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# TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Entry closing date is November 22, 2020, on-site entry will be permitted subject to lane availability.
2. Individuals who are members of bowling organizations, identified as “professional,” are eligible for participation; however, not more than one professional bowler may compete on a four-member or two-member team.
3. The tournament will consist of Mixed Team Event (2 males and 2 females) and Mixed Doubles Event (1 male and 1 female).
4. GLCUSBC Members with at least 21 Games recorded in one league during the 2019-2020 season are eligible to bowl all association events with proof of membership for the 2020-2021 season. All new members of the GLCUSBC effective with the 2020-2021 season will be required to have a 15-game certified average by the entrant’s first scheduled bowling event.
5. Handicap is 90% of 220.
6. Prize fund ratio will be 1:5. A payout of \$25 for the high scratch and high handicap game and the high scratch and high handicap series for men and women will be awarded in each event, totaling \$400.
7. Early-bird entry is \$25 per person, per event. On-site fee is \$30 per person, per event. This additional fee will be added to the event’s prize fund.
8. There will be a \$25 charge for NSF checks.
9. Prize fund will be returned 100%.
10. Entrants will use their highest USBC certified league final average based on a minimum of 21 games for the 2019-2020 season. Any entrant not having a 2019-2020 season average will use his/her highest 2020-2021 season certified GLCUSBC league average as of the entrant’s first scheduled bowling event with a minimum of 15 games this season. If the entrant does not have either a 2019-2020 book average or a qualifying current average, a 2020 summer league final average (based on a minimum of 21 games) will be accepted with appropriate verification. An entrant arriving at the tournament without appropriate verification of a summer league average or a current 2020-2021 season average will bowl scratch. If an entrant does not have an average meeting the set forth criteria, he/she will bowl scratch.
11. (Rule 319a3) Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowler’s score is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. In the case of a team of two or more bowlers, the averages will be combined to determine if the correct total is higher or lower than the submitted total. Rules 319a2, 319d, and 319e are waived during this event.
12. No blind/vacant score will be allowed in the tournament.
13. Lanes will be turned on for ten (10) minutes of practice. Absent or late bowlers will receive zero (0) pins for each frame missed.
14. Entrants may bowl as often as they wish but can only cash once with more than two of the same members on the team or with the same partner (Rule #315). Re-entries for previous entrants will be allowed subject to lane availability.
15. There are no refunds of entry fee once the entry has been submitted. Substitutes are allowed (refer to Rules #3 & #7 for qualification).
16. The tournament committee reserves the right to refuse entries and resolve all disputes. All bowlers are allotted 2 and ½ hours to complete tournament competition. The tournament committee has the right to terminate play on any pair of lanes that exceed the time limit. Scores will be based on actual scores bowled to that point and zero (0) pin fall for each uncompleted frame.
17. USBC rules will govern this tournament.
18. Note: The entrants whose names appear hereon or their replacements hereby agree that the Greater Lake County USBC, its officers and agents, shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through delay, unexpected, yet necessary schedule changes, or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies of causes relating thereto or resulting therefrom fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Greater Lake County USBC.
19. Event rules are subject to change by the host center and/or tournament director based on any Local, State, or National COVID mandate changes.

## Early Bird Entry Fee

On-site fee is an extra \$5 per event, per person.

<b>Team Entry Fee</b>	<b>\$100</b>
Prize Fee	\$58
Bowling Fee	\$40
Expense Fee	\$ 2
<b>Total per person</b>	<b>\$25</b>

<b>Doubles Entry Fee</b>	<b>\$50</b>
Prize Fee	\$29
Bowling Fee	\$20
Expense Fee	\$ 1
<b>Total per Person</b>	<b>\$25</b>

**Entries close November 22, 2020**

**Send entries to:** Pat Christensen, 25960 Laneville, Ingleside, IL 60041 - (847) 587-8523

**Full payment (check or money order) must be enclosed with entry form.**

**Make checks payable to: Greater Lake County USBC**

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