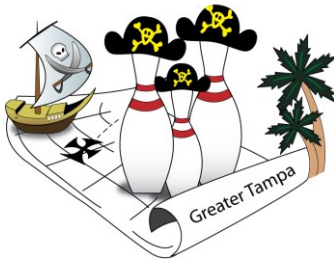


GREATER TAMPA BOWLING ASSOCIATION 2025 USBC OPEN SANCTIONED 18th ANNUAL HANDICAP TOURNAMENT



TEAM EVENT

Saturday, March 29th

Sunday, March 30th/April 6th

SINGLES/DOUBLES

Saturday, March 29th

Sunday, March 30th/April 5th

Walk Ups Permitted: 1 HOUR PRIOR TO SQUAD TIME
CASH ONLY & LANE AVAILABILITY

Confirmations will be emailed to all team captains time permitting

ENTRY FEES

TEAM – Handicap	\$140.00 (\$76.00 Prize Fund, \$ 52.00 Lineage, \$12.00Expense)
DOUBLES – Handicap	\$ 70.00 (\$38.00 Prize Fund, \$ 26.00 Lineage, \$ 6.00Expense)
SINGLES – Handicap	\$ 35.00 (\$19.00 Prize Fund, \$ 13.00 Lineage, \$ 3.00Expense)

Optional Scratch Entries Available

****MUST PAY FULL FEES FOR HANDICAP DIVISIONS****

- Optional SCRATCH SINGLES – Entry Fee \$10.00
- Optional SCRATCH DOUBLES – Entry Fee \$20.00 (\$10.00 per bowler)
- Optional SCRATCH TEAM – Entry Fee \$40.00 (\$10.00 per bowler)
- Optional SCRATCH/HANDICAP ALL EVENTS – Entry Fee \$10.00

**MAKE CASHIERS CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO:
GREATER TAMPA BOWLING ASSOCIATION
MAIL TO:**

**DALIA KEYES
1906 MEADOWRIDGE DRIVE
VALRICO, FL 33596**

HOST PROPRIETOR

**PIN CHASERS MIDTOWN
4847 N ARMENIA AVENUE
TAMPA, FL 33607
(813) 877-7418**

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **Certified:** United States Bowling Congress rules and regulations will govern this tournament.
2. **Eligibility:** All current USBC members bowling in Greater Tampa USBC or a member of the following associations: **East Pasco, Gulf Coast, Hernando, Orange Belt, Sarasota-Manatee and Suncoast**, shall be eligible for this tournament. Entrants without a USBC Sanction Card may enter by purchasing a card for \$23.00. Members of other associations listed may participate by paying \$8.00 local dues.
3. **Format:** The tournament shall consist of a four player, two player, individual and all events competition. Each entrant will bowl three consecutive games in an event and total pins plus handicap (if applicable) will determine the winners. The winner (s) in each event shall be declared the Greater Tampa Bowling Association City Champions and will hold such title until the next Greater Tampa Bowling Association City Tournament.
4. **Divisions:** Tournament will be handicap with optional scratch events.
5. **Participation:**
 - A. **Team Event:** Multiple entries in Team Event under the following conditions:
 1. No more than two players may compete together more than once in Team Events.
 2. No bowler may bowl with more than one team on a squad. **No exceptions!**
 - B. **Singles/Doubles:** Players must enter both singles and doubles. DOUBLES event will be bowled first.
 1. Multiple entries in Singles Event. Player can only qualify for one position prize.
 2. Multiple entries in Doubles Event with different partners.
 - C. **All Events:** Bowlers participating in Team, Doubles and Singles events will have the option of entering all events upon payment of an additional \$10.00. One prize only. Scores bowled for first nine (9) games will determine All Events.
6. **Handicap/Entering Average:** Handicap is 90% Of 220 figured on a three game series. average to be used will be the 2023-2024 highest yearbook bowl.com average of 21 games or more If a bowler has no 2023-2024 bowl.com average, the highest summer average of 2024 consisting of 21 games or more shall be used. Bowlers not having a summer average shall use a January 1, 2025 average of 21 games or more. Bowlers not having any of the above may use a 21 game or more verifiable average at the time of participation.all others shall bowl WITH A 220 AVERAGE. If entrant has only bowled in a USBC certified sport conditioned league, then the entrant's average will be adjusted according to USBC's current average adjustment scale. If an entrant has both a sports average and a regular average, the regular average will be used. Tournament Management reserves the right to re-rate any entrant prior to bowling. If the entrant refuses the re-rate, entry fees will be refunded. Entrants have the right to appeal any re-rate to USBC within 15 days of bowling or prior to payment of prizes which-ever comes first. Previous prize winnings need not be reported. See USBC Rule 319a-3 for **individual's bowler's responsibility** for verifying their own average whether submitted by the bowler, team captain or others. **ALL AVERAGES WILL BE VERIFIED ON BOWL.COM.**
When a bowler's current 21 game average as of Jan. 1, 2025 is 10 pins or more higher than the previous season's average that average must be used.
NOTE: USBC Rule 319d, Reported prior prize winnings will be in effect. USBC Rule 319e, tournament average adjustment applies.
7. **Prize Fund:** All prize funds will be returned 100% with Team, Doubles, Singles and All Events on a ratio of one prize per six entrants.
8. **Plaques:** Championship plaques will be awarded to winners in handicapped division only.

