



(check proper entry)

Tournament entry for:
Open Women's

Important! The above selection declares which tournament this entry form is being submitted. The selection applies to all of the event entries submitted on this form. Check only one.

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENTS

Tyler, Texas - Green Acres Bowl
February 21, 22, 28, March 1, 2015

\$7500
IN PRIZE FUNDS

based on 460 overall event entries
(460 being last year's total)

Prize fund\$10.00
*Lineage/Expenses.....\$10.00
(Per event total).....\$20.00

*All late fees and any unused expense fees will be added to the prize fund.

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Entries Close Jan. 31, 2015 - Late entries may be accepted up to 30 minutes prior to squad time for a *\$2.00 late fee per event per person. Subject to lane availability. After entry close date, late entries should be given to a GTUSBC board member or placed into the association drop box at Green Acres Bowl to assure a timely handling.

Squads		Dates
(1) Feb 21 12pm	(5) Feb 28 12pm	Feb 21, 22, 28, March 1
(2) Feb 21 4pm	(6) Feb 28 4pm	
(3) Feb 22 12pm	(7) Mar 1 12pm	Times
(4) Feb 22 4pm	(8) Mar 1 4pm	

Lanes will be oiled before each squad time.

TEAM				
TEAM NAME:				
All Events (optional)	USBC Card #	PRINT FULL NAME IN BOWLING ORDER	Entry on-time/late	Average
hdcp scratch \$2 \$3		1	**\$20/\$22	
hdcp scratch \$2 \$3		2	**\$20/\$22	
hdcp scratch \$2 \$3		3	**\$20/\$22	
hdcp scratch \$2 \$3		4	**\$20/\$22	

Please fill in completely

FIRST CHOICE
Squad # Date Time.....

SECOND CHOICE
Squad # Date Time.....

TEAM CAPTAIN: Phone #:

DOUBLES AND SINGLES

1	**\$40/\$44	Squad # Date Time.....
2	**\$40/\$44	Squad # Date Time.....
1	**\$40/\$44	Squad # Date Time.....
2	**\$40/\$44	Squad # Date Time.....

DOUBLES ONLY

1	**\$20/\$22	Squad # Date Time.....
2	**\$20/\$22	Squad # Date Time.....

SINGLES ONLY

1	**\$20/\$22	Squad # Date Time.....
1	**\$20/\$22	Squad # Date Time.....

Add amounts checked to calculate
AE hdcp & scratch fees

PAYMENT CALCULATION

**subtotal \$ _____

AE hdcp & scratch fees + \$ _____

TOTAL ENTRY FEE = \$ _____

(Please pay by check) Payable to: **Greater Tyler USBC**
All fees must accompany entry

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX

Entry # _____

Date Received _____

Payment \$ _____



Greater Tyler USBC Open & Women's Tournament Rules

Location: Green Acres Bowl
Tyler, Texas

Tournament Dates: February 21, 22, 28,
March 1, 2015

Entry Closing Date: January 31, 2015*

Prize Fee Returned: 100%

Prize Ratio: 1 in 8

Entry Fee: (per event/per bowler)

Prize Fee: \$10.00

Bowling/Expense Fee: \$10.00

Total: \$20.00

Late Fee (if applicable): \$2.00

**Late entries accepted up to 30 minutes prior to squad start time, subject to the \$2.00 late fee per event per person and lane availability. All late fees and any unused expense fees will be added to the prize fund.*

Optional All Events Scratch: (per bowler) \$3.00

Optional All Events Handicap: \$2.00

Tournament Rules:

1. Eligibility:

- A. All paid members of the Greater Tyler USBC currently bowling in a sanctioned league governed by the Greater Tyler USBC are declared eligible. Greater Tyler USBC jurisdiction includes Smith and Gregg Counties.
- B. Non-members living within the jurisdiction of the Greater Tyler USBC and who are not currently members of another association are declared eligible but must purchase a local membership prior to entering tournaments.
- C. Paying only the participation fee (USBC Rule 300c) will not be offered for these tournaments.

2. Competition:

- A. For the Open Tournament, singles, doubles and teams may be composed of all men, all women, or mixed. For the Women's Tournament, singles, doubles and teams will consist of all women. Teams will have a playing strength of 4.
- B. Team: entrants may bowl with up to 3 different teams, but can only cash once unless at least 2 members are changed.
- C. **Doubles: required if bowler elects to bowl singles.** Entrant may bowl doubles up to 3 times, but only cash once with the same partner.
- D. **Singles: required if bowler elects to bowl doubles.** Entrant may bowl singles up to 2 times, but only cash once.
- E. The first series bowled in any event counts toward all events.

3. **Handicap 90% of 220.**

4. Entering Average:

- A. Highest Greater Tyler USBC 2013-2014 fall/winter league average, based on a minimum of 21 games.
- B. If ruling A does not apply, highest Greater Tyler USBC 2014-2015 fall/winter league average as of January 1, 2015, based on a minimum of 21 games.
- C. If rulings A & B do not apply, highest Greater Tyler USBC 2014 summer league average, based on a minimum of 21 games.
- D. Bowlers with none of the above averages must bowl scratch.

5. Rerating of Average:

- A. If current season average of 21 or more games exceeds last season's average by 10 or more pins (as of January 1), current season average must be used (USBC Rule 319a-2).
- B. Tournament manager (committee) has the right to rerate any bowler prior to bowling. If the assigned average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee shall be refunded. (USBC Rule 319c) Entrants have the right to appeal to USBC, in writing, within 10 days of the date of bowling or prior to the payment of prizes, whichever occurs first.

6. If bowler has tournament winnings exceeding \$600 (cash or prizes), then disclosure in accordance with USBC Rule 319d is required. Failure to comply is cause for forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings.

7. Average adjustment rule (USBC Rule 319e) will apply. It is the bowler's responsibility to keep records of prior tournament names, dates, scores, and prize winnings. If the bowler's tournament average for the preceding 12 months exceeds the average used for entry by 15 or more pins (21 game minimum), the average used for entry will be adjusted in accordance with USBC Rule 319e.

8. It is each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their own average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. Failure to use the correct average may disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than correct average, thereby resulting in more handicap. Prize winnings will be based on the submitted average, if it is higher than the correct average. (USBC Rule 319a-3)

9. Team Captains Responsibility:

- A. Have your members present one half hour prior to posted squad time.
- B. Be prepared to present proof of Greater Tyler USBC Association membership for each member if requested.

10. Cash prizes will be distributed according to USBC rule #308. Payout is 1 in 8. Plaques and chevrons will be awarded to the handicap winners in each event. Individual plaques will be awarded for high scratch all events, high scratch series, and high scratch game. Any cash winnings earned by youth will be deposited into their SMART Fund.

11. A tournament game or frame(s) irretrievably lost in the scoring process may be re-bowled with approval of tournament management.

12. All decisions of the tournament committee, management, or manager are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.

13. All USBC Rules will apply, except as specifically stated.