## All entry fees (unless paid by sponsor) MUST be submitted with the entry before you will be scheduled to bowl.

## GCV USBC OPEN ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT RULES

1 TEAM EVENT - $\$ 20$ per bowler.
When a bowler is entered with two or more teams in the tournament their first score bowled shall count toward their all events score.
a. The same five members can bowl \& cash multiple times in the team event provided they bowl as a team in leagues.
b. Non-league roster teams will be allowed. No more than two (2) members may bowl together the second time and each time thereafter in the team event.

OPTIONAL SCRATCH TEAM: Additional $\$ 25$ per team. Teams can cash in both handicap and scratch.
DOUBLES - $\$ 20$ per bowler/\$40 per doubles. Doubles will be bowled first. Must also bowl singles. May bowl doubles multiple times but with different partners. First doubles score shall count toward the all events score.

SINGLES - $\$ 20$ per bowler. Must also bowl doubles at least one time. May bowl singles one time.
ALL EVENTS - $\$ 5$ per event. Hdcp and Scratch. Can enter either one ( $\$ 5$ ) or both ( $\$ 10$ ). All Events fee must be paid before any events are bowled.
2 PRIZES - AT LEAST ONE IN FOUR ENTRIES. Plaques for handicap \& scratch team, doubles, singles champions.
3 ALL EVENTS - AT LEAST ONE IN TEN ENTRIES. Plaques for handicap and scratch open.
A replacement may be made in the all events providing the replacement is made before the original entrant or replacement has bowled in the tournament.
4 HANDICAP - $90 \%$ of 1150 team average, doubles $90 \%$ of 460 , singles and all events $90 \%$ of 230 . A handicap series will be capped at 900 .
5 AVERAGE USED - in the following order. Must be certified USBC Greater Cedar Valley league average.
a. Highest average as of December 23, minimum of 21 games.
b. Highest 12 game average in one league as of January 22.
c. If neither 6 a or 6 b average the bowler will use highest previous seasons book average.
d. A bowler must submit and use their adjusted Sport Bowling average if they do not have a standard league average (Rule 201c)
e. If bowler has none of the previous averages, they will be assigned an average of 230.
f. The Challenge average conversion chart will be used for any Waverly Bowl Inn bowlers that need to use last years average.

6 Full remittance must accompany entry blank, unless arrangements have been made with the manager to send an invoice for sponsored teams. Entries will be scheduled as completed forms and full payments are received. NO EXCEPTIONS. Personal checks will be accepted for the entry fee, but if the check comprising such entry is found non-negotiable the entry is canceled and will be subject to a $\$ 25$ service fee. Stop payment bank fees will be deducted from any reissued tournament prize checks. Checks payable to GCVUSBC.
7 Rule 319 d , e is waived; therefore rerating and tournament prize winnings need not be reported.
8 No tournament participant may practice on tournament lanes within one hour prior to squad times.
9 No line-up changes other than substitutions after entries close and no pacers will be allowed.
10 Entry deadline is January 22. Late entries accepted at the tournament manager's discretion.
11 The GCV USBC Board of Directors shall decide any disputes not covered by the local association tournament rules, and their decision shall be final, unless their decision has been appealed to USBC in accordance with Rule 329. The decision of USBC is final and binding on all involved parties.

12 All USBC rules will apply.
13 Photo Release: Staff \& volunteers often take photographs during events. The photos may be used in our websites and social media accounts.
14 Inclement weather - If the center is open the tournament will be held. Rescheduling is optional if lanes are available during tournament squad times.

