



# Greater Jackson USBC



## *Annual Open Championship Tournament*

Sanctioned by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC)

Open to All members in good standing of the Greater Jackson USBC Association

**Men's, Women's, or Mixed Teams**

**University Lanes** – Albion, Michigan

**March 1<sup>st</sup> through March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Prize Fees will be returned 100%

Trophies will be awarded to both the actual and handicap champions of each event

### **Rules and Regulations**

1. All bowlers must be members of the Gr Jackson USBC. Only Gr Jackson USBC Averages based on a minimum of 21 games are to be used.
2. All bowlers' averages for the Tournament will be based on their highest 2023-2024 yearbook average.
3. If no 2023-24 average is available, the bowlers current 2024-25 average of 21 games or more as 8 days prior to bowling may be used. Please provide a copy of your league sheet as verification.
4. Any bowler who cannot qualify under the above rules will bowl 240 scratch.
5. Rules 319d and 319e do not apply.
6. Five bowlers may compete together more than once, but they shall place on the prize list only with their highest total score. In the team event there must be at least two different team members to be able to place more than once on the prize list.
7. Entrants into the minor events **must enter both doubles and singles**, may only bowl **twice** in each event, with the first doubles and singles scores will be used for all-events scores. You must change partners in your second doubles and may cash twice in singles. There will be three pair of doubles assigned to each pair of lanes if scheduling permits.
8. When a bowler competes in more than one team event entry, their first completed team score will be used for all-events.
9. Entries submitted together will be given scheduling priority for both Team and minor events. Teams may request to be paired with one another. Teams will be paired according to averages if possible.
10. Awards will be given to the actual and handicap champions in each event. Singles and All-Events will be awarded at least one prize for each 10 entries.
11. Any rules or regulations not specified herein shall be governed by the rules of The United States Bowling Congress (USBC).
12. The tournament committee reserves the right to add or cancel squads if deemed warranted.
13. Doubles and singles run concurrently therefore altering the surface of the ball between doubles and singles is prohibited.
14. In order for us to stay on schedule we will monitor squad times. The team event expected time is (3) hours and ten (10) minutes. The doubles/singles expected time for 3 bowlers on a lane is four (4) hours.
15. All tournament director decisions are final.

Weekday squads are available upon request, pending lane availability by the house.

### **Tournament Directors**

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**Handicap is 90% of 240 scratch.**