

USBC

GREATER FREDERICKSBURG



1 1TH ANNUAL GFUSBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

OPEN to ALL GFUSBC MEMBERS

April 2nd and 3rd, 2016

Liberty Lanes Massaponax

**5801 Southpoint Centre
Fredericksburg, VA 22407
~ (540) 710-7467 ~**

Lineage	\$ 9.50
Expenses	\$ 3.00
Prize Fund	<u>\$12.50</u>
Event Total	\$25.00

USBC Certified

Handicap: 90% of 240

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

Entries close March 28, 2016

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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Type or Print Clearly

Retain the rules for reference

Entry Deadline - March 28, 2016

Available Squad Dates & Times					
Team Apr 2 & Apr 3 9:00 AM * & 2:00 PM		Doubles & Singles Apr 2 & Apr 3 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: _____

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

TEAM, DOUBLES, & SINGLES

TEAM NAME:

	TEAM LINE UP			2015-2016 USBC #	Highest avg past 2 yrs	"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		
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 _____	DbI/Sgl _____

MAIL ENTRY TO: GFUSBC Tournament Director
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, Doubles and Singles Events. The first series bowled in each event will count towards all-events.
- 4. TOURNAMENT AVERAGE:**
Entrants will use:
 - (1) **Highest average of the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 winter seasons.**
 - (2) If (1) does not apply, use the highest average as of March 15, 2016* 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).

***March 15, 2016 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 acceptable.**

The following rule applies: USBC Rule 319a2 (current average 10 pins higher than last year).
- 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 - \$12.50 Prize Fund; \$9.50 Lineage and \$3.00 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 requires all four team participants to enter. Scratch Doubles requires entry by both participants bowling doubles together.
- 8.** 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. Payments in cash must be submitted in a secure manner.**
- 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.

Prizes will be paid on a ratio of at least one prize for each 6 entries. All Events will be paid on a ratio of at least 1 in 10. 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.
Telescopes 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 28, 2016
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GFUSBC
MAIL ENTRIES TO:
GFUSBC Tournament Director
17 Ashland Circle
Fredericksburg, VA 22406

TOURNAMENT LOCATION
Liberty Lanes Massaponax
5801 Southpoint Centre
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

TOURNAMENT SUBSTITUTION FORM

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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

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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 March 15, 2016 Average.

VALID AVERAGE for other than 2013-2014/2014-2015 average:

- 1 - Use **highest March 15, 2016 average of 21 games or more** from a current GFUSBC certified league
- If no 21 game average as of March 15, 2016, bowler will be classified at 240 scratch.