

2024 MEN'S INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT



All bowlers must be a member of GHUSBC to participate.
Local dues (\$15.00) must be paid prior to bowling

FEBRUARY 24 & 25 ~ MARCH 2 & 3 ~ MARCH 9 & 10
Squad Times: Saturdays 9am & 1pm - Sundays 9am & 1pm

Emerald Bowl

9307 Boone Rd Houston, TX 77099 - Phone: (281) 933-6180

- All Entries **MUST** use the Online Registration at **BOWLHOUSTON.com**
- Online Registration Closes February 15, 2024
- Walk in entries may be accepted if lanes are available, Bowlers are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to squad time. Cash/Check ONLY

ENTRY DEADLINE February 15, 2024

Entries after February 15, 2024 may incur a late fee of \$10.00 per bowler and are subject to lane availability.

Entry Notes

1. Multiple participation is allowed in Team and Doubles & Singles.
2. USBC Rule 319a2 (Ten Pin) is in effect. Current average will be as of 2/01/24
3. Lanes will be dressed before each squad.
4. **No average cap for Team and Doubles.**

Questions? Call (713) 874-1277 or email office2616@bowlhouston.com

Entry Fee	*HDCP Team	*HDCP Doubles	*HDCP Singles	OPT HDCP All Events	OPT Scratch All Events
Lineage & Expenses	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00		
Prize Fund	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$19.00		
Totals	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
*Optional Scratch	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00		



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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.

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.**

****NEW**Rule 319 – Averages** Composite averages will not be accepted. Rule 319a.2 (10 Pin Rule) will be in effect. If your current league average as of February 01, 2024 is 10 pins higher than your 2022-23 book average, you must use it to participate. *Bowlers MUST report any average adjustments or rerates prior to participation.*

ENTERING AVERAGE determined as follows: **HANDICAP IS 90% OF 225**

- A. The highest average of twenty-one (21) or more games in a winter or summer league for the 2022 – 2023 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 prior to bowling or at the tournament site. **Bowlers with Sport/ Challenge League averages WILL be adjusted in accordance with the average adjustment chart is Rule 202a if that is their only average. This adjusted average will be utilized to determine entering average.** Travel league only averages may be adjusted according to the average adjustment chart in Rule 202a.
- B. If no 2022 - 2023 average, use the highest average of twenty-one (21) or more games as of February 01, 2024.
- C. Bowlers without an established average shall bowl Scratch (225 avg)

ENTRY FEE: Team entry fee shall be \$35.00 per person. Doubles and Singles shall be \$35.00 per person, per event.

- A. Team, Doubles & Singles events will be based on Handicap. Bowlers may enter the Scratch for Team, Doubles & Singles for an additional fee of \$10.00 per event. Bowlers may enter Handicap All Events or Scratch All Events for \$10.00 per event. A bowler may bowl in both Scratch and Handicap All Events as long as fees are paid prior to bowling. Optional events offer cash prizes only.
- B. **Entries RECEIVED after February 15, 2024 are subject to lane availability and may be assessed an additional \$10.00 per bowler.** 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 \$10.00 fee shall be eligible for All Events cash prizes. The **highest scratch All Events score in the tournament shall determine the city champion.**
- C. 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.
- D. **If a bowler enters doubles, he must also enter singles and vice versa.** **Multiple entry** in Team and Doubles & Singles is allowed but at least two players in Team & one in Doubles must be different to place more than once on the prize list within a division. Singles and All Events may cash only once. The highest score in Team, Doubles, & Singles Events bowled counts towards All Events.

Team Captains are responsible for verifying all information to be true and correct including mailing address. Prize checks not received due to being mailed to an incorrect address will result in a ninety (90) day delay from date of issue before reissuing checks. Prize Checks are mailed to the Team Captain.

City Champion receives paid entry into the 2025 TSUSBC Masters or Senior Masters Tournament.

Prize Fees Returned 100%. Payout Ratio at least 1:10

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.

	HDCP TEAM	HDCP DOUBLES	HDCP SINGLES	Optional HDCP ALL EVENTS	Optional SCRATCH ALL EVENTS
Lineage & Expenses	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00		
Prize Fund	<u>\$19.00</u>	<u>\$19.00</u>	<u>\$19.00</u>		
Total	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Optional Scratch- ALL TEAM MEMBERS & BOTH D&S MUST PAY FEE	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00		