

USBC

GREATER FREDERICKSBURG



3RD ANNUAL MIXED CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to All GFUSBC Adult Members

March 5th and 6th 2016

AMF Fredericksburg

12100 Kilarney Drive

Fredericksburg, VA 22407

~ (540) 786 - 2695 ~

USBC Certified

Lineage	\$ 9.25
Expenses	\$ 3.00
Prize Fund	<u>\$12.75</u>
Event Total	\$25.00

Handicap: 90% of 240

Multiple entries are allowed

Entries close February 29, 2016

Tournament Director ~ Diana Monroe ~ (540) 479-1609

amgfusbca@gmail.com

"The entrants whose names appear on the Tournament Entry or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Greater Fredericksburg USBC Association, 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 change or premature termination of the tournament which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating hereto from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Greater Fredericksburg USBC Association."

Entries available online at www.gfusbca.org

3rd Annual Greater Fredericksburg USBC Mixed Championship

Type or Print Clearly

Retain the rules for reference
Entry Deadline - February 29, 2016

Available Squad Dates & Times					
Team Mar 5th & 6th 9:00 AM * & 2:00 PM		Doubles & Singles Mar 5th & 6th 9:00 AM : & 2:00 PM			
* 9 AM Squads on Saturday are alcohol free due to Youth league					
Team		Doubles & Singles			
Choice	Date	Time	Choice	Date	Time
#1	_____	_____	#1	_____	_____
#2	_____	_____	#2	_____	_____

Captain: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

TEAM, DOUBLES, & SINGLES

TEAM NAME: _____

					- HANDICAP -				OPTIONAL								
									- SCRATCH -								
TEAM LINE UP			Must bowl in order listed		2015-2016 USBC #	Highest AVG past 2 years	"X" if Multiple Entry	Team \$25	Doubles \$25	Singles \$25	A/E (Optional) \$5	Team * \$10	Doubles * \$10	Singles \$10	A/E \$5	A/E Womer \$5 HCP	Total
Last Name	First	MI															
1	Phone #:							\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2	Phone #:							\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
3	Phone #:							\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
4	Phone #:							\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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DOUBLES & SINGLES PAIRINGS ONLY							Totals	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Must Bowl in Order Listed			X if Multiple Entry
Last Name	First	MI	
Pair 1	_____		
Pair 2	_____		

* Scratch Team requires entry by entire Team. Scratch Doubles requires entry by both entrants.

OFFICE USE ONLY	
RECEIVED:	ENTRY #
Total Received:	Squad Assignment:
Team	DbL/Sgl

MAIL ENTRY TO: GFUSBC Tournament Director
17 Ashland Circle
Fredericksburg, VA 22406

3rd ANNUAL GFUSBC MIXED CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

Please remove this sheet and keep it for your reference

1. ELIGIBILITY: All entrants in the GFUSBC Mixed Championship tournament must be certified by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) and members of the Greater Fredericksburg USBC Association (GFUSBC). Entry is required in both doubles and singles.

2. PARTICIPATION: The team must consist of 2 males and 2 females. Doubles must consist of 1 male and 1 female.

3. ENTERING AVERAGE: Entrants shall use the **HIGHEST** winter league average for the past 2 years: 2014-15 and 2013-14. If the entrant does not have an average for the past 2 years they would use the following:

(1) Highest current league average for 21 or more games as of February 14, 2016.*

(2) Use a scratch average of 240.

***Current league averages must be supported by an Average Verification form with the league secretary's signature and supporting bowler history.**

4. GENERAL AVERAGE RULES. Each bowler must verify their own average. USBC Rule 319e (re-rate) **WILL APPLY**. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify the score if submitted average **is lower than the correct average. Prize winnings will be based on submitted average if it is higher than the actual average.**

5. CHECK IN: Check in **ONE HOUR** prior to bowling time. **USBC cards must be presented.**

6. ENTRY FEE: Handicap Events will be \$25.00 per person per event: \$12.75 Prize Fund; \$9.25 Lineage and \$3.00 Expense Fee. All-Events fee (optional) will be \$5.00 - \$4.50 Prize Fund; and \$.50 Expense Fee. Optional Handicap Women's All Events will be \$5.00 - \$4.50 prize fund and .50 expense fee.

Optional Scratch Events will be \$10 per event - \$9.00 Prize Fund and \$1 Expense Fee. All-Events (optional) will be \$5 - \$4.50 Prize Fund and \$.50 Expense Fee. Scratch Team and Scratch Doubles requires entry by all participants on your entry.

