

RULES – Greater Lorain USBC Annual Women’s Championship Tournament

1. **Eligibility** – Only members in good standing of The GLUSBC may compete in this tournament. To be eligible, you must be GLUSBC certified at least **one week** prior to the start of the tournament and one of the following:
 - 1a) Have a GLUSBC certified book average of 21 games or more in one league from the 2020-2021 GLUSBC season. (includes summer leagues)
 - 1b) Have a current average in the 2021-22 season of 21 games or more from one GLUSBC league.
2. **Entering average** - You must have one of the qualifying averages 1a or 1b from rule 1 above.
 - a. *Written verification of current average must be presented before the start of bowling.*
3. **HANDICAP** - 90% of the difference between scratch score and average. **SCRATCH: TEAM** - 880
DOUBLES - 440 **SINGLES** – 220 Rule 327d – Applies, (A game or series will not be capped.)
4. **AVERAGE ACCURACY** - It is each bowler’s responsibility to verify the accuracy of her average regardless of who submits it. **Failure** to use the proper average or make corrections prior to the completion of the first game of a series or, if the Tournament Manager gives his consent prior to the completion of the first game of a series, within 48 hours after such extended consent, **shall disqualify** the score if the average is lower than her true average. If the submitted average is higher than his true average, handicaps will be determined on the application of the higher average. Except as provided herein, no adjustment in average will be made. (USBC Rule 319a-3)
5. **The 10-pin** provision of USBC Rule 319A-2 will not apply. USBC Rule 319d does not apply.
6. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION** - Permitted in the TEAM EVENT only. Where the bowler bowls more than once as a team member, her score for his first appearance counts towards their All-Events score. No more than 3 players on the same team can cash more than once in the position standings (you must have 2 different bowlers). (USBC Rule 315) No bowler may bowl more than one (1) time on a squad. Bowlers entering doubles and singles must enter both events. Multiple participation **is not** permitted in doubles and singles.
7. **ALL-EVENTS ELIGIBILITY**- Only those participants who pay the All-Events optional fee by entry deadline are eligible for All-Events cash prizes. (Bowler must pay her All-Events fee before she bowls her first event.) However, a replacement can be eligible if she bowls all 3 events for the original entrant, provided the original entrant paid the All-Events fee and provided that the original entrant has not already bowled in one of the events. Any entrant who has paid the All-Events fee and who does not bowl in all 3 events forfeits her money to the prize fund.
8. **Awards** will be presented to winners in Actual and Handicap Divisions. (If a bowler or team wins both divisions, one award will be awarded) **Prize money will be returned at 100% going to the handicap division.** Special prizes may be awarded to the actual winners of each actual division if available. (Team, doubles, singles, all events) Awards will be presented to the winners of the tournament at the GLUSBC awards banquet. Winners will receive a free ticket to the banquet. The LBA awards one banquet ticket per bowler and season.
9. **OBVIOUS ERRORS** -All errors found in auditing will be corrected. All claims involving obvious errors must be made within 48 hours after the score was bowled.
10. **Uncontested** - When players are scheduled alone on a pair of lanes, they must bowl as though they were contested. The players’ complete one frame on one lane before the lead-off player commences the next frame on the adjoining lane.
11. **TARDY BOWLERS** - Bowlers who arrive after the squad has started to bowl must start with the frame then in progress. No frames can be made up. No blind or absentee scores are permitted.
12. **PAIRINGS** – Team pairings will be random. If teams or doubles teams wish to bowl together, please note on the entry of their request.
13. **LANE ASSIGNMENTS** - Lanes will be drawn by team captains or a team representative. Team Captains should check in 1 hour before starting time. If a team captain does not check in 1 hour prior to starting time, then the tournament committee will draw for them. Double & Singles event teams will bowl on same pair lanes for both events.
14. **Fees:** \$25.00 - Prize fund – \$12.50, Expenses - \$12.50 Optional – All Events - \$5.00
15. **Rule 314** - No Fees Returned after an entry has been received, and the dates assigned by tournament management are not refused before preparation of the schedule, the entry fee cannot be refunded.
16. **Protests/Appeal** - See USBC Rule 329. The decision of the tournament committee shall be final except where an appeal is made to the local association.
17. **Dress Code** – No cut off shirts or tank tops, No Obscene printing on anything. Shirts/blouses must have sleeves (at least 1” in length). Shorts should be mid length. Top of shorts/pants must be worn at waist level. Disqualification from tournament competition can result for failure to comply.
18. **Team Names:** No obscene teams names can be used. The tournament committee has the right to change a team name if it’s deemed obscene.
19. Once the tournament schedule has been posted, no change in date or time will be permitted except in cases of emergency, and then only if time is available. All rules not covered shall be governed by the USBC rule book.
Tournament Manager and committee has all final say. Committee has the right to add or remove number of teams per squad.
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**\$500 added to this year’s Tournament
by Greater Lorain USBC**

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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL PRIZE MONEY RETURNED 100% PRIZE RATIO T, D, S – 1 of 3 AE – 1 OF 5 AWARDS DONATED BY Greater Lorain USBC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ENTRY FEE \$25.00 PER MAN - PER EVENT PRIZE FEE..... \$ 12.50 EXPENSE FEE..... \$ 12.50 TOTAL..... \$ 25.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALL EVENTS OPTIONAL \$5.00</p>	
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TOURNAMENT WILL RUN FEBRUARY 12th, 13th, & 19th, 2022 FOR RESERVATIONS: e-mail lorainbowling@gmail.com

**Entry fee MUST be paid by: Cash, Money Order or Certified check and turned in no later than February 5, 2022.
Checks must be made out to "GREATER LORAIN USBC" Failure to comply will cause reservation to be canceled.**

MAIL OR DELIVER ENTRIES TO: GREATER LORAIN USBC, 184 Miller Rd. Avon Lake, Ohio 44012

Team, Doubles & Singles Event's Hosted By:
American Slovak Club Lanes
 2915 Broadway Avenue
 Lorain, Ohio 44055
 (440) 245-5146

PLEASE PRINT FULL NAME (\$100.00 PER TEAM)	Sanction #	Average	TEAM EVENT
1.			Saturday – Feb. 12, 2022 2:00pm & 6:30pm Sunday – Feb. 13, 2022 12noon & 5:00pm
2.			Saturday – Feb. 19, 2022 2:00 pm
3.			CHOICE 1.
4.			CHOICE: 2.
TEAM NAME:			Captain's Name:

DOUBLES & SINGLES (\$50.00 PER BOWLER)	Sanction # (if not above)	Average	A.E. \$5.00	DOUBLES & SINGLES
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2.				Saturday – Feb. 19, 2022 2:00 pm
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READ RULES 4 - AVERAGE. PENALTY FOR INCORRECT REPORTING CAN BE SEVERE.

<p style="margin-top: 5px;">NEW!! PAY WITH CREDIT CARD *</p> <p style="font-size: small;">\$1.00 convenience fee per \$25 entry fee. The Greater Lorain USBC is now proud to accept credit card payments for convenience!</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">TEAM</td> <td style="width: 40%;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DBLS & SNGLS</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>All Events</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> </table>	TEAM	\$ _____	DBLS & SNGLS	\$ _____	All Events	\$ _____	TOTAL	\$ _____
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