



# TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This is a certified tournament and all USBC rules will be in effect. Bowlers must be a member of GHUSBC.
2. Tournament champion will be determined by the highest scratch score plus handicap.

Handicap will be 90% of 230.

Prize Ratio 1:8

Entry Fee: \$125.00 per team

Optional Scratch Fee: \$50.00 per team

All fees must accompany entry. Make checks payable to GHUSBC. If paying by credit card you must use the On-line Registration on [bowlhouston.com](http://bowlhouston.com).

3. All league championship teams are eligible to participate in the tournament. Members of each team must have bowled 21 or more games in the league.
  - Teams with more than 5 members on their roster must use a team member to field the lineup. If the roster cannot be filled with team members, other league members may be used.
  - If a team roster has less than 5 members, any bowler from the league can be used to fill the roster.
  - A team may use its complete roster, alternating players each game if so desired.
4. A bowler may bowl more than once, but must be a roster member of each league and must have bowled at least 21 games of the league's scheduled games. If the bowler's name does not appear on the roster for that league, they must provide proof and a final standing sheet.
5. The entering average shall be their **highest** 2017-2018 book average with a minimum of 21 games. If a bowler has a sport or challenge league average only, it will be adjusted using the chart from USBC.
  - **Team captains are responsible to provide final standing sheets with entry.**
  - It is the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their own average in handicap or classified tournaments whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. Failure to use the correct average may disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than correct average, thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings will be based on submitted average, if it is higher than the correct average. (Rule 319a-3)
  - Reporting of previous tournament winnings of \$300 or more will apply. (Rule 319d)
6. No more than 3 players on the same team can place more than once in the prize list.
7. Crossover Doubles will be available for all bowlers. \$5.00 per person - Hdcp Division for all entrants
8. **NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE RETURNED.**
9. Entries postmarked after June 15, 2018 will be allowed to bowl subject to lane availability and may be assessed an additional fee of \$10.00 per bowler.
10. The traveling trophy sponsored by *Mike Austin's Bowling Dynamix Pro Shop* will be displayed for one year in the center where the winning team bowls to show "Bragging Rights" for the Championship Team.
11. The decision of tournament management shall be final except where an appeal is made to USBC.