7. HANDICAP: 90% of the difference between the individual's average and 240.

8. MULTIPLE ENTRIES: Multiple entries will be allowed. There must be a change of at least two (2) team members in the Team Event and one (1) person in the Doubles Event. An individual may place multiple times. The first series bowled in each event will count towards all-events. Reentries are allowed with the same conditions. All Events must be entered by February 29, 2016.

9. PRIZES: Prize money will be returned 100%. Prize money shall be sent to the team captain within 30 days after the tournament ends. **The team captain shall distribute the prize money within 15 days of receipt.** All of the cash awards will be paid on a handicap basis with the exception of the optional Scratch events. Prizes will be paid on a ratio of at least one prize for each six (6) entries. All Events will be paid on a ratio of 1 in 10.

10. SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutes are permitted as long as they meet the eligibility requirements. The substitute shall take the place in the line-up of the original entrant. A substitute replacing a bowler who entered in all-events shall be entered in all-events automatically provided he/she replaces the original bowler in all three events and provided transfer of all-events has not been otherwise designated. The original bowler will forfeit the right to bowl in the event for the original scheduled time. In case of disability after a game has started, a substitute will be permitted in team and doubles, the combined score to count. In the case a tardy bowler arrives after a substitute has bowled, the substitute shall complete the series in progress.

11. TARDINESS: A player arriving late shall begin play with the frame in progress, except if a substitute is bowling for the player. If a substitute has been used, the original bowler will forfeit the right to bowl in the event at that time. A bowler who misses one frame or more by not being present and ready to bowl when it is the bowler's turn shall not be credited with any pins for frames missed.

12. OTHER:

Bowlers entering singles must also enter doubles and vice versa.

The Doubles event will be bowled first.

10 minutes of practice will be permitted.

Telescores will be used as the official scores.

Singles & Doubles will be bowled on the same pair of lanes.

Pacers are not permitted.

...The use of such substances as talcum powder, pumice, rosin, etc., on shoes, or the use of soft rubber soles and heels that rub off and in any manner may alter the normal conditions of the approach, is strictly prohibited.

13. PROTESTS: Protests concerning eligibility or general playing rules must be conveyed in writing to the Tournament Director before prize payments are made. Any dispute or disagreement shall be immediately referred to and decided by the Tournament Director. All decisions of the Tournament Director are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.

ENTRY DEADLINE IS February 29, 2016. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GFUSBC.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: GFUSBC Tournament Director
17 Ashland Circle
Fredericksburg, VA 22406

TOURNAMENT LOCATION

AMF Fredericksburg

12100 Kilarney Drive

Fredericksburg, VA 22407

~ (540) 786-2695 ~

TOURNAMENT SUBSTITUTION FORM

GFUSBC Mixed Championship Tournament

Substitutes should be reported as soon as possible. Complete this form and mail it along with the verification of average (as necessary) to the GFUSBC Tournament Director, 17 Ashland Circle, Fredericksburg, VA 22406 or present it at the tournament office at least ONE HOUR prior to bowling time.

TEAM SUB: YES NO ENTRY # _____ Date/Hour of Team _____ Replacing: _____

DOUBLES SUB: YES NO ENTRY # _____ Date/Hour of Doubles _____ Replacing: _____

SINGLES SUB: YES NO ENTRY # _____ Date/Hour of Singles _____ Replacing: _____

USBC#: _____ Average: _____ Source: _____ Verified: _____

NAME: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Original bowler's **ALL EVENTS** are to be transferred to _____

CAUTION: All Events can be transferred **ONLY TO A SUBSTITUTE PRIOR** to the substitute's participation & substitute is eligible for All-Events only if replacing original entrant in every event in tournament competition.

* Is the substitute's average on **www.bowl.com**? If not, **written verification with standing sheet or bowler history** of his/her average will be required from the league secretary. If verification of average is not presented by bowling time, the substitute will be classified at a 240 average and will remain at that average unless verification is submitted within seven (7) days after bowling.

ADVANCE SUBSTITUTION NOTIFICATION IS REQUESTED TO AVOID TOURNAMENT DELAYS

AVERAGE VERIFICATION

GFUSBC Mixed Championship Tournament

Entry # _____ This is to certify that _____
had an average of _____ for _____ games as of _____ in the
(Date)
_____ league.

Signed _____ Date _____
(League or Association Secretary)

Bowler history required with verification for February 14, 2016 Average.

VALID AVERAGE for other than 2013-2014/2014-2015 USBC BOOK AVERAGES:

- 1 - Use **highest February 14, 2016 average of 21 games or more** from a current GFUSBC certified league
- 2 - If no 21 game average as of February 14, 2016, bowler will be classified at 240 scratch.