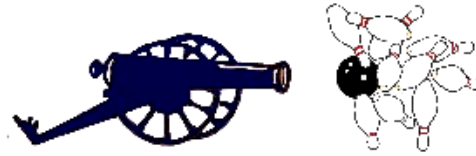


USBC

GREATER FREDERICKSBURG



11TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

February 6th and 7th 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

2 DIVISIONS

Optional Scratch All Events in Each Division

Handicap: 90% of 210

Multiple entries allowed in Singles, Doubles and Team Events

Entries close February 1st, 2016

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

Email: dmonroe17@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

11th ANNUAL GFUSBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

1. ATTIRE: members are requested to wear suitable attire when participating in the GFUSBC Women's Championship tournament – no Spandex or short shorts please.

2. ELIGIBILITY: All entrants in the GFUSBC Women's Championship tournament must be female members of the USBC and the Greater Fredericksburg USBC Association.

3. ENTERING AVERAGE: Entrants shall use their highest winter average for the USBC 2013-14 and 2014-2015 seasons. If the entrant does not have a 2013-14 or 2014-2015 average they would use the following:

- (1) Highest current league average for 21 or more games as of January 31, 2016.*
- (2) Use a scratch average of 210.

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

NOTE: Entrants using a January 31st average must use highest league average she has participated in regardless if bowled as a regular member or a substitute. (See back page for clarification.)

4. GENERAL AVERAGE RULES. The following rules apply: USBC Rule 319.a.2 (current average 10 pins higher than highest average for the last 2 years).

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. Average corrections must be submitted in writing within 48 hours after completion of the first event bowled.

b. Emergency substitutes without a verified average may bowl using a 210 average. Written verification of average will be due within seven days of the bowling date in order to correct average, handicap, and classification.

CHECK IN: Bowlers must check in no later than ONE HOUR prior to bowling time and present USBC cards.

5. EMERGENCIES: No change will be made in the entrant's scheduled time of bowling after February 1, 2016 except for an emergency. The Tournament Director must approve all changes to the schedule.

6. ENTRY FEE: The entry fee is \$25.00 per person per event – Team, Doubles & Singles - \$9.25 lineage, \$12.75 prize fund, and \$3.00 expense fee. **Handicap All Events** fee (optional) will be \$5.00: \$4.50 Prize Fund; .50 Expense Fee. **Scratch All Events** fee (optional) – will be \$5.00: \$4.50 Prize Fund; .50 Expense Fee. (All Events fees may be transferred to another bowler providing the transfer is made before either bowler has participated in any event.)

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.**

7. HANDICAP: The tournament shall be in two divisions and shall be handicapped at 90% of the difference of individual average and 210 based on three games.

The two divisions of the tournament, by average, are:

	<u>Div 1</u>	<u>Div 2</u>
Team.....	620 & up	619 & under
Doubles.....	310 & up	309 & under
Singles & All Events.....	155 & up	154 & under

8. 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 Events and singles events. The first series bowled in each event will count towards all-events.

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 30 days of receipt. Prize checks will be void 90 days after the date of issuance.

All of the cash awards will be paid on a handicap basis with the exception of the optional Scratch All 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 at least 1 in 10. 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 and duplicate

awards will be presented. The bowler who places first in the handicap all-events shall be entitled to the title and trophy (regardless if she has not paid the optional all-events fee).

10. SUBSTITUTIONS: If a scheduled entrant cannot participate, a substitute may be used, providing she is not in violation of the multiple entry rule. Substitutions, along with average verification must be reported at least ONE HOUR BEFORE bowling time to the Tournament Director. 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 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. When the Division changes because of a substitution in mid-game, the team or doubles shall be classified into the highest Division for the event.

11. TARDINESS: A player arriving late shall begin play with the frame in progress, except if a substitute is bowling for her. If a substitute has been used, the original bowler will forfeit the right to bowl in that event at that time.

A bowler who misses one frame or more by not being present and ready to bowl when it is her 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, resin, 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. ENTRY DEADLINE IS February 1, 2016
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GFUSBC Women's Championship
MAIL ENTRIES TO: GFUSBC Women's Championship
17 Ashland Circle
Fredericksburg, VA 22406

TOURNAMENT LOCATION

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

11th Annual Greater Fredericksburg USBC Women's Championship Tournament @ AMF Fredericksburg

AVAILABLE SQUAD DATES	
DOUBLES & SINGLES	Feb 6th & 7th 9:00 AM & 2:00 PM
TEAM	Feb 6th & 7th 9:00 AM & 2:00 PM

TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY

READ ALL RULES - RETAIN RULES PAGE FOR REFERENCE
ENTRY DEADLINE IS February 1, 2016

Captain: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

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

DOUBLES/SINGLES		TEAM	
1st Choice	2nd Choice	1st Choice	2nd Choice
Date _____	_____	Date _____	_____
Time _____	_____	Time _____	_____

Team Name: _____

TEAM LINE UP						- HANDICAP -			OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS by Division		Per Bowler TOTAL
<small>Must Bowl in Order Listed</small>						Team	Doubles	Singles	Handicap	Scratch	
Last Name	First	MI	2015-2016 USBC #	Highest Avg last 2 years	Multi Entry	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$5	\$5	
1	Phone #:					\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2	Phone #:					\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
3	Phone #:					\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
4	Phone #:					\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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Total Enclosed *

* OVERPAYMENTS OF LESS THAN \$1 WILL NOT BE REFUNDED

DOUBLES & SINGLES PAIRINGS ONLY			
	Last Name	First	MI
<small>Must Bowl in Order Listed</small>			
Pair			
1			
Pair			
2			

OFFICE USE ONLY		
DATE RECEIVED:		ENTRY #
TOTAL \$ RECEIVED:		

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GFUSBC

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

GFUSBC Women's Championship
17 Ashland Circle
Fredericksburg, VA 22406

TOURNAMENT SUBSTITUTION FORM
GFUSBC Women's 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 Women's Tournament Director, 17 Ashland Circle, Fredericksburg, VA 22406, or present it at the tournament office at least **ONE HOUR** prior to bowling.

TEAM SUB: YES NO **ENTRY #** _____ **Date/Hour of Team** _____
DOUBLES SUB: YES NO **ENTRY #** _____ **Date/Hour of Doubles** _____
SINGLES SUB: YES NO **ENTRY #** _____ **Date/Hour of Singles** _____

USBC#: _____ **Yearbook Average:** _____ **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 in any event in tournament competition

* Is the substitute's average in the **annual average book**? If not, **written verification with standing sheet or bowler history** of 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 210 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

<p>AVERAGE VERIFICATION GFUSBC Women's Championship Tournament</p>	
<p>Entry # _____</p>	<p>This is to certify that _____</p>
<p>had an average of _____ for _____ games as of _____ in the _____ League.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Date)</p>	
<p>Signed _____ Date _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(League or Association Secretary)</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bowler history required with verification January 31st Averages.</u></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">VALID AVERAGES for other than BOOK AVERAGE</p>	
<p>If no Book average, use <u>highest January 31, 2016 average of 21 or more games</u> – requires secretary verification and standing sheet.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SUMMER AVERAGES MUST BE VERIFIED BY THE ASSOCIATION MANAGER</p>	