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# Genesee Region USBC Association Tournament March 16-18, 23-25, 2018

**TEAM – Mount Morris Lanes, 9 Erie St., Mount Morris 585-658-2540**

**DOUBLES & SINGLES – Livingston Lanes, 4260 Lakeville Rd., Geneseo 585-243-1760**

<p><b>TEAM: Circle date &amp; time preferred</b>  <b>DIVISIONS: Open or Women or Scratch</b>          Below mark "O" or "W" or "S" in division box          FRI- 7 p.m.          SAT- 11 a.m. 2:30 p.m.          SUN - 11 a.m. 2:30 p.m.          DATE -- MARCH 16 17 18 MARCH 23 24 25  <b>Open &amp; Scratch 5 bowlers/team; Women 4/team</b></p>	<p><b>DOUBLES/SINGLES: Circle date &amp; time preferred</b>  <b>DIVISIONS: Open or Women or Scratch</b>          Below mark "O" or "W" or "S" in division box          SAT - 11:30 a.m. 3 p.m.          SUN - 11:30 a.m. 3 p.m.          DATE -- MARCH 17 18 MARCH 24 25</p>
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TEAM NAME:		TEAM CAPTAIN and PHONE #-			
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**Mark an "X" next to captain for all events you bowl, Mark an "X" in all events column if you are participating**

NAME - Doubles/Singles	DIV.	AVG.	EMAIL ADDRESS	ADDRESS	All-Events
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DATE PAID \_\_\_\_\_ DATE ENTRY RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT PAID \_\_\_\_\_

Prizes paid 1:5 ratio for all divisions.

**ENTRY FEE: \$25 per person per event; All Events \$10.** A \$40 fee will be charged for returned checks.

**\*\*Please make sure the form is filled out completely, including email address and home address for all bowlers.**

## **Tournament Rules**

This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and any USBC rule not specifically stated, waived or modified in these rules will apply where applicable. Download this form at [www.bowlgr.com](http://www.bowlgr.com)

### **1. COMPETITION**

\* Competition will consist of 5-player Teams in the Open and Scratch Divisions and 4-player Teams in the Women's Division, each bowling three games. Doubles & Singles also are three games each, and All-Events consists of nine games, with the bowler's first appearance in Team, Doubles and Singles counting toward his or her All-Events score.

\* Walk-ins will be accepted only if there are lanes available. Entries close on March 25 at 3 p.m. unless tournament is extended.

\* Lanes will be assigned by tournament director. Doubles and Singles will be bowled on the same pair of lanes.

\* Lanes will be re-oiled between shifts of Doubles & Singles, and Team event.

\* Tournament Director reserves the right to remove any person/bowler from concourse area or the competition that behaves in an unsportsmanlike manner.

\* Tournament Director reserves the right to cancel any date or squad due to insufficient entries.

### **2. ENTRANTS**

\* Must be a current member of the Genesee Region USBC and have bowled at least 21 games during the 2017-18 season (Membership cards must be presented at tournament) or hold an Intercollegiate Division membership sticker and was a past youth member of the GRUSBC (Must present proof of average).

\* Any special needs persons must report in writing when entry is submitted. No re-arranging of bowlers once the entry is processed.

\* Substitutes will be allowed as long as they meet the requirements of the tournament.

### **3. MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION**

\* TEAM EVENT -at least 2 players in lineup must be different.

\* DOUBLES - at least 1 player in lineup must be different.

\* Enter as many times as you want in the doubles or singles, provided there is room on the shift. Tournament Director has the right to refuse walk-ins if it will slow down the start of the next shift. Bowlers can cash only once with the same partner and cash only once in the singles. Singles bowlers can only compete in one division.

### **4. AVERAGES**

\* Entrants will use their highest USBC certified league average, as a regular or substitute, in the following order:

1- Highest average from the last 3 seasons (2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17) for 21 games minimum.

2 -Opening date of tournament for the current season for 21 games or more, substantiated with a league standing sheet.

3- All others bowl scratch. Please note that USBC rule 319a-3 will apply.

\* Sport, modified or challenge league averages must be submitted on the entry form as the adjusted average and noted as sport, modified or challenge league averages.

\* Any average not available on bowl.com must have a league standing sheet or signed verification by the local association manager.

\* Average adjustments will apply. All bowlers must report tournament prize winnings of \$600 or more and scores for the past year up to March 1<sup>st</sup> 2018. USBC rules 319c, 319d, and 319e will apply. The Tournament Director has the right to adjust any average.

### **5. HANDICAP**

\* Open Division handicapped at 90 percent of 215 in Singles, 430 in Doubles and 1075 in Team. The Women's Division handicapped at 90 percent 200 in Singles, 400 in Doubles and 800 in Team.

\* There is no negative handicap.

Make checks payable to Genesee Region USBC and mail entries and checks to GRUSBC, 55 Edgewood Drive, Batavia, NY 14020. For more information, send an email to [mikep@bowlgr.com](mailto:mikep@bowlgr.com).