



2024-2025 Greater Charleston USBC Open Match Games Tournament



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Saturday, December 7, 2024 at 1:00 PM

Sunday December 8, 2024 at 10:00 AM

USBC Certified - Prize Fund Returned 100%

Entry Fee - \$100.00

(\$65.00 prize fund, \$35.00 lineage, \$5.00 expense)

Walk-in entries will be accepted up to 12:30 PM on December 7, 2024.
All entries the day of the tournament must be CASH, Money Order or BANK CHECK

***** \$5.00 brackets*****

***** High Game Pot *****

Entry Form must be completed in full by the contestant.

Make checks payable to: GCUSBC Tournament A

\$30.00 fee is charged for any returned check!

Mail completed entry form and payment to:

Tournament Director, Don Wollenbecker
289 Clayburne Drive Goose Creek, SC 29445

Phone: (419) 351-0687 e-mail:

dww.gcusbca@comcast.net

Payment can be made with Zelle at CHStournament2695@gmail.com

Proper attire must be worn. See Rules.

2024-2025 GCUSBC Open Match Games Tournament Rules

1. This tournament will be certified with the US Bowling Congress (USBC) and USBC rules will govern except as noted below.
2. Current members of the Greater Charleston USBC for the 2024-25 bowling season will be eligible to participate. Bowlers must have purchased card no less than 1 month prior to the tournament and must have bowled a minimum of 9 games in a league in the Greater Charleston area.
3. All bowling will be on a scratch basis.
4. Each participant will bowl 8 qualifying games and earn points, plus or minus, based on a scratch score of 200 for each qualifying game. The Tournament director will determine the number of bowlers who will advance to Match Play. The maximum number will be 8. In case there is a tie for the last spot in Match Play, a one game roll-off will immediately follow the qualifying competition.
5. Match Play finals will be scratch with 30 bonus points awarded to the winner of each game. Should a tie occur then each contestant will receive 15 points. Each finalist will bowl all other finalists once, with the final game being a position round. In the case of a tie for 1st place at the end of the final game of Match Play, a one game roll-off will be held to determine the winner. The winner will be declared the Greater Charleston USBC Open Match Games Champion and will be awarded 1st place money as well as a trophy. All other ties will be broken by a 10th frame roll-off. Should a finalist fail to participate in any game in Match Play, their opponent will automatically earn the win with bonus points awarded but the game must still be bowled for score. Failure to appear will constitute forfeiture of prize money.
6. All prize money will be returned 100% after lineage is paid. **Any extra lineage money remaining after the center has been paid shall be added 100% to the prize fund.**
7. All participants making Match Play will cash in the tournament. The bowler who qualifies one place outside of Match Play will be deemed the alternate and be eligible to bowl if one of the qualified bowlers does not appear for Match Play. **The alternate will receive their entry fee back on the condition that they show up to Match Play and gather scores if not bowling.**
8. The Tournament Director has the authority to disqualify any contestant for unsportsmanlike conduct or improper attitude during tournament play. The Tournament Director will make decisions regarding tournament play based upon USBC tournament rules.
9. A \$30.00 fee will be charged for all returned checks. Future payment for all Greater Charleston USBC Tournaments must be made with cash, money order or bank check.
10. **Attire: All clothing in good taste will be allowed to be worn during the tournament. A collared shirt or a bowling jersey is required. No holes in clothes are allowed. Shorts may be worn provided they are of the proper length. Clothing should be neat, clean and in good condition.**

I have read and agree to abide by the Tournament Rules stated above.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ USBC

Sanction #: _____ - _____ E-mail: _____

Signature: _____