

Tournament Rules

1. Tournament will consist of 3 game handicapped singles event with optional Virtual Doubles and is open to all current Greater Austin Area USBC women members.
2. Handicap will be computed on an individual basis of 85% of the difference of each bowler's average and 210.
3. Averages used will be the Highest GAAUSBCA 2015-2016 book average of **21 games or more**. Or current average of 21 games, if no book. All others will use 210.
4. **Entries will close (November 28th)** three divisions will be formed based on entering averages. The top 1/3 plus ties will be division 1, the bottom 1/3 plus ties will be division 3, and the remainder will be division 2.
5. Bowlers must check-in at least 30 minutes before schedule time to bowl
6. Championship Round will follow the third game once all scores are calculated, there will be a bracket based on entries for the championship.
 - a. If less than 48 entrants, the top bowler in each division plus the high scratch bowler not otherwise qualified will advance to a 4 person single elimination handicapped bracket with bowlers drawing for their opponent in the first round. Those eliminated after the first game will receive \$50.00. The runner-up will receive \$100.00 and the winner for the second game will receive \$200.00 prize.
 - b. If more than 48 entrants, the top 2 (two) bowlers in each division plus the high scratch and handicap bowlers not otherwise qualified will advance to an 8 person single elimination handicapped bracket with bowlers drawing for their opponent in the first round. Those eliminated after the first game will receive \$50.00. Those eliminated after the second game will receive \$100.00. The runner-up will receive \$200.00 and the winner of the third game will receive \$300.00 prize.
- *Any ties in the championship round will have a one game roll-off to determine winner.
8. Anything not covered by the Tournament rules or USBC rules will be decided by the Tournament director or tournament committee. Their decision will be final.
9. Entry fee breakdown \$35.00 \$10.50 lineage \$ 24.50 Prize Fund * Singles Event on 3 games qualifying pays 1:6

Brackets and will be run during the three games of qualifying at \$5.00 per bracket.

Virtual Doubles: Sign up with multiple partners - \$10 per doubles entry (\$5.00 per bowler). You may sign up with as many partners as you like, but you cannot sign up with the same partner more than once.

One division (handicapped), using the sum of the partners handicaps for the Virtual Doubles handicap. We will pay one prize for every six entries. \$10.00 entry fee goes entirely into Doubles prize fund.

Tournament Starts at 10am December 4th – Cash payouts for finals, all others will be mailed within 30 days after verifying all scores.