

CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

The GHUSBC Annual Championship Tournament Rules shall be enacted by the GHUSBC Board of Directors. The tournament shall be governed by the playing rules, Chapter 6 in the 2009-2010 USBC Playing Rules Book, in addition to the rules adopted by the GHUSBC Board of Directors.

The game to be played shall be the game of American Tenpins and shall consist of a four woman team event, a doubles event, a singles event and optional All Events and an optional Scratch All Events. Participants shall be confined to GHUSBC adult female members. Three consecutive games shall be bowled in each event. Divisions shall be as follows:

Team	Division	Doubles	Singles
One division	1	329 & Above	165 & Above
	2	328 & Below	164 & Below

Scratch Champion declared in each event

HANDICAP: 100% handicap shall be given to all bowlers figured on a base score of 223 (highest GHUSBC female average of 2009).

TOURNAMENT AVERAGE: All references to averages shall include averages established in USBC certified leagues and/or USBC certified youth or collegiate leagues.

Highest average is to be used whether bowled as a regular member or a substitute. **IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL BOWLER TO USE HER CORRECT AVERAGE WHETHER SUBMITTED BY TEAM CAPTAIN OR OTHERS. FAILURE TO USE CORRECT AVERAGE MAY DISQUALIFY THE SCORE IF SUBMITTED AVERAGE IS LOWER. PRIZE WINNINGS WILL BE BASED ON THE SUBMITTED AVERAGE IF IT IS HIGHER THAN THE CORRECT AVERAGE.**

Rule 319-Averages – will be in effect, except for Rule 319a.2 (10 pin rule.) Entering average shall be determined as follows:

- A. The **highest** Yearbook Average of twenty-one or more games in the 2008-09 winter season, **regardless of where bowled**. If the average was established in an association other than GHUSBC, it shall be the bowler's responsibility to obtain written verification of her average from the association manager of the association where it was established. **THE VERIFICATION SHALL ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY.**
Bowlers with a travel league Yearbook average only may be adjusted in accordance with the average adjustment chart in Rule 202.
- B. If no winter average, use the highest 2009 summer average in one league of twenty-one or more games.
- C. If no winter or summer average, use the highest average of twenty-one or more games as of February 13, 2010.*
- D. If the bowler does not come under any of the above categories, she may enter the tournament using her highest current average of nine or more games as of the date of participation.*
- E. Bowlers without an established average shall bowl **SCRATCH**.

** If using Items C or D to establish average, be sure to provide an average verification prior to your participation in the tournament or at the tournament site..*

ENTRY FEE: Team entry fee shall be \$20.00 per person. Doubles and singles shall be \$18.00 per person, per event. The Optional All Events fee shall be \$4.00 and the Optional Scratch All Events fee shall be \$10.00 per person. **Entries postmarked after February 13, 2010 are subject to lane availability and will be assessed an additional \$10.00 per bowler.** The entrant with the highest All Events score in each division, whether entered in All Events or not, shall receive the All Events award. However, only those paying the \$4.00 and/or \$10.00 fee shall be eligible for the All Events cash prizes. **The highest scratch All Events score in the tournament shall determine the local Champion.** There shall be no refund of entry fee after the schedule has been compiled. Paid All Events are not transferable unless substitute replaces original entrant in all three events and the transfer is made by the tournament manager or her assistants prior to the substitute's participation in any event. **If a bowler enters doubles, she must also enter singles and vice versa. A scheduled entrant will be allowed to bowl one additional time in the DOUBLES EVENT only to fill unexpected vacancies as a substitute.** Multiple team entry is allowed but at least two players in the lineup must be different to place more than once in the prize list. The first Team or Doubles Event bowled counts towards All Events.

Tournament Champion receives paid entry into the 2011 TSUSBC Bluebonnet Queens or Senior Queens Classic Tournament. Prize Fees Returned 100%.

Payout Ratio at least 1:8

Entrants are expected to wear **suitable attire**. No short shorts or short skirts, halter tops or shirts with offensive language/pictures. **All decisions made by the Tournament Manager are final.**

** A complete set of GHUSBC Tournament Rules is available at the GHUSBC office and tournament site upon request**

	TEAM	DOUBLES	SINGLES	HANDICAP ALL EVENTS	OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS SCRATCH
Lineage	\$ 7.05	\$ 7.05	\$ 7.05		
Expenses	\$ 1.45	.45	.45		
Prize Fund	<u>\$11.50</u>	<u>\$10.50</u>	<u>\$10.50</u>	<u>\$4.00</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>
Total	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$4.00	\$10.00