

# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Greater Fredericksburg USBC Senior's Tournament



**February 29<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

**Doubles and Singles Events Only  
w/ Scratch Options**

Mountain Run Bowling Center  
584 Culpeper Town Square  
Culpeper, VA 22701  
Phone: (540) 820-BOWL (2695)

USBC Certified

Handicap: 90% of 240

Early Entry Deadline **February 22, 2020**  
Entries Close **February 15, 2020** - Late Fee \$10 Person

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# 15th ANNUAL GREATER FREDERICKSBURG USBC ASSOCIATION SENIORS TOURNAMENT @ MOUNTAIN RUN BOWLING CENTER, CULPEPER, VA

Available Squad Dates & Times	
Saturday - Feb 29th	Sunday - Mar 1st
8:30 AM 1:30 PM	8:30 AM

**Doubles and Singles Event available on all Squads**

**You may bowl singles /doubles during the same squad date/time or during two different squad dates/times**

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 - February 15, 2020

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
GFUSBCA TOURNAMENT**

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

	Last Name	First Name	MI	USBC #	Highest Average	DOB MM/DD/YYYY	Gender M/F	Multi Y/N	Doubles \$26	Singles \$26	Scratch Doubles \$5	Scratch Singles \$5	Per Bowler Total
1													
	Phone: _____												
2													
	Phone: _____												

OFFICE USE ONLY			
DATE RECEIVED	TOTAL RECEIVED	ENTRY #	

\*Late entry is February 22, 2020. Add \$10 per bowler. # Bowlers \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_ Total Late Fee

## **15th Annual Greater Fredericksburg USBC Senior Championship Tournament Rules**

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 at least 50, certified by USBC and a member of GFUSBCA or join GFUSBCA by 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. Optional Doubles & Singles Scratch Events will be \$5.00 per event with \$4.50 for Prize Fund and .50 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 each event. There must be a change of one (1) person in the Doubles Event. You may bowl singles /doubles during the same squad date and time or during two different squads' dates and times. An individual may place multiple times.
8. HANDICAP: 90% of the difference between the individual's average and 240.
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 team captain to the Tournament Manager at least ONE HOUR BEFORE bowling begins. The substitute shall take the place in the lineup 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 12 games or more from a current GFUSBCA certified league; If entrant does not meet any of the aforementioned requirements for average, a 240 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 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 240 average. Written verification of

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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: Doubles can be any gender or mixed. DIVISIONS: There will be two divisions by age: Division 1: 60 years and older. Division 2: 50 - 59 years old.

14. FORMAT: Doubles partners will be listed across from each other and bowled first. Singles event will immediately follow on the same lanes. 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 individuals within 30 days after the tournament ends. 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 an award. In the event of a tie for a division, Co-champions' will be declared and prize money will be divided equally. Duplicate awards will be presented.

16. RULES: USBC Rules and Regulations will govern this tournament. Any rule not covered here will be subject to USBC Rules and regulations.

17. 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.

18. RESTRICTIONS: No Alcohol will be allowed on Saturday Morning squads. 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.

19. TOURNAMENT LOCATION:

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20. TOURNAMENT DATES: February 29 and March 1, 2020

21. Make Checks Payable to: GFUSBCA

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