



# 2016 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

JULY 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>

Host Center: AMF DIAMOND BOWL ~ 267 N FOREST BLVD 77090

(Lanes will be oiled between squads)



*We Accept*  
credit & debit cards



<b>TEAM</b> Event offered all squads  Circle Date & Time	Sat.- July 9	9:30 AM	1:30 PM	<b>SINGLES</b> Event offered all squads  Circle Date & Time	Sat.- July 9	9:30 AM	1:30 PM
	Sun.- July 10	9:30 AM	1:30 PM		Sun.- July 10	9:30 AM	1:30 PM
	Sat.- July 16	9:30 AM	1:30 PM		Sat.- July 16	9:30 AM	1:30 PM
	Sun.- July 17	9:30 AM	1:30 PM		Sun.- July 17	9:30 AM	1:30 PM

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

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

USBC ID #		Team Captain		Contact Number	
Address			City		Zip Code
Team Name			Home Center		
<b>TEAM DIVISION:</b> (select one)	SCRATCH <input type="checkbox"/>	REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/>	SENIOR (All Members must be 55 as of 6/24/16) <input type="checkbox"/>		
Email Address for Confirmation					

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. (You must contact GHUSBC office to complete credit card transactions). *All Fees must Accompany Entry.*

	USBC ID #	Last Name, First Name	Shirt Size	AVG	TEAM \$27.00 each	SINGLES \$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	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Totals</b>					\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$

**Reserved Entry Deadline: June 24, 2016:**  
 Entries received after June 24 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.	
Ck #	
Entry #	

**GHUSBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES**

The GHUSBC Open 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 2015-2016 USBC Playing Rules Book, in addition to the rules adopted by the GHUSBC Board of Directors. A complete set of GHUSBC Tournament Rules is available at the GHUSBC office upon request.

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	960	2	185 & above	240	5	170 & above	240
3	Senior*	960	3	184 & below	240	6	169 & below	240
*Each Team Member must be 55 years of age as of June 24, 2016						7	Scratch All Events (open to Men & Women)	

**HANDICAP:** 90% handicap shall be given to all bowlers figured on a base average score of 240 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. Rule 319- Averages will be in effect except for Rules 319a. 1 (B) Composite average) & 319 a. 2 (10 pin rule). Sport averages and non-sport challenge league averages will be factored according to Rule 202a. Scale – Average Adjustment.

**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 2014-2015 winter or summer season, regardless of where bowled.
- B. If no 2014-2015 average, use the highest 2015-2016 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 2015- 2016 winter average, use the highest current 2016 summer average of nine (9) 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 (240 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 24, 2016 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, midriifs 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$27.00</b>	<b>\$27.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>

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

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

\*Ages of Doubles pair must equal 100 or more