



13th Annual Greater Fredericksburg USBC Youth Championship Tournament

January 20, 2018 and January 21, 2018

TOURNAMENT LOCATION:
Liberty Lanes Massaponax
5801 Southpoint Centre
Fredericksburg, VA 22407
Phone: (540) 710-7467

Lineage	\$9.50
Expenses	\$1.75
Prize Fund	\$8.75
Each Event Total	\$20.00

USBC Certified

Handicap 100% of 210

All Awards will be USBC Smart Scholarships.
Optional Scratch Singles

GFUSBCA is adding \$1000 to the Prize Fund
Anonymous Donors added \$1000 to the Prize Fund

Entry Deadline is January 6, 2018
(Late Entry Deadline is January 13, 2018)

Tournament Manager ~ Courtney Tripp ~ 540-891-5293
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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- CHECK-IN** will begin one hour prior to scheduled squad time. Check-In will be on an individual basis and 2017-2018 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.
- TARDINESS:** Any player arriving late shall begin play with the frame in progress. Zero (0) will be given for frames missed. If a TEAM has an absent bowler and does not wish to have a substitute, they may use the absent bowlers average MINUS TEN pins. Only one (1) absent bowler per team may be used (rule 322b). Absent score can be used in Team Event only.
- 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.
- ELIGIBILITY:** All entrants must be Youth, certified by USBC and a member of GFUSBCA or join GFUSBCA at time of entry.
- DRESS CODE:** Attire must be neat, clean and properly fitting. Collared shirts are highly recommended. Attire advertising liquor or tobacco products or displaying lewd or profane graphics and/or language will not be allowed. Hats will not be permitted to be worn during competition. No headphones are permitted during the event unless approved by the Tournament Manager.
- EARLY ENTRY FEE:** Handicap Events will be \$20.00 per person per event with \$8.75 for Prize Fund; \$9.50 for Lineage and \$1.75 for Expense Fee. Optional handicap All-Events fee will be \$2.00 with \$1.50 for Prize Fund and .50 for Expense Fee. Optional Singles Scratch Event will be \$5.00. \$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 \$40.00). No Personal Checks are allowed for late entries. **NO ENTRY FEE WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER ACCEPTED.**
- MULTIPLE ENTRIES:** Multiple and reentries are not allowed.
- HANDICAP:** 100% of the difference between the individual's average and 210.
- SUBSTITUTIONS:** If a scheduled entrant cannot participate, a substitute may be used. 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 line-up of the original entrant. A substitute replacing a bowler who is entered in all- events shall be entered in All-Events automatically. The original bowler will forfeit the right to bowl in the event. If the Division changes because of a substitution, the results will be reclassified into the appropriate division for that event.
- 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).
- ENTERING AVERAGE:** Entrants will use: Highest USBC average of the 2016-2017 winter seasons of 21 games or more. If the bowler does not have a 2016-2017 average, use the highest average as of 1 week prior to the tournament date* for 21 games or more from a current GFUSBCA certified league; If entrant does not meet any of the aforementioned requirements for average, a 210 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.
- AVERAGE VERIFICATION:** The following rules apply: USBC Rule 319.a.2 (current average 10 pins higher than the Highest average for the previous year). 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. Tournament Manager will verify 10 pin rule using current league standing sheet.
- EVENTS:** There will be two divisions in the team, doubles, singles and All-Events. Teams will consist of four bowlers. Team and Doubles can be any gender or mixed. Scratch singles will also be in two divisions. Entrants must enter doubles and singles. Doubles will be bowled first. Handicap Team: Division 1: 600 and Above. Division 2: 599 and Below. Handicap Double: Division 1: 300 and Above. Division 2: 299 and Below. Handicap Singles and ALL-EVENTS (optional): Division 1: 150 and Above. Division 2: 149 and Below. Scratch Singles: 150 and Above. Division 2: 149 and Below.
- FORMAT:** Line-up will be in the same order as listed on the Entry Form. Center scoring system will be used as the official scores. Pacers are not permitted.
- PRIZES:** Prize money will be returned 100%. Prizes will be paid on a ratio of at least one (1) prize for every five (5) entries. All prizes will be scholarship funds managed by the USBC SMART Scholarship program.
- 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.
- RESTRICTIONS:** The designated tournament area will be Alcohol, Vape, Smoke & Tobacco-free while the tournament is in progress. No food or drinks allowed in the bowler's area. **BANNED SUBSTANCES:** The use of such substances as talcum powder, pumice, rosin, etc., on shoes is prohibited. 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. **ONLY BOWLERS, TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS and VOLUNTEERS ARE ALLOWED IN THE BOWLER'S AREA.**
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Fredericksburg, VA 22407
Phone: (540) 710-7467
- Make Checks Payable to: GFUSBCA
Mail Entries to GFUSBCA Tournament Manager
11160 Hamlet Court
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Type or Print Clearly

Retain the rules for reference

Entry Deadline is January 6, 2018

Available Squad Dates
TEAM: January 20, 2018 at 1:00 PM Doubles and Singles: January 21, 2018 at 11:00

Captain: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

By checking box at left, captain agrees to receive tournament confirmation via Email.

TEAM NAME: _____					- HANDICAP -			OPTIONAL EVENTS		Per Bowler TOTAL
					Team \$20	Doubles \$20	Singles \$20	-Handicap - All Events \$2	-Scratch- Singles \$5	
Must bowl in order listed			USBC Number	Highest Winter Average 2016-2017	"X" If Multiple Entry					
Last Name	First	MI				Team \$20	Doubles \$20	Singles \$20	All Events \$2	Singles \$5
1						\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2						\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
3						\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
4						\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
						\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
						\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
					Totals	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Must bowl in order listed					"X" If Multiple Entry	OFFICE USE ONLY				
Last Name First MI						RECEIVED:		ENTRY #		
Pair 1					Total Received:		Squad Assignment			
Pair 2							Team	Dbl Sgl		
						MAIL ENTRY TO: GFUSBCA Tournament Manager 11160 Hamlet Court Fredericksburg, VA 22407			Make checks payable to: GFUSBCA	

***Late entry is January 13, 2018, add \$10 per bowler. # Bowlers _____ x \$10 = _____ Total Late Fee**

TOURNAMENT SUBSTITUTION FORM

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Substitutes should be reported as soon as possible. Complete this form and present it at the tournament office at least ONE HOUR prior to bowling time or mail it along with the verification of average (as necessary) to the Tournament Manager, 11160 Hamlet Court Fredericksburg, VA 22407

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.

* If the substitutes average is not on www.bowl.com, then written verification with standing sheet or bowler history of their average will be required from the league secretary. If verification of the average is not presented by bowling time, the substitutes entering average will be 210 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 January 13, 2018 Average.

VALID AVERAGE for other than 2016-2017 USBC BOOK AVERAGES:

- 1 - Use highest January 13, 2018 average of 21 games or more from a current GFUSBC certified league
- 2 - If no 21 game average as of January 13, 2018, bowler will be classified at 210 scratch.