

# 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Greater Charleston USBC Association Open Handicap Bowling Tournament

*Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>; March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>; March 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>*



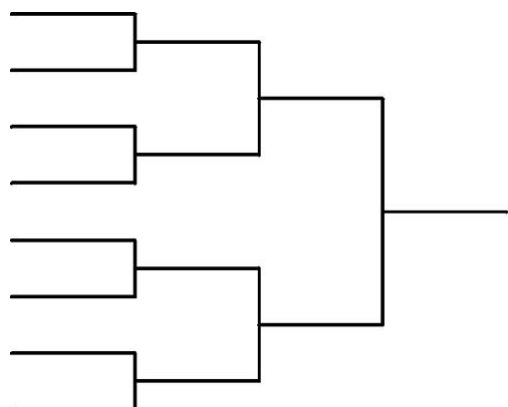
**Marrington Lanes**

**105 Fletcher St.**

**Goose Creek, SC 29445**

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**Scratch and Handicap Brackets**

*Available every squad!*

*Walk-ins and Re-Entries Welcome*  
***LIMITED SPACE ENTER EARLY***

*Lanes Dressed Before Every Squad*

## OPEN TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Entries are open to **current card holding** members of the Greater Charleston USBC Association.
2. All prize fees will be returned 100% in each division.
3. Entrants will use the highest USBC average in the following order:
  - End of the 2022-2023 winter season – 21 games or more
  - End of the 2023 summer season – 21 games or more
  - December 31, 2023 average – **9 games or more** (League standing sheet or verification by League Secretary **in a GCUSBCA League**)

Team captains are responsible for reporting accurate and verifiable averages for their team members. Submitted averages will be used unless a higher average is found to fit the criteria above. **If any member of the team has EVER been re-rated at ANY tournament, that re-rate MUST be declared.**
4. Handicap will be based on 90% and 220.
5. Teams in this tournament will consist of four (4) members. Prizes will be awarded on a handicap basis. Scratch Team, Doubles, Singles and Scratch All Events awards will be given provided the Scratch event fee has been paid.
6. **There will be one (1) prize for each 5 entries** in Handicap and Scratch Team, Doubles and Singles. Handicap and Scratch All Events will pay one (1) **prize for every 10 entries.**
7. Scratch event prizes will be available for an additional \$5.00 per bowler per event, \$20.00 per bowler for all 4 events. **All members of a team or both members of a doubles pair must pay to be eligible for the scratch prizes. Bowlers must be entered in the handicap division in order to enter the scratch division including All Events.**
8. Entries received by the reserved entry date of **February 16, 2024** will have the best chance of being scheduled on their first choice of squads. Walk-in entries must be present 30 minutes prior to squad time to verify lane availability with the tournament director. Bowlers may re-enter as many times as desired subject to lane availability. Multiple participation Rule 315 is in effect.
9. If entered in Doubles bowlers must also enter Singles and vice versa on their original entry.
10. Team captains must check in 30 minutes prior to their scheduled time to bowl.
11. If a bowler is late the bowler receives a score of zero (0) for each frame missed. Substitutions are allowed and will bowl in the same position as the absent bowler. No line-up changes.
12. The Board of Directors of the Greater Charleston USBC Association will have the right to hear and decide on all protests arising during the tournament. Any protest affecting eligibility or playing rules must be confirmed in writing within twenty-four (24) hours.
13. The 10 pin rule, 319a.2, does not apply.
14. The tournament will be divided into two (2) divisions as follows:
  - a. Division A: Team whose combined average is 720 and above, Doubles 360 and above and Singles 180 and above.
  - b. Division B: Team whose combined average is 719 and below, Doubles 359 and below and Singles 179 and below.
15. **Proper attire should be worn. Shorts will be allowed provided the length is at or below the bowler's fingertips when hands are by their side. Holes and tears in clothes will not be allowed. No cell phones or other electronic devices will be allowed in the pits or on lanes during competition.**

Make check or money order payable to: **GCUSBCA Bowling Tournament**  
Mail completed entry form with payment to:

### Don Wollenbecker, Tournament Director

289 Clayburne Drive  
Goose Creek, SC 29445

(419) 351-0687 Email: [dww.GCUSBCA@comcast.net](mailto:dww.GCUSBCA@comcast.net)

Per Person Per Event	\$ 25.00
Prize Fund	\$ 17.00
Lineage	\$ 6.00
Expenses	\$ 2.00
Optional	
HDCA All Events	\$ 5.00
SCR all Events	\$ 5.00

**Full** Entry fee is **\$80.00 per person** for all 4 handicap events. ( **3 @ \$25.00 + \$5.00 all events**)

**Full** handicap **AND** scratch entry is **\$100.00 per person for all HDCA & SCR events.** (\$80.00 + 4 @ \$5)

**ALL MONIES MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION SUBMISSION**

**Payment may be made using ZELLE – [CHStournament2695@gmail.com](mailto:CHStournament2695@gmail.com)**

Please Circle Choices (Date & Time)

You Must Select Two Different Dates!

Event	Choice #1			Choice#2		
Team	2/25	9:00	1:00	2/25	9:00	1:00
	3/3	9:00	1:00	3/3	9:00	1:00
	3/10	9:00	1:00	3/10	9:00	1:00
D/S I	2/24	9:00	1:00	2/24	9:00	1:00
	3/2	9:00	1:00	3/2	9:00	1:00
	3/9	9:00	1:00	3/9	9:00	1:00
D/S II	2/24	9:00	1:00	2/24	9:00	1:00
	3/2	9:00	1:00	3/2	9:00	1:00
	3/9	9:00	1:00	3/9	9:00	1:00

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team will bowl in order listed on entry form

Team	Bowler Name (print)	USBC #	Ave	A/E HDCP	A/E SCR	SCR Team
1				\$5 [ ]	\$5 [ ]	\$20 [ ] \$5 Each
2				\$5 [ ]	\$5 [ ]	
3				\$5 [ ]	\$5 [ ]	
4				\$5 [ ]	\$5 [ ]	

D/S I				SCR Singles	SCR Doubles
1				\$5 [ ]	\$10 [ ]
2				\$5 [ ]	\$5 Each

D/S II				SCR Singles	SCR Doubles
1				\$5 [ ]	\$10 [ ]
2				\$5 [ ]	\$5 Each

Entry For  
Tm Squad Official  
D/S Squad Use

HDCP Team:  
HDCP Doubles:  
HDCP Singles:  
HDCP All Events:  
SCR Team:  
SCR Doubles:  
SCR Singles:  
SCR All Events:

Total Pd \_\_\_\_\_