

GREATER TAMPA BOWLING ASSOCIATION 2025 USBC WOMEN'S SANCTIONED 19th ANNUAL HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

**GREATER TAMPA
BOWLING ASSOCIATION**



DATES

TEAM EVENT

Saturday, Feb. 22nd

Sunday, Feb. 23rd / March 2nd

SINGLES/DOUBLES

Saturday, Feb. 22nd / March 1st

Sunday, Feb. 23rd

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

**Confirmations will be mailed to all team captains time
permitting ENTRY FEES**

TEAM	\$120.00 (\$60.00 Prize Fund, \$52.00 Lineage, \$8.00 Expense)
DOUBLES	\$ 60.00 (\$30.00 Prize Fund, \$26.00 Lineage, \$4.00 Expense)
SINGLES	\$ 30.00 (\$15.00 Prize Fund, \$13.00 Lineage, \$2.00 Expense)

Optional ALL EVENTS Handicap – Entry Fee \$10.00
Optional SCRATCH ALL EVENTS – Entry Fee \$10.00

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

**MAIL TO:
DALIA KEYES
1906 MEADOWRIDGE DR.
VALRICO, FL 33596**

HOST PROPRIETOR

**PIN CHASERS BRANDON
1001 Oakfield Drive
Brandon, FL 33511
(813) 681-4783**

TOURNAMENT RULES:

1. Bowlers (women) shall be able to compete more than once in each event under the following conditions: **TEAM EVENT: Multiple Entries allowed under the following conditions:** No more than two players may compete together more than once in Team Events. No bowler may bowl more than one team on a squad. **No exceptions! SINGLES/DOUBLES:** Players must enter both singles and doubles. Doubles event will be bowled first. Multiple entries in Singles Event. Player can only qualify for one position prize. Multiple entries in Doubles Event with different partners. **ALL EVENTS:** Bowlers participating in Team, Doubles and Singles Events will have the option of entering All Events upon payment of an additional fee and can qualify for one prize only. Teams will consist of FOUR (4) members. All participants must be a member of USBC. Members of the following associations: **EAST PASCO, GULF COAST, HERNANDO, ORANGE BELT, SARASOTA-MANATEE AND SUNCOAST** shall be eligible to bowl this tournament and shall have an average of 21 games or more. Entrants must hold a current USBC card and pay \$8.00 local dues to participate. **ALL AVERAGES WILL BE VERIFIED ON BOWL.COM.**
2. OPTIONAL SCRATCH ALL EVENTS - Bowlers may elect to participate in the Optional Scratch All Events. Bowlers will pay \$10.00 to participate, and scratch scores will be used to determine placement. Plaques will be awarded to handicap winners only.
3. If a bowler participates in the Team Event twice, her score bowled with the team bowling first in the tournament will be used for ALL EVENTS total. If the bowler is participating in multiple Singles or Doubles events, the score bowled for the first occurrence of these events will be used for ALL EVENTS total.
4. Once an entry has been received, no money will be refunded.
5. When the schedule has been filled as to the choice of date and time to bowl, the nearest open date and time will be assigned.
6. Average to be used will be the 2023-2024 bowl.com. If a bowler has no yearbook average, the highest summer average of 2024 consisting of 21 games or more shall be used. Bowlers not having a summer average shall use January 1, 2025 average of 21 games or more. Bowlers not having one of the above may use a 21 game or more verifiable average at the time the bowler participates. Bowlers not having any of the above shall bowl WITH A 220 AVERAGE. All averages must come from bowl.com. **NOTE; When a bowlers current 21 game average as of January 1, 2025 is 10 pins or more higher than the previous season's average, that average must be used.**
7. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of her average in this tournament, whether originally submitted by the bowler, her team captain, or others. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction to, or at the time of bowling, shall disqualify her score if corrected average is higher than submitted average.
8. Participants must report to the CHECK-IN desk (30) minutes before scheduled squad is to bowl. Please allow ADDITIONAL TIME for substitution changes.
9. Any bowler who arrives after a game has started will be permitted to bowl. Her score to count beginning with the frame then being bowled, with no score given for the frames missed. If a doubles partner has not arrived by the time singles event is completed, and a substitute cannot be found, the bowler present will be permitted to bowl her games in the doubles event in order to qualify for ALL EVENTS.
10. If a team has agreed to use an emergency substitute and the regular member arrives before the substitute has delivered her first ball for score, the regular member will be allowed to bowl.
11. Entrants must bowl in the order in which their names appear on their entry. In case of a substitute, the substitute must take the place vacated by the absent bowler.
12. If a bowler is not ready to bowl when her turn comes, the official scorekeeper has the authority to pass her and give her NO SCORE in that FRAME.
13. 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.
14. In case of a tie for first (1st) place in any event, co-champions will be declared. Equal awards will be given.

15. Official scores will be kept on automatic scoring devices or by official scorers. These scores will be entered on a score sheet, which the captains must sign before leaving the bowling circle. Any protest affecting eligibility of general playing rules must be made in writing within TWENTY-FOUR (24) hours after completion of the event. Official score sheet is final upon verification.
16. All posted scores and positions in the tournament house and on the web site are UNOFFICIAL.
17. Entry Fee: \$30.00 per woman per event. Breakdown is:

Prize Fund (100% RETURN)	\$ 15.00
Bowling Fee	\$ 13.00
Expense	\$ 2.00
Total	\$ 30.00
Optional ALL EVENTS	\$ 10.00
Optional Scratch ALL EVENTS	\$ 10.00

18. All prize funds will be distributed ONE (1) for each SIX (6) entries.
19. The tournament will be in ONE (1) division. The handicap will be 90% of 220.
20. NO CHILDREN OR SPECTATORS WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE BOWLING CIRCLE.
21. All USBC rules and regulations shall govern the tournament. The GTBA Board of Directors shall decide any questions not covered by these rules.

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 or use online registration listed on entry form.

Dalia Keyes
1906 Meadowridge Dr.
Valrico, FL 33596

DO NOT WRITE HERE		Circle Desired Dates and Times			
T	Entry Number	TEAM SQUADS			
D		Sat Feb 22 nd / Sun Feb 23 rd	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	
S	Date Received	Sunday March 2 ND	1:00 PM		
A		DOUBLES AND SINGLES SQUADS			
SA		Sat Feb 22 nd / Sun Feb 23 rd	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	
TOTAL		Saturday March 1 st	12:00 PM		

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

TEAM INFORMATION		COMPLETE ALL APPLICABLE INFORMATION				
BOWLER ID#	NAME	HIGHEST AVERAGE	TEAM	SINGLES/ DOUBLES	ALL EVENTS	SCRATCH ALL EVENTS
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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DOUBLES PAIR #1		COMPLETE ALL APPLICABLE INFORMATION		
BOWLER ID#	NAME	HIGHEST AVERAGE	ALL EVENTS	SCRATCH ALL EVENTS
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

DOUBLES PAIR #2		COMPLETE ALL APPLICABLE INFORMATION		
BOWLER ID#	NAME	HIGHEST AVERAGE	ALL EVENTS	SCRATCH ALL EVENTS
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If any bowler is bowling on another team, please enter information:

Name		Team Name	
Name		Team Name	
Name		Team Name	