9. **Scheduling and Changes:** Only team captains can request changes in their team schedule. Singles and doubles must be with consent of both contestants. The Tournament Director or Assistant shall have the power to make any changes in the schedule, both to lane and time. No team or individual shall be entitled to a refund after definite dates have been assigned or confirmed.
10. **Substitutes:** Substitutes must present themselves to the Tournament Office at least 30 minutes before scheduled to bowl. No changes in line-up will be allowed except for making substitution. If a substitute takes the place of a bowler in All Events, transfer of all events fee must be made before either bowler has bowled. No bowler may substitute in singles event only. The substitute must take the place vacated by the absent bowler. No **pacers** permitted.
11. There will be NO OPEN BOWLING IN THE TOURNAMENT HOUSE by tournament entrants TWO (2) hours before the tournament is to begin for that day.
12. **Intoxicated Players:** Any entrant appearing at their scheduled time of bowling who appears to be under the influence of intoxicating alcohol or drugs as determined by a Tournament Official, or any entrant who willfully delays the normal progress of the game, or any entrant whose conduct on the lanes is considered objectionable shall be immediately removed from the lanes regardless whether a qualified substitute is available or not.
13. **Distraction:** No outside or unusual distractions are to be allowed while the tournament is in progress.
14. **Payment:** Cashier checks or money orders will only be accepted for the tournament.
15. **Check-In:** Participants must report to the check-in table 30 minutes prior to their scheduled starting time.
17. **Govern:** All USBC rules and regulations shall govern the tournament. The GTBA Board of Directors shall decide any questions not covered by these rules.
18. **Entry Fee:** \$35.00 per person per handicap event. Example: If entering ALL events handicap and scratch, total cost is \$155.00.

Prize Fund (100% RETURN)	\$ 19.00
Bowling Fee	\$ 13.00
Expense	\$ 3.00
Total	\$ 35.00
Optional ALL EVENTS HANDICAP	\$ 10.00 per bowler
Optional ALL EVENTS SCRATCH	\$ 10.00 per bowler
Optional TEAM SCRATCH	\$ 10.00 per bowler
Optional DOUBLES SCRATCH	\$ 10.00 per bowler
Optional SINGLES SCRATCH	\$ 10.00 per bowler

For updated information, please visit the Greater Tampa Bowling Association website at:

www.greatertampausbc.com

Complete this form and send it, along with a cashier's check or money order (payable to **GREATER TAMPA BOWLING ASSOCIATION**) for the total funds.

Dalia Keyes
1906 Meadowridge Drive
Valrico, FL 33596

DO NOT WRITE HERE		Circle Desired Dates and Times			
T	Entry Number	TEAM SQUADS			
D		SAT/SUN MAR 29/30th	9:00 am	1:00 pm	
S	Date Received	SUNDAY APRIL 6th	9:00 am		
A		DOUBLES AND SINGLES SQUADS			
SA		SAT/SUN MARCH 29/30th	9:00 am	1:00 pm	
TOTAL		SATURDAY APRIL 5th	9:00 am		

Team Name	
Team Captain	
Street	
City/Zip Code	
Phone	
E-Mail Address	

TEAM INFORMATION		COMPLETE ALL APPLICABLE INFORMATION						
BOWLER ID#	NAME	HIGHEST AVG	HDCP TEAM	SCR TEAM	HDCP S/D	SCR S/D	HDCP A/E	SCR A/E
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DOUBLES PAIR #1		COMPLETE ALL APPLICABLE INFORMATION						
BOWLER ID#	NAME	HIGHEST AVG	HDCP TEAM	SCR TEAM	HDCP S/D	SCR S/D	HDCP A/E	SCR A/E
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DOUBLES PAIR #2		COMPLETE ALL APPLICABLE INFORMATION						
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If any bowler is bowling on another team, please enter information:

Name		Team Name	
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