

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

2016 Greater Grand Rapids USBC 100th Open Championship Tournament



Co-sponsored by West Side Beer



PARK CENTER

2222 - 28th Street SW - Wyoming - 616.532.2313

**TOURNAMENT OPENS SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2016
CLOSES TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2016 (UNLESS EXTENDED)**

****Enter Doubles & Singles twice (must change Doubles partner)****

Entries Close: Saturday, March 26, 2016 - No Walk-Ins Allowed

(Entries submitted on March 26, 2016 must be turned in fully completed with all fees at Park Center by 5:00PM.)

Mail All Entries and Make Checks Payable to:
Greater Grand Rapids USBC (GGRUSBC)
2405-A Porter SW - Wyoming 49519
Phone: 616-530-8195
Email: grgrandrapids81496@sbcglobal.net

Confirmations will be emailed, when possible.

This entry will be available on-line at: www.grgrusbc.org

Rules and Regulations of the Open Championship Tournament

***** Rule 319d will apply for all bowlers (Declaration of Prize winnings). Declaration of winnings must include amount won, scores bowled and date and name of Tournament. This information must be submitted with the entry form. Failure to provide the required information may result in disqualification. *****

1. All entrants must be certified members of the United States Bowling Congress and the Greater Grand Rapids USBC Association. Unmarried grade and high school students who have not attained the age of eighteen (18) will have written consent of their parents or guardian in order to participate in USBC certified tournaments where cash and/or merchandise prizes are offered.
2. All entrants will use their highest Greater Grand Rapids USBC yearbook average for the 2014-2015 season regardless of whether bowled as a regular member or a substitute. Summer league averages will be used. A bowler with no 2014-2015 yearbook average will use their highest average, minimum 21 games, as of the week of March 6, 2016. Bowlers without 21 games as of the week of March 6, 2016 will use their highest average, minimum 21 games as of their first participation in the Tournament. They must bring an average sheet with them. All others will bowl scratch.

***** NOTE: Rule 319 a2 is in effect – the 10 pin rule *****

3. The tournament division structure will be as follows:

	<u>Regular Division</u>	<u>Classic Division</u>
Team	1000 & Under	1001 & Over
Doubles	400 & Under	401 & Over
Singles	200 & under	201 & Over
All Events	200 & Under	201 & Over

4. Handicap will be based on 90% of 230 scratch for all Divisions.
5. Rule 319d is in effect. Entrants must declare \$600 or more won in a tournament event during the past 12 month period.
6. Rule 319e is in effect (Average Adjustment).
7. The delivery used in tournament competition must be the same as that used in establishing the entering average and the delivery used (right/left handed) must be maintained for each 3-game set.
8. Team Event participation is unlimited subject to the following conditions:

(1) No more than 3 players on one team can bowl together more than once on a five (5) person team.

(2) First appearance in Team Event will count towards All Events.

Bowlers may compete twice in Doubles (must change partner). Bowlers may compete twice in Singles (cash only once with highest score). First appearance in Doubles and Singles will count towards All Events.

Entrants in Doubles must enter Singles. Entrants in Singles must enter Doubles.

A bowler's Doubles and Singles must be bowled the same assigned squad/day.

Three sets of Doubles will be scheduled on a pair of lanes, when possible.

*****NOTE: Doubles will be bowled before Singles*****

All Events is Optional.

9. Any player or team arriving late will begin play and the score will count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Zero (0) will be given for all frames missed.
10. Pacers will not be allowed.
11. Substitute(s) will be allowed in each event. A substitute in any event will take the place in the lineup of the bowler they are replacing. If a replacement is needed in each of two (2) Doubles teams, the two (2) entrants may be paired together. A substitute shall not be required to reimburse the original entrant for the entry fee paid; nor shall the substitute be required to give the original entrant any prize money or award they may win.
12. Entry fee will be \$25.00 per bowler per event with the breakdown as follows: Prize Fund - \$14.00; Lineage - \$8.25 Expenses - \$2.75. Optional All Events \$7.00. Paid All Events are not transferable unless the substitute replaces the original entrant in all three (3) events. Overpayments of \$5.00 or less will not be refunded.
13. The **Optional Scratch** prize entry fee is \$10.00 per bowler per event and available in Team, Doubles, Singles and All Events. In each event \$10.00 goes to the prize list. **Rule: You must enter the handicap event to participate in the corresponding Optional Scratch event. You are eligible to win prizes in both handicap and actual. All five (5) team bowlers must pay the Optional Scratch prize fee (\$10) to compete in the scratch team prize list. Both bowlers in Doubles must pay the Optional Scratch prize fee (\$10) to compete in the scratch doubles prize list and must be the same partners as in the handicap event. Any bowler may enter the Optional Scratch event in singles and all events but must be competing in the handicap event.**
14. Prize fees will be returned 100% with at least one prize for each five (5) entries. Individual awards will be awarded for handicap and actual score winners in each event. In case of a tie in any event for first place, duplicate awards will be given.
15. A dress code will be enforced. No hats or head covers. No tank tops, cropped shirts or pajama bottoms. Slacks/Pants preferred. If wearing shorts or skirts (women only), they must be knee length or longer. Medical issues will be considered on a case by case basis.
16. Any protest affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be made in writing to a responsible Tournament or Local Association official or the USBC before the Tournament prize payments are made. Errors in scoring must be reported within 24 hours after the series is bowled. Math errors will be corrected.
17. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Greater Grand Rapids USBC Association, its Officers and Agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees, if and when entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through premature termination of the tournament which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or other causes beyond the control of the Greater Grand Rapids USBC Association.
18. The Board of Directors of the Greater Grand Rapids USBC Association shall decide any questions not covered by these tournament rules.
19. The Tournament Management reserves the right to cancel squads that are not full.

