

15th Annual Greater Fredericksburg USBC Women's Tournament



December 7th and 8th, 2019

Doubles and Singles Events only

AMF Fredericksburg
12100 Kilarney Drive
Fredericksburg, VA 22407
Phone: (540) 786-2695

USBC Certified

Handicap: 90% of 220

Entries Close on **December 1, 2019**

Tournament Director – Courtney Tripp –
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**ANNUAL GREATER FREDERICKSBURG USBC ASSOCIATIONS WOMENS TOURNAMENT
@ AMF FREDERICKSBURG LANES**

Available Squad Dates & Times	
Saturday - Dec 7th	Sunday - Dec 8th
8:30 AM 1:30 PM	8:30 AM 1:30 PM

**Doubles and Singles Event available on all Squads
You may bowl one event per squad only**

SELECT SQUAD TIMES		
Choice	Date	Time
Singles	#1 _____	_____
	#2 _____	_____
Doubles	#1 _____	_____
	#2 _____	_____

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY
Read all Rules - Retain rules page for reference
Entry Deadline - December 1, 2019

Captain: _____
Address _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
GFUSBCA

MAIL ENTRIES TO:
GFUSBCA Tournament Manager
11160 Hamlet Court
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

Last Name	First Name	MI	USBC #	Highest Average	DOB MM/DD/YYYY	Multi Y/N	Doubles \$26	Singles \$26	Per Bowler Total
1									
Phone: _____									
2									
Phone: _____									

OFFICE USE ONLY			
DATE RECEIVED	TOTAL RECEIVED	ENTRY #	

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1. **CHECK-IN** will begin one hour prior to scheduled squad time. Check-In will be on an individual basis and 2019-2020 USBC membership cards must be presented at Check-In. Announcements will be made 15 minutes before squad time. Practice will begin ten minutes before squad time. Bowling for score will begin at squad time.
2. **TARDINESS:** Any player arriving late shall begin play with the frame in progress. Zero (0) will be given for frames missed.
3. **EMERGENCIES:** No change will be made in the entrant's scheduled time of bowling once the tournament has begun except for an emergency. The Tournament Manager must approve all changes to the schedule.
4. **ELIGIBILITY:** All entrants must be Female, certified by USBC and a member of GFUSBCA or join GFUSBCA at time of entry.
5. **DRESS CODE:** Bowlers are required to wear suitable attire when participating in the GFUSBCA Championship tournament – no obscene or pornographic pictures or language.
6. **EARLY ENTRY FEE:** Handicap Events will be \$26.00 per person per event with \$12.00 for Prize Fund; \$12.00 for Lineage and \$2.00 for Expense Fee. Entry fees may be remitted by Personal Check, money order or cash. All applicable bank fees will be charged for any personal checks returned by the bank and an additional \$5.00 will be charged by GFUSBCA. Payments in cash must be submitted in a secure manner. **LATE ENTRY FEE:** \$10.00 per person (up to \$20.00). No Personal Checks are allowed for late entries. **NO ENTRY FEE WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER ACCEPTED.**
7. **MULTIPLE ENTRIES:** Multiple and Reentries will be allowed for Doubles event, but only with a new partner each time.
8. **HANDICAP:** 90% of the difference between the individual's average and 220.
9. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** If a scheduled entrant cannot participate, a substitute may be used, providing they are not in violation of the multiple entry rule. Substitutions, along with average verification must be reported by the captain to the Tournament Manager at least ONE HOUR BEFORE bowling begins. The substitute shall take the place in the line-up of the original entrant. The original bowler will forfeit the right to bowl in the event. In case of disability after a game has started, a substitute will be permitted to replace the disabled bowler in the event. The combined score will count for that event. If a tardy bowler arrives after a substitute has bowled, the substitute shall complete the event in progress. If the Division changes because of a substitution, the results shall be classified into the appropriate Division for that event.
10. **EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE** is two weeks prior to the 1st day of tournament. **LATE ENTRIES** will be accepted up to 1 week prior to the tournament with additional fees applied (See rule 6).
11. **ENTERING AVERAGE:** Entrants will use: Highest USBC average of the 2018-2019 winter seasons of 21 games or more. If the bowler does not have a 2018-2019 average, use the highest average as of 1 week prior to the tournament date* for 21 games or more from a current GFUSBCA certified league; If entrant does not meet any of the aforementioned requirements for average, a 220 scratch average will be used (USBC Rule 319b). *League averages must be supported by an Average Verification form from all leagues the bowler has competed in with the league secretary's signature and supporting Bowler History – Standing Sheets are acceptable.
12. **AVERAGE VERIFICATION:** The following rules apply: USBC Rule 319.a.2 (current average 10 pins higher than the Highest average for the previous year). a. It is the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average, whether submitted by the bowler, their captain, or others. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than the correct average, resulting in

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more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. b. Emergency substitutes without a verified average may bowl using a 220 average. Written verification of average will be due within seven days of the bowling date in order to correct average, handicap, and classification. USBC Rule 319c. c. Average Adjustments (Rerating): The average of a bowler may be adjusted upward before participation in any event. If the assigned average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee shall be refunded.

13. **EVENTS: DIVISIONS:** There will be two divisions by average: Division 1: Doubles 310 & Above; Singles 155 & Above. Division 2: Doubles 309 & Below; Singles 154 & Below.
14. **FORMAT:** Line-up will be in the same order as listed on the Entry Form. Center scoring system will be used as the official scores. Pacers are not permitted.
15. **PRIZES:** Prize money will be returned 100%. Prize money shall be sent to the captain within 30 days after the tournament ends. The captain shall distribute the prize money within 30 days of receipt. Prize checks will be void 90 days after the date of issuance. A fee of \$45.00 for any reissuance of lost checks. Prizes will be paid on a ratio of at least one (1) prize for each six (6) entries. Each division champion will receive a trophy. In the event of a tie for championship, Co-champions' will be declared and prize money will be divided equally. Duplicate awards will be presented.
16. **PROTESTS:** Protests concerning eligibility or general playing rules must be conveyed in writing to the Tournament Manager within 72 hours of completion of the tournament. Any dispute or disagreement shall be immediately referred to and decided by the Tournament Manager. All decisions of the Tournament Manager are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329. A score sheet cannot be changed after the official scorer, captain or entrant has signed it, except that obvious errors in scoring, handicap, and classification may be corrected by a tournament official.
17. **RESTRICTIONS:** No Alcohol will be allowed on Saturday Morning squads. **BANNED SUBSTANCES:** The use of such substances as talcum powder, pumice, rosin, etc., on shoes is prohibited in the bowling area. If necessary, a small amount may be applied to your shoe in an area where no one walks. The use of soft rubber soles and heels that rub off in any manner that may alter the normal conditions of the approach is also strictly prohibited.

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