



2018 GHUSBC MEN'S INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT



THREE WEEKENDS • February 10th & 11th • February 17th & 18th
• February 24th & 25th • 2018

*Team Event • AMF Diamond •
267 N Forest Blvd • Houston, TX 77090 • 281-440-9166

Doubles & Singles Events • AMF Windfern •
14441 Northwest Fwy • Houston, TX 77040 • 713-466-8012

Entry Fee: Team - \$31.00 Doubles - \$31.00 Singles - \$31.00

Bowlers may bowl Team, Doubles and Singles- Handicap or Scratch

OPTIONAL: All Events: Handicap and/or Scratch-- \$5.00 per event

****Please Note:** All Bowlers must belong to GHUSBC. Local Dues are \$10 and must be paid prior to bowling.

Lanes will be dressed between each squad



Circle 1st Choice

Alternate Date & Time

Team	DATE			SQUAD	
	Sat. 2/10	2/17	2/24		
AMF Diamond	Sun. 2/11*	2/18	2/25	9:00 AM 1:00 PM*	TEAM EVENT- AMF Diamond (Limited Lanes some Squads) *2/11- NO 1:00 PM SQUAD (Due to Houston Hall of Fame Dinner)



Doubles & Singles	DATE			SQUAD	
	Sat. 2/10	2/17	2/24		
AMF Windfern	Sun. 2/11*	2/18	2/25	9:00 AM 1:00 PM*	DBLS & SINGLES – AMF Windfern *2/11- NO 1:00 PM SQUAD (Due to Houston Hall of Fame Dinner)

GHUSBC Supports BVL

Entries postmarked after 1/26/2018 may be assessed \$10.00 per bowler and are subject to lane availability.	Walk-in entries must sign up 30 minutes prior to Squad Time	Make Checks payable to GHUSBC, if paying by Credit Card, one (1) payment for total of all entry fees will be accepted. <i>All Fees must Accompany Entry.</i> Send to: Greater Houston USBC, 2616 Houston Blvd, South Houston, Texas 77587 Phone: 713-874-1277; FAX: 713-524-3186
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USBC ID #: _____ Team Captain: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Day Time Phone: _____

Team Name: _____ League Bowling Center: _____

E-Mail Address for Entry Confirmation: _____

Team Division (circle one): HANDICAP SCRATCH					Team Fee	Dbls Fee	Sgls Fee	OPT AE Hdcp Fee	OPT AE Scr Fee	Late Fee	Total
USBC ID #	Last Name, First Name (Please Print) <i>Bowlers must bowl in order listed</i>	*Shirt Size	Avg.								
1											
2											
3											
4											
Totals					\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

** Tournament Champions will receive shirts, please provide size to expedite the order process*

Doubles and Singles Events		DBLS	SGLS
Last Name, First Name		Hdcp or Scratch	Hdcp or Scratch
1			
1			
2			
2			

All Fees must Accompany Entry
Total Entry Fees \$ _____

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Date Received	
Amount Enclosed	
Ck# / CC Conf# / CashRec#	
Entry No.	

GHUSBC MEN'S INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

The GHUSBC Men's Invitational Championship Tournament rules shall be enacted by the **GHUSBC Board of Directors**. The tournament shall be governed by the Playing Rules – Chapter 6 of the current 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 member Team Event, a Doubles Event, a Singles Event and optional All Events. Participants shall be confined to GHUSBC adult male members. Three consecutive games shall be bowled in each event. Bowlers may compete in Handicap or Scratch Divisions per event. Divisions defined as follows: **Division 1 – Scratch Division 2 – Handicap (90% of 230)**

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 HIS 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 Rules 319a1(b) (composite average) & 319a.2 (10 Pin Rule). **Bowlers MUST report any average adjustments or rerates prior to participation.**

Entering average determined as follows:

- A. The **highest** average of twenty-one (21) or more games in a winter or summer league for the **2016 – 2017 Season, regardless of where bowled**. If the average was established in an association other than GHUSBC, it is the bowler's responsibility to provide a written verification of his average. **THE VERIFICATION SHOULD ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY. If Sport/ Challenge League averages are only averages available, average WILL be adjusted in accordance with the average adjustment charts found on bowl.com. This adjusted average will be utilized to determine entering average. Travel league only averages may be adjusted using the average adjustment charts on bowl.com.**
- B. If no **2016 - 2017** average, use the highest average of twenty-one (21) or more games as of **January 26, 2018.***
- C. If the bowler does not come under any of the above categories, he may enter the tournament using his highest current average of nine or more games as of the date of participation.*
- D. **Bowlers without an established average shall bowl Scratch (230 avg).**

*** If using Items B or C to establish average, you must provide verification prior to participation or at tournament site.**

ENTRY FEE: Team entry fee shall be **\$31.00 per person**. Doubles and Singles shall be **\$31.00 per person, per event**. One (1) Credit Card payment may be accepted for the total of each completed entry form.

- A. Optional Handicap All Events fee shall be \$5.00. Optional Scratch All Events fee shall be \$5.00. (Optional events offer cash prizes only).
- B. **Entries postmarked after January 26, 2018 are subject to lane availability and may be assessed an additional \$10.00 per bowler.**
- C. The entrant with the highest All Events scratch score, whether entered in All Events or not, shall receive the All Events award. However, only those paying the \$5.00 fee shall be eligible for the All Events cash prizes. **The highest scratch All Events score in the tournament shall determine the local champion.**
- D. 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 an assistant prior to the substitute's participation in any event.
- E. **If a bowler enters doubles, he 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.**
- F. Multiple team entry is allowed but at least two players in the lineup must be different to place more than once on the prize list within a division. The highest Team or Doubles Event bowled counts towards All Events.
- G. Bowlers may compete in either the Handicap or Scratch Division per event. For example, a Team may enter the Scratch division and in doubles and singles the bowlers may wish to enter the Handicap Division, or vice versa.
- H. **Bowlers not selecting a Division in any event will be automatically entered into the Handicap Division.**

ENTRY FORMS: Entry forms must be completely filled out. Team Captains are responsible for verifying all information, including their mailing address is correct. Prize checks not received due to being mailed to an incorrect address will result in a thirty (30) day delay from date of issue before reissuing checks. Prize Checks are mailed to the Team Captain.

Tournament Champion receives paid entry into the 2019 TSUSBC Masters or Senior Masters Tournament.

Prize Fees Returned 100%. Payout Ratio at least 1:8

Entrants are expected to wear suitable attire. No sleeveless shirts, cut-offs or shirts with offensive language or pictures.

All decisions made by the Tournament Manager are final.

	TEAM	DOUBLES	SINGLES	Optional AE HANDICAP	Optional AE SCRATCH
Lineage & Expenses	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00		
Prize Fund	<u>\$15.00</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>		
Totals	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$5.00	\$5.00

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