

TOURNAMENT RULES

The Open Championship will be held at **Mt Hood Lanes**.

**DATES:** June 14-15, and 21-22 2025

**ENTRIES ARE OPEN** to current members of the GPUSBC

**1. AVERAGES:** It is each bowler’s responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average whether originally submitted by the bowler, their team captain, or others. Failure to use the proper average or make corrections prior to, or at the time of bowling will disqualify the scores if the submitted average is lower than the actual average. If the average that is submitted is higher than the actual average, prize winnings will be based on the higher average. USBC rule 319a(2) will be followed in this tournament. If your current average, of 21 games or more, is 10 pins or higher than your USBC High book average you must use your current average and bring a standing sheet as proof.

(a) Bowlers will use their 2023-2024 **USBC Standard Composite Average**

(b) If a bowler does not qualify under (a) above they will use their highest current average in a certified league of 60 games or more at the time of their first tournament participation. **Verification of average (printed standing sheet) to be used must be submitted at time of their first tournament participation or you will be entered at the 230 average.**

(c) If none of the above applies an average of 230 will be used.

(d) **Reclassification:** USBC Average adjustment Rule 319C will apply.

**2. Multiple Participation:** Multiple participation is permitted. No more than two bowlers may be the same on multiple teams. Must change partners for multiple participation in doubles. Cash only once in singles. All Events may only be entered once.

**3. Entries:** Entries will be processed on a first come, first served basis. Every effort will be made to accommodate your first choice of dates and squad times.

**4. Refunds:** Refunds will not be issued after the entry has been processed unless a calculation error has been made. Refunds based on bowler substitutions or changes will not be honored. NOTE: Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto or from fires, strikes, lockouts, or labor difficulties shall cause the posted prize schedule to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of termination.

**5. Prize Fund:** Payouts for each event will be based on the following ratios of payouts to number of entries: Team- 1 in 5; Doubles- 1 in 6; Singles- 1 in 8; All-Events- 1 in 10.

**6. All Events:** To be eligible for the separate All Events prize fund, bowlers must be entered in team, doubles, and singles events and pay the optional \$10 All-Events entry fee prior to bowling their first event. In the case of multiple participation, the first team, doubles, and singles events bowled will be used in calculating the bowler’s All Events total score. The bowler’s All Events division will be based on their division in the singles event.

**7. BOWLERS MUST CHECK IN 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO BOWLING.** Team captains will only receive notification if there is a conflict with the chosen squads. It will be the team captain’s responsibility to notify their teammates of the scheduled times.

**PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITY:** It is the responsibility of all participants in this tournament to read and be aware of all of the rules. Failure to have read the rules will not be considered a valid excuse if a disqualification is necessary

**8. THIS TOURNAMENT WILL OFFER THREE DIVISIONS AS FOLLOWS:**

Classifications	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3
Team	800 and Over	700-796	699 and Below
Doubles	400 and Over	350-398	349 and Below
Singles / All events	200 and Over	175-199	174 and Below

**9. Singles and Doubles will be bowled as a 6 game set, starting at 12:00 PM each day.**

**10. Handicap will be based off 90% of 230**

**11. Substitutes:** Team Captains must furnish and file the name, membership number, and average of any substitute prior to the scheduled start time. No changes will be made to the order of bowlers in the Team Event or Doubles Event after the original entry has been accepted by the Tournament Director. Substitutes shall not be required to reimburse the original entrant the entry fee that was paid or be expected to give the original entrant any prize money and/or awards the substitute may receive unless they so desire.

**12. Captain’s Responsibilities:** Check in your team at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled start time. Be prepared to show proof of current GPUSBC membership for all members of your team, which may be required. Present any substitutions to the Tournament Director as soon as they are available, verify all bowlers’ averages prior to check-in, make sure all team members are in proper attire before your squad begins, and disburse all prize checks to those members of your team that cashed within 30 days of the end of the tournament. All prize checks will be sent to the team captain for disbursement.

**13. Dress Code:** Participants must wear a shirt and slacks, casual slacks, jeans, or skirts. Traditional collared shirts and mock collared shirts and Tee shirts (no obscene pictures or words) are acceptable attire. During participation in any event, bare midriiffs, halter tops or short shorts are not permitted. Tournament Management reserves the right to determine appropriate dress.



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