

USBC **GREATER FREDERICKSBURG**



10th Annual GFUSBC Open Championship

OPEN to ALL GFUSBC MEMBERS

March 21st and 22nd, 2015

~ Mar 21st 9:00 am squad – Alcohol Free ~

AMF FREDERICKSBURG

12100 Kilarney Drive
Fredericksburg, VA 22407
~ (540) 786-2695 ~

USBC Certified

Lineage	\$ 9.00
Expenses	\$ 3.25
Prize Fund	<u>\$12.75</u>
Event Total	\$25.00

Handicap: 90% of 240

**Multiple entries allowed in Singles, Doubles, and Team Events
Optional Scratch Events Available**

Entries close March 15, 2015

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

Email: 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

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Available Squad Dates & Times					
Team			Doubles & Singles		
Mar 21st & Mar 22nd			Mar 21st & Mar 22nd		
9:00 AM * & 1:00 PM			9:00 AM * & 1:00 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	_____	_____

Type or Print Clearly
 Retain the rules for reference
Entry Deadline - March 15, 2015

Captain: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

By checking box at left, captain agrees to receive tournament confirmation information via E-mail.

TEAM, DOUBLES, & SINGLES

TEAM NAME: _____

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- HANDICAP -

OPTIONAL - SCRATCH -

	TEAM LINE UP			2014-2015 USBC #	2013-14 Comp Avg	"X" if Multiple Entry	- HANDICAP -				OPTIONAL - SCRATCH -				Per Bowler TOTAL
	Must bowl in order listed						Team \$25	Doubles \$25	Singles \$25	A/E (Optional) \$5	Team * \$10	Doubles * \$10	Singles \$10	A/E \$5	
	Last Name	First	MI												
1	Phone #: _____						\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
2	Phone #: _____						\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
3	Phone #: _____						\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
4	Phone #: _____						\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
	Phone #: _____						\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
	Phone #: _____						\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
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 OPEN
 17 Ashland Circle
 Fredericksburg, VA 22406

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- 1. ELIGIBILITY:** All entrants must be certified by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) and be a member of Greater Fredericksburg USBC (GFUSBC).
- 2. TEAM & DOUBLES EVENT FORMAT:** Teams will consist of four persons. Team & Doubles can be any gender or mixed.
- 3. MULTIPLE ENTRIES:** Multiple entries will be allowed in Singles, Doubles and Team Events, provided there is 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 in the Team and Doubles Events, but only once in the Singles Event. The first series bowled in each event will count towards all events.
- 4. TOURNAMENT AVERAGE:**
Entrants will use:
 - (1) **Highest 2013-2014 USBC Composite Book Average;**
 - (2) If (1) does not apply, use the highest average as of February 1, 2015* for 21 games or more from a current GFUSBC certified league;
 - (3) If entrant does not meet any of the aforementioned requirements for average, a 240 scratch average will be used (USBC Rule 319b).

***February 1, 2015 league averages must be supported by an Average Verification form from all leagues you have competed in with the league secretary's signature and supporting Bowler History - Standing Sheets are not acceptable.**

The following rules are waived: USBC Rule 319a2 (current average 10 pins higher than last year), USBC Rule 319d (reporting prize winnings); and USBC Rule 319e (re-rate).
- 5. AVERAGE VERIFICATION:**
It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average in handicap tournaments, whether submitted by the bowler, their captain or others. Failure to use proper average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average; thereby, resulting in more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on submitted average if it is higher than actual average. Correction of averages must be submitted in writing within 48 hours after the completion of the first event bowled.
- 6. HANDICAP:** 90% of the difference between the individual's average and 240 based on three games.
- 7. ENTRY FEE:**
Handicap Events will be \$25 per person per event - \$12.75 Prize Fund; \$9.00 Lineage and \$3.25 Expense Fee. All-Events fee (optional) 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.
- 8.** Entry fees may be remitted by Personal Check - **All applicable bank fees will be charged for any personal checks returned by the bank. Overpayments of less than \$1 will not be refunded.**
- 9. PRIZE MONEY:** All 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 30 days of receipt. Prize checks will be void 90 days from the date of issuance.

All of the cash awards will be paid on a handicap basis with the exception of the optional Scratch Events where awards will be based on actual pin fall. Prizes will be paid on a ratio of at least one prize for each 10 entries. All Events will be paid on a ratio of at least 1 in 20. Each event 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 and duplicate awards will be presented. The bowler who places first in any All-Events shall be entitled to the title and trophy regardless if they have not paid the optional All-Events fee; cash awards will be awarded to paid entrants only.

- 10. TARDY PLAYERS:** Any player arriving after the game has started will be allowed to bowl and score(s) will count beginning in the frame then being bowled. No score (0) will be given for frames missed.
- 11. SUBSTITUTES & REPLACEMENTS:** No substitute or replacement will be accepted for All-Events participation when any one event, or portion of an event, has been bowled by the original entrant or another substitute.
- 12. OTHER:**
Bowlers entering singles must also enter doubles and vice versa.
The Doubles event shall 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. 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.
- 14. DECISIONS:** All decisions of the Tournament Director are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
- 15. APPLICATION DEADLINE:** March 15, 2015
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GFUSBC Open
MAIL ENTRIES TO:
GFUSBC Open Championship
17 Ashland Circle
Fredericksburg, VA 22406

TOURNAMENT LOCATION
AMF Fredericksburg
12100 Kilarney Drive
Fredericksburg, VA 22407
(540) 786-2695

TOURNAMENT SUBSTITUTION FORM

GFUSBC Open 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 Open Championship 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

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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 1 Average.

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

- 1 - Use **highest February 1, 2015 average of 21 games or more** from a current GFUSBC certified league
- 2 - If no 21 game average as of February 1, bowler will be classified at 240 scratch.