

Entry Fee $\$ 18.00$ Per Person, Per Event Optional All Events


|  | DIVISION 1 | DIVISION 2 | DIVISION 3 | DIVISION 4 |
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| SINGLES | $180-$ UP | $150-179$ | $120-149$ | $119-$ BELOW |
| DOUBLES | $360-$ UP | $300-359$ | $240-299$ | $239-$ BELOW |
| TEAMS | $720-$ UP | $600-719$ | $480-599$ | $479-$ BELOW |


| LINAGE | $\$ 9.00$ |
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| AWARDS | $\$ 6.00$ |
| EXPENSES | $\$ 3.00$ |
| PER EVENT PER PERSON | $\$ 18.00$ |


| TOTAL TEAM | $\$ 72.00$ |
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| TOTAL DOUBLES | $\$ 36.00$ |
| TOTAL SINGLES | $\$ 18.00$ |
| OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS | $\$ 5.00$ |

Make check/money order payable to GBUSBCA for total amount due on entry. Mail to: 4 Charleswood Ct. Baltimore MD 21207

## 2023 Greater Baltimore Youth Annual Championship Tournament

## Please read all rules. Failure to read is no excuse!

1. The Greater Baltimore USBC Youth Tournament is open to all youth bowlers who are certified in a GBUSBCA Youth League. All USBC Youth Tournament rules and regulations will apply.
2. Initial entry closing date is Monday January 7, 2023. Entry fee will be $\$ 18$ per bowler per event plus $\$ 5$ for All Events. No entry will be accepted without full fees and completely filled out entry form. No entry fee will be returned after the closing date. Any returned check is subject to a $\$ 35$ fee. Entries received after the closing date will be accepted based on lane availability.
3. Teams will consist of four (4) bowlers. Teams and Doubles may consist of all boys, all girls or mixed.
4. Bowlers may bowl in Teams and Singles/Doubles events. Bowlers must enter in both events to participate in Doubles and Singles. Multiple entries will be allowed based on availability providing bowlers change partners for Doubles and at least two (2) members of their teams. Bowlers may place only once in Singles.
5. The tournament will be divided into 4 divisions determined by average. Singles and All Events will be further divided by gender within each division. Entrant's scores will be divided into divisions based on their average. See Division breakdown on front of the application. There will be a special award for highest scratch scores for Division 1 and Division 2 in each event (Teams, Doubles and Singles).
6. Handicap is $90 \%$ of the difference between the bowlers' average and 210.
7. No participant shall be allowed to use any tobacco products, drink alcoholic beverages or use foul language or gestures. Bowlers must remain within their assigned lanes during competition.
8. Attire: No hats, short cutoffs, bare midriffs or clothing with rips, tears, holes or suggestive or inappropriate language will be allowed. Tournament officials have the right to require bowler to change to appropriate attire before allowing them to participate in any event. No electronic devices (IPods, headphones, cell phones, video games, etc.) will be allowed in the bowlers' area.
9. Entrants shall use their highest 2022-2023 USBC Youth averages as indicated on a league standing sheet dated as of December 17, 2022 based on a minimum of 12 games. If a bowler doesn't have 12 games by December 17, 2022 then the highest current average as of January 14, 2023 based on a minimum of 12 games will be used. If none of the following applies a tournament average of 210 will be used. If bowlers are using a Sport Average the average will be converted to the standard average based on current USBC rule book. If the converted Sport Average is higher than the Standard Average, the converted average will be used. Tournament Director has the right to correct any mistake in age, average, handicap or tournament score. Falsification of average will result in disqualification of the bowler.
10. USBC rule 319 A-3 will be waived with Tournament Director adjusting averages to reflect the correct average as required to ensure no one is disqualified under this rule.
11. All bowlers must check in 30 minutes prior to schedule squad time and present current USBC sanction card. Late bowlers shall receive 0 for all missed frames. Substitutes will be allowed and must take the original place of the original bowler.
12. Awards/Scholarships will be based on 1:7 Scholarships will be awarded to all divisions. In the event of a tie for champion, the scholarship will be evenly divided. The Tournament Committee will make the final decision regarding the distribution of all scholarship monies. All scholarship monies will be deposited into the GBUSBCA SMART Account Number 9397.
13. Bowlers must bowl in Teams, Doubles and Singles to be eligible for All Event awards. Only first scores bowled in each event will be used to calculate All Events scores.
14. Any rules not covered will fall under the current USBC Playing and Tournament Rules. Any protest/appeals must be made in writing within 72 Hours to the Tournament Director. Any protest regarding scoring must be made in writing to the Tournament Director within 24 hours after the error has occurred.

## Parent/Guardian/ Coach

## Signature

## Date

