



2018 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

JULY 14th - 15th & 21st - 22nd

Host Center: ARMADILLA II – 10055 Fuqua, HOUSTON 77089
(Lanes will be dressed between squads)



We Accept
credit & debit cards



TEAM Event offered all squads Circle Date & Time	Sat.- July 14	9:30 AM	1:30 PM	SINGLES Event offered all squads Circle Date & Time	Sat.- July 14	9:30 AM	1:30 PM
	Sun.- July 15	9:30 AM	1:30 PM		Sun.- July 15	9:30 AM	1:30 PM
	Sat.- July 21	9:30 AM	1:30 PM		Sat.- July 21	9:30 AM	1:30 PM
	Sun.- July 22	9:30 AM	1:30 PM		Sun.- July 22	9:30 AM	1:30 PM
USBC ID #		Team Captain		Contact Number			
Address			City		Zip Code		
Team Name			Home Center				
TEAM DIVISION: (select one)		SCRATCH <input type="checkbox"/>	REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/>	SENIOR (All Members must be 55 as of 6/29/18) <input type="checkbox"/>			
Email Address for Confirmation							

VIRTUAL DOUBLES
Handicap Doubles \$5.00
 AND
*Century Doubles** \$5.00*
 ** Ages of Doubles Pair must Equal 100 or more

Doubles fees are collected on Site and are not included in the All Events Competition
100% Prizes Returned

Walk-in entries must sign up 30 minutes prior to Squad Time **Use On-line Registration on bowlhouston.com to pay by Credit Card.**
 Make Checks payable to GHUSBC. All Fees must Accompany Entry.

	USBC ID #	Last Name, First Name	Shirt Size	AVG	<u>TEAM</u> \$27.00 each	<u>SINGLES</u> \$27.00 each	Singles Division Scr or Hdcp circle one	Optional HDCP All Events \$6.00 each	Optional SCRATCH All Events \$10.00 each	Late Fee \$10.00 each	TOTAL PAID
1					\$	\$	S H	\$	\$	\$	\$
2					\$	\$	S H	\$	\$	\$	\$
3					\$	\$	S H	\$	\$	\$	\$
4					\$	\$	S H	\$	\$	\$	\$
Totals					\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$

RESERVED ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 29, 2018
 Entries received after June 29 may be assessed \$10 per bowler and are subject to lane availability

Send to: Greater Houston USBC
 2616 Houston Blvd
 South Houston, TX 77587
 713 874-1277
 Fax 713 524-3186

Office Use Only	
Date Rcv'd	
Amt. Enc.	
R#/Ck#	
CC#	
Entry #	

GHUSBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

This tournament shall be governed by the playing rules, Chapter 6 in the 2017-2018 USBC Playing Rules Book, and 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 (no ratio) and a Singles event with optional All Events - Scratch and/or Handicap. **Participation shall be confined to GHUSBC members.** Three consecutive games shall be bowled in each event. **Divisions shall be as follows:**

Team			Singles & All Events					
Division		90% Hdcp from:	Division	Men	90% Hdcp from:	Division	Women	90% Hdcp from:
1	Scratch	~	1	Scratch	~	4	Scratch	~
2	Regular	920	2	185 & above	230	5	170 & above	230
3	Senior*	920	3	184 & below	230	6	169 & below	230
*Each Team Member must be 55 years of age as of June 29, 2018						7	Scratch All Events (open to Men & Women)	

HANDICAP: 90% handicap shall be given to all bowlers figured on a base average score of 230 for participants in Handicap Divisions. Scratch Division(s) are open to any average.

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 THEIR 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. Average rules are in effect except for Rules 319a(2) (10 pin rule) and 319d (report prior prize winnings). If Sport or challenge league average are only averages available, averages will be factored according to Average Adjustment chart on bowl.com.

Entering average shall be determined as follows (all averages will be confirmed on bowl.com):

- A. The highest average of twenty-one (21) games or more in the 2016-2017 winter or summer season, regardless of where bowled.
- B. If no 2016-2017 average, use the highest 2017-2018 winter season average of twenty-one (21) games or more, regardless of where bowled.
(Written verification will be required if unable to confirm on bowl.com)
- C. If no 2017- 2018 winter average, use the highest current 2018 summer average of twelve (12) or more games as of date of participation.
(Written verification must be provided to participate.)
- D. If the bowler does not come under any of the above categories, the bowler shall bowl scratch (230 avg).

ENTRY FEE: Team entry fee shall be \$27.00 per bowler and Singles shall be \$27.00 per bowler. The optional All Events fee shall be \$6.00 Handicap and \$10.00 Scratch. All Events will consist of Team and Singles scores only. **Entries postmarked after June 29, 2018 are subject to space availability and may be assessed an additional \$10.00 per bowler.** Only those bowlers paying the All Events fees shall be eligible for the All Events Handicap or Scratch cash prizes. **The highest Scratch All Events score in the tournament (whether entered in All Events or not) shall determine the local champions.** 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 both events and the transfer is made by the tournament management prior to the substitute's participation in any event. **There is no limit to the number of times a member may participate in the Team event. In order to place more than once in the prize list at least two players in the lineup must be different. Participation is limited to once in the Singles event.** When two or more Team events are bowled, the highest series shall be used to determine the All Events score.

ATTIRE: Entrants are expected to wear suitable attire. **No cut-offs, tank tops, sleeveless shirts, midriiffs or clothing with offensive language/pictures will be allowed.**

ALL DECISIONS MADE BY THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER ARE FINAL.

PRIZE MONEY: Returned 100% at a ratio of at least 1 in 6

	Optional All Events			
	Team	Singles	Handicap	Scratch
Expenses	\$15.00	\$15.00		
Prize Fund	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$6.00	\$10.00
Total	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$6.00	\$10.00

**Virtual Handicap Doubles
\$5.00 per bowler**

**Virtual Century Doubles*
\$5.00 per bowler**

*Ages of Doubles pair must equal 100 or more