

2025 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT



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

OCTOBER 11 & 12 and OCTOBER 18 & 19
Squad Times: Saturday 9am & 1pm - Sunday 9:30am & 1:30pm

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Entry Notes

- All Entries **MUST** use the Online Registration at **BOWLHOUSTON.com**
- Online Registration Closes **October 5, 2025**
- Walk in entries may be accepted if lanes are available. Bowlers must arrive **45 minutes** prior to squad time. **Cash/Check ONLY**

Entries after October 10, 2025 may incur a late fee of \$10.00 per bowler and are subject to lane availability.

1. Multiple participation is allowed in Team & Singles with optional Virtual Doubles
 - a. Enter Virtual Doubles on site
2. USBC Rule 319a2 (Ten Pin) is in effect
Current average will be as of Oct. 11, 2025
3. Lanes will be dressed before each squad

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

Entry Fee	Team	Opt Scratch Team	Singles	Opt Scratch Singles	Opt AE Handicap	Opt AE Scratch	Opt Vrt/Cent Doubles
Lineage & Expenses	\$14.00		\$14.00				
Prize Fund	\$21.00		\$21.00				
Totals	\$35.00	\$10.00	\$35.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$5.00



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2025 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 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, Singles and optional All Events. Crossover Doubles is an optional event. Participants shall be confined to GHUSBC adult 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 THE 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 Composite averages will not be accepted. Rule 319a.2 (10 Pin Rule) will be in effect. If your current league average as of October 11, 2025 is 10 pins higher than your 2023-2024 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

(1) The highest average of twenty-one (21) or more games in a winter or summer league for the 2024 – 2025 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 their average prior to bowling or at the tournament site. Average verification must be provided prior to participation. Bowlers with Sport/Challenge League averages only **WILL** be adjusted in accordance with the average adjustment chart on bowl.com. 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.

(2) If no 2024-2025 average, use the highest average of twenty-one (21) or more games as of October 11, 2025.

(3) Bowlers without an established average shall bowl Scratch (225 avg)

ENTRY FEE:

Team entry fee shall be \$35.00 per person for Team and \$35.00 for Singles. Optional scratch events (Team, Singles, All Events) \$10.00 per person per event. Crossover Doubles (Virtual Event-register on site) is \$5.00 per person. Multiple participation allowed in Team and Singles and Crossover Doubles. There shall be no refund of entry fee after the schedule has been compiled. Entries **RECEIVED** after October 10, 2025 are subject to lane availability and may be assessed an additional \$10.00 per bowler.

- Three divisions for the Team Event – Scratch, Handicap, and Senior (all teams members must be 50 years of age as of Oct 11, 2025)
- Men: Singles Scratch or Handicap – Division 1 will be 185 & Above and Division 2 will be 184 & Below. Optional All Events Scratch & Handicap will be offered for an additional fee of \$10.00.
- Women: Singles Scratch or Handicap - Division 3 170 & Above and Division 4 will be 169 & Below. Optional All Events Scratch & Handicap will be offered for an additional fee of \$10.00.

The highest All Events scratch score, whether entered in All Events or not, shall determine the local champions. However, only those paying the \$10.00 fee shall be eligible for the All Events cash prizes. The highest scratch All Events Score for men and women in the tournament shall determine the local champions.

Paid All Events are not transferable unless substitute replaces original entrant in both events and the transfer is made by the tournament manager or an assistant prior to the substitute's participation in any event.

Multiple entry in Team and Singles is allowed but at least two players on the shall be changed 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 and 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.

Prize Fees Returned 100%. Payout Ratio at least 1:8

Dress Code: Entrants are expected to wear suitable attire. No short shorts, halter/tank tops with offensive language or pictures. All decisions made by the Tournament Manager are final.