



2024-2025 Open & Women Doubles City Tournament



Team Captain Information	
Name:	E-Mail:
Address (if it has changed this season)	
	Telephone:

Entry Fee per Team: \$70.00 – FULL PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY
All entries need to be received 30 minutes prior to the starting squad time.

BEAVER VU BOWL, 1238 N. FAIRFIELD RD., BEAVERCREEK, OH (937) 426-6771							
Squad	Squad Date & Time		Squad	Squad Date & Time		Squad	Squad Date & Time
1	Fri. Oct. 4 th 6:30 PM		2	Sat. Oct. 5 th 12:00 PM		3	Sat. Oct. 5 th 3:00 PM
4	Sun. Oct. 6 th 12:00 PM		5	Sun. Oct. 6 th 3:00 PM		6	Thur. Oct. 10 th 1:30 PM
7	Fri. Oct. 11 th 6:30 PM		8	Sat. Oct. 12 th 12:00 PM		9	Sat. Oct. 12 th 3:00 PM
10	Sun. Oct. 13 th 12:00 PM		11	Sun. Oct. 13 th 3:00 PM			

Team Name: _____ Squad # (1st Choice): _____ Squad # (2nd Choice): _____

Select One Event: Open Doubles: _____ Women Doubles: _____

Select One Division: _____ Scratch (If team average total is 440 or above, you MUST bowl scratch)
 _____ Handicap (Team average must be 439 or BELOW to bowl in handicap division)

Name (in Bowling Order)	USBC Membership #	2023-2024 Book Average	Current Average <small>(if 10 pins higher than book average) League and Center</small>

<p>Office use only</p> <p>Payment: _____</p> <p>Date Received: _____</p> <p>Entry #: _____</p>

**Entries and payment may be mailed to:
Greater Dayton USBC, PO Box 292920, Dayton, OH 45429**

Questions please contact: Greater Dayton USBC phone (937) 222-2695 or email gdbusbc@yahoo.com
 By completing this official tournament entry form, the bowler voluntarily agrees to assume all associated risks that come from attending the event and therefore releases Greater Dayton USBC from any and all claims based on the actions, omissions, negligence of its employees, volunteers, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 or any other infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any GDUSBC event.

2024-25 Greater Dayton USBC City Tournament Rules



GENERAL

- The Greater Dayton USBC Tournaments are USBC certified events.
- All USBC rules not specified or excluded in this document are in effect.
- Courtesy to other bowlers and tournament volunteers is expected and will be enforced. Loud, rude, or unsportsmanlike behavior as defined by Tournament Officials will not be tolerated.
- Unofficial tournament standings, official tournament rules and final prize lists will be available on the Greater Dayton USBC website (www.daytonbowler.com) within 30 days of the conclusion of the tournament.

ELIGIBILITY

- The GDUSBC Open & Women Doubles City Tournament is open to all certified members in good standing of the USBC and Greater Dayton USBC. **BOWLERS MUST BE PREPARED TO PRESENT PROOF OF CURRENT MEMBERSHIP TO TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS PRIOR TO BOWLING.**
- Any individual wishing to compete in a GDUSBC event as an unattached member will be required to purchase membership 30 days prior to the date the player participates in the tournament. If you have bowled a minimum of 21 games in a GDUSBC league in the 2023/24 season but have not paid for your 2024/25 local membership, you may do so prior to the start of the squad.
- Members who are eligible for another association championship tournament must have bowled a minimum of 21 games in **ONE** GDUSBC sanctioned league in the 2023-24 season or current year to be able to participate in the GDUSBC tournaments.

ENTRY

- Checks will be accepted at the tournament site. All return checks are subject to a return check fee and disqualification. Cash payments and credit card payments (provided GDUSBC is provided with working Internet access by host center) will be accepted on-site.
- Bowlers may bowl and receive prizes multiple times. One member of a two person team **MUST** be changed to be considered a separate team in the same division. Bowlers who are entered as members of more than one team will use their first doubles event score to determine All Events score.
- No refunds will be given once paid entry has been ACCEPTED by GDUSBC.

COST

- \$70.00 per doubles team. There is no walk-in fee but all bowling entries need to be in **30 minutes prior to start of squad.**

PRIZE FUND

- Prize fees will be returned 100% in prizes with one prize for at least every five entries into each event.
- Breakdown: Lineage \$14.00, Expenses \$3.00, and Prize Fund \$18.00 per bowler.

AVERAGES

- To be eligible for handicap, bowlers must have a USBC average for 21 games or more for the 2023-24 season (use summer league average only if fall league average isn't based on 21 games) or 2023-24 composite average of 21 games. Any bowler not having a 2023-24 average may use his/her highest league average as of Oct. 3, 2024 for 21 games or more. If no average meeting the previous criteria, bowler will use entering average of 220. Falsifying of average may lead to the disqualification of the bowler, forfeiture of fees, and possible suspension.
- Bowlers with an average only from a sport shot league will be readjusted based on USBC recommendations.
- USBC rules 319A, 319C, 319E and 322 are in effect and will be enforced.
- All errors must be reported within 48 hours of competition. The GDUSBC phone number is 937-222-2695.
- Tournament Chairperson reserves the right to re-rate bowler with a current average (21 games or more) that is 10 pins higher than 2023-24 average.

HANDICAP/SCRATCH DIVISIONS

- There are two divisions in the open doubles and women doubles tournaments: Handicap and Scratch.
- Handicap will be 90% of 440 for Open and Women's Doubles.
- Open and women doubles averaging 440 and above will be automatically entered into the SCRATCH DIVISION and will not be eligible to bowl in the Handicap Division.
- Open and Women Double Teams meeting average qualifications for Handicap Tournaments may choose to also participate in the Scratch Tournament, but must submit a separate team entry for the next available squad time.

TOURNAMENT PLAY:

- Bowlers will bowl on the date and time of their choice unless otherwise notified. Premature termination of the squad brought on by reasons beyond the control of the GDUSBC will result in bowlers being scheduled on the next available squad time.
- Lane Assignments/Prepaid Entries/Teams requesting to bowl together will be paired together if noted. Late registration lane assignments will be random.
- All games will be bowled on the same pair of lanes, with one lane courtesy given.
- Any bowler arriving late shall receive zero for frames missed and shall begin play with the frame being bowled.
- Lane conditions will be the standard house shot of the hosting center. Lanes will be oiled before each squad.
- Substitutes will be permitted. Substitutes will receive all prize monies awarded and are not required to reimburse the original entrant for the entry fee paid. There will be no refunds.
- Decisions of the tournament committee are final.
- Appeals may be made, in writing, to the GDUSBC within 72 hours of the end of the final squad in the tournament.
- All participants agree to allow the Greater Dayton USBC to use the photograph for publicity purposes. In the event the Greater Dayton USBC arranges for telecasts or broadcasts of the tournament, it would be without cost to participants and participants would not share any revenue derived therefrom.