NOTE: Team Captains will draw for lanes for Team Event.

NOTE: Doubles/Singles lanes will be assigned.

Team Captains **MUST** bring correct average sheet, minimum 21 games, for **NEW** bowlers.

TEAM CAPTAIN with substitute changes should make changes 1 hour before scheduled time to bowl.

If possible, please call the Association office prior to your scheduled time to bowl with changes.

DOUBLES Partners must check in together at least ¾ hour before scheduled time to bowl.

Reservations may be made by calling the Association Office (616-530-8195). If a reservation has been made, full entry fees and entry must be in the Association office by March 6, 2016 or reservation may be cancelled.

Team Name _____

Team Captain _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ / _____

Email Address: _____

Center: _____

League Name: _____

Dates Cannot Bowl : _____

Do Not Write in These Spaces:

Date Received: _____ Entry #: _____

TEAM	DBLS	SGLS	AE	Total
Men s Opt Team	Men s Opt Dbls	Men s Opt Sgls	Men s Opt AE	TOTAL
Team Date		Time	Lane	
D/S Date		Time	Lanes	

→→ All City Points will be awarded for placement in Singles & All Events Actual Standings (not Optional Actual Standings) ←←

Please Check Division for this Team: Regular Division ☐ Classic Division ☐

TEAM EVENT: Preferred Dates/Times: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Team Name: _____ We wish to cross lanes with: _____

USBC #	Team Lineup will NOT be changed		Birthdate	Office Use Only	Highest 2014-15 Average Winter or Summer	Check if Paying AE fee: \$7	✓ Here If declaring \$600 Prize Winings	Check if paying Optional Actual Fees \$10.00 each event	
	Last Name	First Name						Team	AE
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									

Doubles/Singles Event: Preferred Dates/Times: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

USBC #	Doubles Lineup will NOT be changed		Lane No.	Birthdate	Office Use Only	Highest 2014-15 Average Winter or Summer	✓ Here If declaring \$600 Prize Winings	Check if paying Optional Actual Fees \$10.00 each event	
	Last Name	First Name						Doubles	Singles
1.									
2.									
3.									

Please see back for Dates and Times

2016 City Tournament

Dates and Squad Times

Team Event - Park Center

Saturday Squads

March 19 2:00PM

March 26 10:00AM
2:00PM

April 2 10:00AM
2:00PM

April 9 10:00AM
2:00PM

April 16 10:00AM
2:00PM

April 23 10:00AM
2:00PM

Sunday Squads

March 20 10:00AM
2:00PM

March 27 Easter

April 3 10:00AM
2:00PM

April 10 10:00AM
2:00PM

April 17 10:00AM
2:00PM

April 24 No Bowling

May 1 10:00AM
2:00PM

May 3 - Tuesday 6:30PM

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Entry Fees (Open Handicap Events)

Team	\$125.00	each team
Doubles	\$ 50.00	each pair
Singles	\$ 25.00	each person
All Events	\$ 7.00	each person

Optional Scratch Fees

Team	\$50.00	each team
Doubles	\$20.00	each pair
Singles	\$10.00	each person
All Events	\$10.00	each person

ENTRY FEE CALCULATIONS

_____ Team	@ \$125.00 = _____
_____ Doubles	@ \$ 50.00 = _____
_____ Singles	@ \$ 25.00 = _____
_____ All Events	@ \$ 7.00 = _____
Total = _____	

OPTIONAL SCRATCH CALCULATIONS

_____ Team	@ \$ 50.00 = _____
_____ Doubles	@ \$ 20.00 = _____
_____ Singles	@ \$ 10.00 = _____
_____ All Events	@ \$ 10.00 = _____
Total = _____	

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