



2018 GHUSBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

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

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

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

Entry Fee: Team - \$26.00 Doubles - \$26.00 Singles - \$26.00

Optional Handicap All Events - \$5.00 Optional Scratch Events: Singles - \$10.00 All Events - \$10.00

Lanes will be dressed between each squad



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

GHUSBC Supports "Find A Cure"



Team	Circle 1 st Choice				Alternate Date & Time	
	Sat.	2/10	2/17	2/24	9:00 AM	1:00 PM
AMF Diamond	Sun.	2/11*	2/18	2/25	9:00 AM	1:00 PM*
	TEAM EVENT- AMF Diamond (Limited lanes on some squads) *2/11 – NO 1:00 PM Squad (Due to Houston Hall of Fame Dinner)					
Doubles & Singles	Sat.	2/10	2/17	2/24	9:00 AM	1:00 PM
	Sun.	2/11*	2/18	2/25	9:00 AM	1:00 PM*
AMF Windfern	DOUBLES & SINGLES- AMF Windfern *2/11 – NO 1:00 PM Squad (Due to Houston Hall of Fame Dinner)					

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 #: _____ League Bowling Center: _____ Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Day Time Phone: _____ E-Mail Address for Entry Confirmation: _____

Please Print all Information Below

USBC ID #	Last Name, First Name (Bowlers must bowl in order listed)	**Shirt Size	Avg.	Team Fee	Dbls Fee	Sgls Fee	Opt Scratch Sgls Fee	Opt AE Hdcp Fee	Opt AE Scratch Fee	Late Fee	Total
1											
2											
3											
4											
** Tournament Champions will receive shirts, please provide size to expedite the order process				Totals	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

All Fees must Accompany Entry

Total Entry Fees

\$

Doubles and Singles Events	
Last Name, First Name (Please Print)	
1	
1	
2	
2	

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

GHUSBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

The GHUSBC Women's 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 and a singles event with an optional Handicap All Events and two optional scratch events: Singles and 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		DOUBLES	SINGLES	ALL EVENTS
One Division	Division 1	340 & Above	170 & Above	170 & Above
	Division 2	339 & Below	169 & Below	169 & Below

HANDICAP: 90% of 230 for all bowlers in all divisions.

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 Rules 319a.1(b) (composite average) & 319a.2 (10 pin rule.) **Bowlers MUST report any average adjustments or rerates prior to participation.** Entering average shall be 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 her average. **THE VERIFICATION SHOULD ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY.** **If Sport/ Challenge League averages are only averages available, averages 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 utilizing the average adjustment charts found on bowl.com.**
- B. **If no 2016 - 2017 season average**, use the highest average of twenty-one or more games as of **January 26, 2018.***
- C. 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.*
- D. Bowlers without an established average shall bowl **SCRATCH** (230 avg.)

** If using Items B or C 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 \$26.00 per person. Doubles and Singles shall be \$26.00 per person, per event. Optional Handicap All Events shall be \$5.00. Optional Scratch Singles shall be \$10.00. Optional Scratch All Events shall be \$10.00. **Entries postmarked after January 26, 2018 are subject to lane availability and may 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 \$5.00 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 an assistant 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 highest Team or Doubles Event bowled counts towards All Events. Optional events (Scratch Singles, Handicap and Scratch All Events) offer cash prizes only.

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 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 or pictures.
All decisions made by the Tournament Manager are final.

	TEAM	DOUBLES	SINGLES	Opt AE HANDICAP	Opt Scratch Singles	Opt AE Scratch
Lineage & Expenses	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00			
Prize Fund	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>			
Totals	\$26.00	\$26.00	\$26.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$10.00

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