2025 GGBA Open Tournament

October *18-19,25-26*

4-person Team	**Tournament open to all South Carolina USBC members.** (<u>Check in 30 min prior to squad time</u>)
Doubles	
Singles	<u>Non GGBA members will have to pay a $6.00 local association fee to participate.</u>

Entry Deadline will be midnight Friday before each weekend of the tournament. Oct 17th @ midnight Oct 24tth @midnight <u>**"Entries are to be paid *in full* at the time of mailing or turning in entries."**</u> Team Captains must make sure all money is collected before entry is turned in or mailed.	**Entry Fee Per Person Per Event:** Bowling Fee: 11.00 Prize Fund: $18.00 Expenses: <u>$1.00</u> **$30.00** Cash and Checks accepted for entry fees. ***"Make checks out to GGBA"*** Out of town bowlers may use "CashApp/Venmo only" with an emailed copy of your entry.	***Optional:*** All Events Scratch: $5.00 All Events Handicap: $5.00 *Write/type yes for all events* **Bowling ball raffles** **50/50 raffles** **Brackets/Side Pots available**
<u>**Squad Dates and Times**</u> **Team Events:** Oct 18th 1pm, Oct 19th 1pm, Oct 25th 1pm, Oct 26th 1pm **Doubles & Singles:** Oct 18th 4:30 pm, Oct 19th 430pm, Oct 25th 4:30 pm, Oct 26th 4:30pm	Select your first choice of squad times below, and then select your second choice. Squad times and dates are listed to the left of this box. ***Please read rules and write legibly***	<u>**Submit Entries to:**</u> Expo 300 front desk Mail them to the GGBA 203 Keels Rd W Hodges, SC 29653 Or give to board members, Al Laramore, Gress Nelson, Jimmy Sanford, Ashley Nelson

Team Name: _____ Captain: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

HCP	Team List members in order they will bowl	USBC #	High Avg (2024-2025)	Highest League Avg	All Events Handicap	(Optional) Scratch

Team event choice 1. _____ 2. _____ Doubles/Singles Choice 1. _____ 2. _____

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Team Fee Paid: $_____ Doubles Fee: $_____ Singles Fee: $_____

All Events Scratch: $_____ All Events Handicap: $_____ Total: $_____

2025 GGBA Annual Open Tournament Rules

1.) Eligibility: This is a USBC Sanctioned Tournament and will be governed by the 2025-2026 USBC rules and regulations, except as modified herein. Participants must be currently sanctioned, and applicants must present current USBC sanction cards at check in. **THIS TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO ONLY CURRENT SANCTIONED BOWLERS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.**

2.) TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES: No Tournament Entry forms will be accepted without appropriate payment of fees. Entries must be paid in full at the time of turning in forms. Cash, Checks, Cashier's Checks, Money Orders are accepted for payments. (Make checks out to GGBA) Incomplete or illegible entries will not be accepted.

3.) AVERAGES:
- Entrants will use their highest 2024-2025 sanctioned league average of 21 games or more of any sanctioned adult winter league season. Averages of other types of leagues (Summer, Youth, etc.) will NOT be accepted.
- If not 24-25 average, entrants may use their current average of 21 games or more as of October 9th, 2025, of a sanctioned Adult winter season league. **Bowler is responsible for providing proof of average.**
- If no qualified average from the bullets above, the entrant shall bowl scratch, (zero handicap)
- 10 pin rule will be in effect for this tournament (Rule 319c (1)
- Failure to use correct average – all scores will be disqualified if the average is lower than the correct average. Prize winnings will be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average.
- Prior tournament winnings will not need to be reported.

4.) HANDICAP: The Tournament will be conducted on a handicap basis. All averages will be computed on 100% of the difference between the entering average and 230. Averages 230 and above will bowl scratch (zero handicap)

5.) SUBSTITUTIONS & TARDY BOWLERS: Substitutions must be present 15-20 minutes prior to squad times. A tardy bowler will be permitted to bowl beginning with the frame being bowled when they arrive. The tardy bowler will be given a **ZERO** score for each frame missed.

6.) TEAM CAPTIANS: Team Captains must "check in" at least 30 minutes prior to scheduled squad time to insure efficient Tournament Operations.

7.) MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION:

- No more than 2 bowlers on the same team can bowl together more than once.
- Entrants bowling doubles must bowl singles, and vice versa.
- Doubles - A player may cash only once with the same partner but may cash as often as partners are changed.
- Singles – A player may cash only once in the prize list for position standing.
- The player's **first appearance** in each event counts towards All Events Placement.

8.) PRIZE FEES: Prize fees will be returned 100% in the form of checks or cash awards.

9.) SCORING & PROTESTS: Any scoring error must be reported immediately to any Tournament Official. Protests involving eligibility or playing rule violations must be filed in writing and delivered to a tournament official before tournament prize payments are made.

10.) The Tournament Committee will determine answers to questions not covered in the above rules.