



# GREAT FALLS USBC CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS USBC CERTIFIED

February 15-16 & 22-23, 2025

ADDED MONEY: \$2600

TEAM ENTRY FEE	
Lineage	\$48
Expense	\$5
Prize	\$67
Total	\$120

DOUBLES AND SINGLES FEE (per pair)	
Lineage	\$48
Expense	\$5
Prize	\$67
Total	\$120

TEAM EVENT 4-Person <b>Elk's Lanes</b> DOUBLES & SINGLES <b>Little's Lanes</b> <small>Open and Ladies Championship Tournament run in conjunction</small>	<b>CHOOSE A TOURNAMENT</b>	<b>OPEN</b>			<b>LADIES</b>		
	LADIES TOURNAMENT DIVISIONS	ONE DIVISION					
	OPEN TOURNAMENT DIVISIONS	SINGLES	DOUBLES	TEAM			
	DIVISION 1	180 & UP	360 & UP	720 & UP			
	DIVISION 2	UP TO 180	UP TO 359	UP TO 719			

Team Name:	USBC #	JAN 1 AVG	Doubles & Singles <small>Circle 1 or 2 to denote who is bowling with who</small>	Team DIV	SINGLES DIV	DOUBLES DIV	SCRATCH SINGLES OPTIONS	ALL EVENTS HANDICAP	ALL EVENTS SCRATCH	SCRATCH DOUBLES OPTION		
Line-up below & Bowler contact phone number												
1)			1 2			DOUBLES #1	x \$5	x \$5	x \$5	DOUBLES #1		
2)			1 2				x \$5	x \$5	x \$5	x \$10		
3)			1 2			DOUBLES #2	x \$5	x \$5	x \$5	DOUBLES #2		
4)			1 2				x \$5	x \$5	x \$5	x \$10		
SHIFTS: Circle 1st Choice							<b>Options sub-total</b>		\$	\$	\$	\$

	SAT 2/15	SUN 2/16	SAT 2/22	SUN 2/23
Team	2pm 6pm	10am 2pm	2pm 6pm	10am 2pm
D&S	2pm 6pm	10am 2pm	2pm 6pm	10am 2pm



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Options Total	\$
TEAM \$120	\$
D&S \$120 each	\$
Entry Total	\$

Entry Fee	\$
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Great Falls USBC has Donated \$2000  
Contract Flooring and Bootlegger Casino have each donated \$300

Tournament Staff only

Entry Number

\$ Received

Date received

Type

## GFUSBC Open & Ladies' Championship Tournament Rules

Participating bowlers must agree to be bound by these rules and all applicable USBC Playing Rules.

- 1. Tournament Format** – GFUSBC tournaments are USBC certified and will consist of two events – a four (4) person Team event and a **combined** two (2) person Doubles and an individual one (1) person Singles event. Bowlers may participate in either the Team or the combined Doubles/Singles events or both events. Bowlers participating in the Doubles event must bowl in the Singles event.
- 2. Divisions** – The Open Tournament is divided into two divisions. Each division is based on the total team average of the participants competing in the event as shown on the front of this form. The Ladies' Tournament has only one.
- 3. Special Events** – The following optional special events are offered in this tournament: **Event: All-Events Handicap:** Combined scores from **FIRST** Team event and Doubles/Singles event with handicap by division. **Fee \$5.00 Prize Ratio 1:5; Event: Scratch All-Events:** Combined scratch scores of **FIRST** Team event and Doubles/Singles event. **Fee \$5.00 Prize Ratio 1:5; Event: Scratch Doubles:** Combined scratch scores of both bowlers in Doubles portion of the Doubles/Singles event. Both partners must enter. **Fee \$10.00 (\$5ea) Prize Ratio 1:5; Event: Scratch Singles:** Bowler's scratch score in the Singles portion of the Doubles/Singles event **Fee \$5.00 Prize Ratio 1:5** (all Prize Ratios are "or major fraction thereof") Entry fees for these events will be included in the prize fund and returned 100%. Duplicate re-entries can enter Scratch Doubles and Singles more than once but can only cash once.
- 4. Team Composition** – In the Team event, teams may be composed of any combination of men and women, totaling four (4) bowlers. In the Doubles event, teams may be composed of two (2) men or women or one of each. Only females are allowed to participate in the Ladies' tournament. A current season USBC membership is required to enter this tournament or must purchase one onsite prior to bowling.
- 5. Entering Average** – Average assignment will follow this priority: **#1** GFUSBC city tournament average **#2** last season GFUSBC average (summer leagues included) **#3** current season January 1 average (**#2** if 10+ pins higher than last season average) **#4** current GFUSBC league average or USBC Composite average, whichever is higher. To verify an alternate average, an average verification letter from the bowler's league secretary will be required. A participant without an entering average will be assigned 230. The GFUSBC City Tournament Average will consist of each bowler's total number of games and pinfall from the last five (5) years of GFUSBC Open & Ladies' City Championships, with a 21-game minimum. Ladies' averages will include both tournaments when both were entered.
- 6. USBC Rules 319a(2) & 319d** – Waived. Current averages that are 10 pins or higher than the entering average do not need reporting, nor do any prize winnings. All other aspects of USBC Rule 319 are in effect.
- 7. USBC Rule 319c** – Average Adjustments are only in effect for bowlers who have been rerated nationally by USBC, and when the adjusted average is 10+ pins higher than their entering average, or for medical reasons.
- 8. Handicap** – Handicap for all divisions will be based on 90% of 230 and computed using the team average method.
- 9. Multiple Participation** – Beginning in the 2022-2023 season, it is no longer a requirement to change at least 2 bowlers on a team and/or your doubles partner. There is also no restriction to the number of times duplicate entries are allowed to enter in any events, EXCEPT the Scratch and Handicap All Events special events. Teams that do not change at least 2 bowlers, their doubles partner, and singles event reentries can only cash once in any given event.
- 10. Entries Close** – Entry deadline is the start of the scheduled shift. Any entry forms not accompanied by the fees required for the events entered will be accepted but not finalized until all fees are received. Reservations can be made via phone and email but will not be finalized until full payment is made. Fully paid entries take scheduling priority, and unpaid reservations may be dropped from shift. **Make checks payable to: GFUSBC.** There is a bad check fee of \$35 and shift times will not be finalized, and scores and prize winnings will be void, until all fees are paid in full.
- 11. Prize Ratios** – Team, Doubles & Singles prize ratio is 1:5 (or major fraction thereof). All prize money will be returned 100%. The last **paid** place on the prize list will be equal to the prize fee paid.
- 12. Courtesy** – This tournament uses One Lane Courtesy to avoid delays in start times of subsequent shifts.
- 13. Score Reporting** – Bowlers may record their own scores on tournament recap sheets. Misrepresentation of scores will result in forfeiture of games bowled and fees paid and may lead to USBC membership suspension. Score corrections should be done by tournament or center staff.
- 14. Authority** – Tournament Director holds final authority on rule interpretation and enforcement.

Submit Entry Forms and Payment to the tournament director Tom Croskrey personally, by mail or Venmo is available @GreatFalls-USBC

**Don't leave at the bowling alleys!!!**

Tournament Director: Tom Croskrey Address: 124 Truman Great Falls, MT 59404 ~Telephone: 406-231-6463 (texts are OK) Email: associationmanager@greatfallsusbc.com

