk; GPUSBC is not responsible for injury or loss of personal property to the extent permitted by law. Tournament management decisions are final unless appealed under USBC Rule 329. Rule violations may result in disqualification.

Make checks payable to Greater Pittsburgh USBC. Mail entries to P.O. Box 307, Homestead, PA 15120.

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