

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

2018 Greater Grand Rapids USBC 102nd Annual Open City Championship



Co-sponsored by West Side Beer



**TOURNAMENT OPENS SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018
CLOSES SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018 (UNLESS EXTENDED)**

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

TEAM - DOUBLES - SINGLES

LINCOLN LANES

3485 Lake Michigan NW - 616.453.6348

**Entries Close: Saturday, March 24, 2018 - Based on Lane Availability
(No Walk-Ins Allowed)**

(Entries submitted after March 16, 2018 must be turned in fully completed with all fees to a GGRUSBC Tournament Official.)

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

Confirmations will be emailed, when possible.
This entry may also be completed 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. *****

- 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.
- All entrants will use their highest Greater Grand Rapids USBC yearbook average for the 2016-2017 season regardless of whether bowled as a regular member or a substitute. Summer league averages will be used. A bowler with no 2016-2017 yearbook average will use their highest average, minimum 21 games, as of the week of March 4, 2018. Bowlers without 21 games as of the week of March 4, 2018 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 *****
- 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 |
- Handicap will be based on 90% of 230 scratch for all Divisions.
- Rule 319d is in effect: \$300 in any one event; \$500 in any one tournament; \$1,000 in all tournaments within the last 12 months.
- Rule 319e is in effect (Average Adjustment).
- 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.
- Team Event participation is unlimited subject to the following conditions.
 - No more than 3 players on one team can bowl together more than once on a five (5) person team.
 - 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.
- 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.
- Pacers will not be allowed.
- 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.
- Entry fee will be \$25.00 per bowler per event with the breakdown as follows: Prize Fund - \$14.00; Lineage - \$8.50, Expenses - \$2.50. 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.
- The **Optional Scratch** prize entry fee is \$10.00 per event per bowler and available in Team, Doubles, Singles and All Events. In each event \$10.00 goes to the prize fund. **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 optional 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.**
- Prize fees will be returned 100% with at least one prize for each five (5) entries. Individual awards will be awarded for handicap winners and actual score winners in each event. In case of a tie in any event for first place, duplicate awards will be given.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 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.
- The Board of Directors of the Greater Grand Rapids USBC Association shall decide any questions not covered by these tournament rules.
- 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 participants will be assigned lanes.

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

TEAM CAPTAIN with substitute changes should make changes 1 ½ hours before scheduled time to bowl.

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

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 16, 2018 or the reservation will be cancelled.

Team Name _____
 Team Captain _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone: _____ / _____
 Email Address: _____
 Center: _____
 League Name: _____
 Dates Cannot Bowl : _____

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| Do Not Write in These Spaces: | | | | |
| Date Received: | | Entry #: | | |
| TEAM | DBLS | SGLS | AE | Total |
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| Optional Team | Optional Doubles | Optional Singles | Optional AE | Total |
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| Team Date | | Time | Lane | |
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| D/S Date | | Time | Lanes | |
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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 | Highest 2016-17 Average Winter or Summer | For Office Use | Check <input type="checkbox"/> If Paying All Events \$7.00 | Check <input type="checkbox"/> If Declaring Prize Winnings | Check if paying Optional Actual Fees \$10.00 each Event | |
|--------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------|--|----------------|--|--|---|----|
| | Last Name | First Name | | | | | | Team | AE |
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| 6 | | | | | | | | | |

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

| USBC # | Doubles Lineup will NOT be changed | | Lane No. | Highest 2016-17 Average Winter or Summer | For Office Use | <input type="checkbox"/> Here If declaring Prize Winnings | Check if paying Optional Actual Fees \$10.00 each Event | |
|--------|------------------------------------|------------|----------|--|----------------|---|---|---------|
| | Last Name | First Name | | | | | Doubles | Singles |
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| 2 | | | | | | | | |
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| 3 | | | | | | | | |
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Please see back for Dates and Times

2018 City Tournament

Dates and Squad Times

Team Event - Lincoln Lanes

Doubles/Singles - Lincoln Lanes

Saturday Squads

Sunday Squads

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March 17 1:00PM March 18 11:00AM

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March 24 10:00AM
2:00PM March 25 11:00AM

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March 31 10:00AM
2:00PM April 1 Easter

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April 7 10:00AM
2:00PM April 8 11:00AM

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2:00PM April 8 11:00AM

April 14 10:00AM
2:00PM April 15 11:00AM

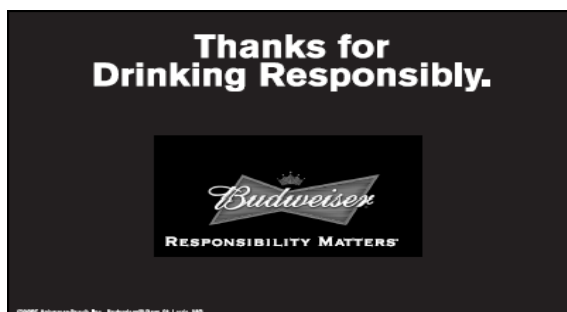
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Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday
April 16 April 17 April 18 April 19
6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM

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ENTRY FEE CALCULATIONS

OPTIONAL SCRATCH CALCULATIONS

_____ Team @ \$125.00 = _____

_____ Team @ \$ 50.00 = _____

_____ Doubles @ \$ 50.00 = _____

_____ Doubles @ \$ 20.00 = _____

_____ Singles @ \$ 25.00 = _____

_____ Singles @ \$ 10.00 = _____

_____ All Events @ \$ 7.00 = _____

_____ All Events @ \$ 10.00 = _____

Total = _____

Total = _____

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