



**33rd Annual
Greater Grand Rapids USBC
Mixed Doubles Tournament**
USBC Certified

ROCKFORD LANES

117 East Bridge - Rockford
616-866-0200

WEEKENDS

January 7, 13-14 and 20-21, 2024

Walk-ins Welcome if Lanes are Available

Each Squad Organizer of Eight (8) or more Pairs (bowling same squad) will have their entry fee refunded - (\$25.00)

Mail Confirmation to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

At the time of bowling, **NEW BOWLERS MUST bring CURRENT AVERAGE SHEET.**

Note: Do Not Write in these spaces

Date Received _____

Entry No. _____

Squad	Date	Time	Lane

SQUAD TIMES

Each Day
Sat: 10:00AM & 2:00PM
Sun: 10:00AM & 2:00PM

**SUGGESTION!!
MAKE A RESERVATION & PAY FOR IT
TO GUARANTEE YOUR SPOT**

Indicate Preferred Dates:

1. _____
Date Time

2. _____
Date Time

ENTRY FEE

Lineage	9.50
Expenses	2.50
Prize Fund	13.00
Total Per Person	25.00
Total Per Team Handicap	50.00
Optional Actual Per Team	10.00
Total Per Team Actual	60.00

Circle 50.00 or 60.00

RE-ENTRY
**Bowlers may enter and cash a total of
ten (10) times. See Rule #10**

Make Checks Payable to:
Greater Grand Rapids USBC
Returned checks will be assessed a \$20.00 fee

Mail entry with fees to:
Greater Grand Rapids USBC
2405-A Porter, SW - Wyoming 49519
Phone: 616- 530-8195

Indicate M or F	USBC Membership #	Bowler's Name	Complete Mailing Address	Declaring \$300 Prize Winnings Here (USBC Rule 319d)	2022-2023 Average
			Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____		
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RULES and REGULATIONS

****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 BOWLING EQUIPMENT MUST BE APPROVED BY USBC. NO BOWLING BALL CAN BE USED PRIOR TO RELEASE DATE TO THE PUBLIC.
BOWLERS WHO VIOLATE THIS RULE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

1. All entrants must be rostered league bowlers and certified members in good standing of the Greater Grand Rapids USBC. 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 or merchandise prizes are offered. All teams to consist of 1 USBC woman and 1 USBC man.
2. All entrants will use their highest Greater Grand Rapids USBC yearbook average for the 2022-2023 season regardless of whether bowled as a regular member or a substitute. **Summer league averages will be used.** A bowler with no 2022-2023 yearbook average will use their highest average, minimum 21 games, as of their first participation in this tournament. He/she must bring an average sheet with them at the time of bowling. All others will bowl scratch.
Bowlers MUST declare an increase in average of 10 or more pins. (Rule 319a-2)
3. All entrants will be run in one class with 90 percent handicap based on difference **between team average and 460.** All teams over 460 will bowl scratch.
4. The delivery used in tournament competition must be the same as that used in establishing the entering average. The delivery used (Right or Left hand) must be maintained for all three games.
5. Partners will check in with USBC membership cards at least 1 hour before scheduled time to bowl. Lanes will be assigned.
6. Any player or team arriving late will begin play and the score will count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Zero will be given for frames missed.
7. Substitute(s) will be allowed and will take the place in the lineup of the bowler that he/she is replacing. The player must provide the average(s) of the substitute(s) to the Tournament Office 1 hour before scheduled time of bowling.
8. A substitute shall not be required to reimburse the original entrant with the entry fee paid nor shall the substitute be expected to give the original entrant any prize money or award he/she may win.
9. Pacers will not be allowed.
10. Bowlers may participate ten (10) times. Bowlers cannot bowl with the same partner more than once.
11. Entry fee will be \$25.00 per bowler. Lineage: \$9.50 – Expenses: \$2.50 – Prize Fund: \$13.00. **Optional Actual Prize Fund: \$10.00 per Team.** Returned items (NSF checks, etc.) will be assessed a \$20.00 fee.
12. Prize fees will be returned 100% with at least one prize for each 4 entries. Prizes will be awarded for handicap winners and actual score winners.
13. The use of such substances as aerosol, talcum powder, pumice, resin, etc. on shoes or the use of soft rubber shoes and heels that rub off and in any manner alter the normal conditions of the approach, is strictly prohibited.
14. Any protest affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed 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 TO A TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER THE SERIES IS BOWLED.** Math errors will be corrected.
15. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Greater Grand Rapids USBC, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling in the tournament through premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating thereto or resulting therefrom, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Greater Grand Rapids USBC.
16. Rule 319e will apply to USBC bowlers. (Average adjustment for entry in tournament). Rule 319d will apply for all bowlers. **(Declaration of Prize winnings).**
17. Rule 319a-3. It shall be each entrant's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her average in this tournament, whether originally submitted by the entrant or his/her partner. Failure to use the proper average may disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average.
18. Dress Code – Suitable attire is expected. Tank tops / sweatpants/ pajama bottoms will not be allowed. Shorts must be at least knee-length.
19. The Tournament Committee shall decide any question(s) not covered by these tournament rules.

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Partners should check at least 1 hour before scheduled time to bowl.

Reservations may be made by calling the office. If you want to guarantee your spot, pay for your entry prior to your desired squad. Paid entries will be given priority.