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**17<sup>th</sup> Annual**

# Genesee Region USBC Association Tournament April 5-7, 12-14, 2024

**OPEN TEAM -- \$1,000 FIRST PRIZE GUARANTEED**

**ENTRY DEADLINES: March 30 for 1<sup>st</sup> weekend, April 9 for 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend**

**Entries must be paid in full by the deadlines above.**

**TEAM, DOUBLES/SINGLES: Oak Orchard Bowl, 3291 Oak Orchard Rd., Albion, NY**

<p><b>TEAM EVENT – LANES 1-10</b>  <b>TEAM: Circle date &amp; time preferred</b>  <b>DIVISIONS: Open or Women</b>  Below mark "O" or "W" in division box  FRI., APRIL 5 – 6:30 p.m. (Proprietor's Squad)  SAT., APRIL 6 – 11 a.m. 2:30 p.m.  SUN., APRIL 7 – 11 a.m. 2:30 p.m.  FRI., APRIL 12 – 6:30 p.m.  SAT., APRIL 13 – 11 a.m. 2:30 p.m.  SUN., APRIL 14 – 11 a.m. 2:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>DOUBLES &amp; SINGLES EVENTS – LANES 11-18</b>  <b>DOUBLES/SINGLES: Circle date &amp; time preferred</b>  <b>DIVISIONS: Open or Women</b>  Below mark "O" or "W" in division box  NO DOUBLES ON APRIL 5  SAT., APRIL 6 – 11 a.m. 2:30 p.m.  SUN., APRIL 7 – 11 a.m. 2:30 p.m.  FRI., APRIL 12 – 6:30 p.m.  SAT., APRIL 13 – 11 a.m. 2:30 p.m.  SUN., APRIL 14 – 11 a.m. 2:30 p.m.</p>
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<b>TEAM NAME:</b>		<b>TEAM CAPT. and PHONE #</b>			
<b>NAME-Team</b>	<b>DIV.</b>	<b>AVG.</b>	<b>CAPTAIN'S EMAIL ADDRESS</b>	<b>CAPTAIN'S ADDRESS</b>	<b>All-Events</b>
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

**Mark an "X" next to captain for all events you bowl, Mark an "X" in all events column if you are participating**

<b>NAME - Doubles/Singles</b>	<b>DIV.</b>	<b>AVG.</b>			<b>All-Events</b>
1.					
2.					
1.					
2.					

DATE PAID \_\_\_\_\_ DATE ENTRY RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT PAID \_\_\_\_\_

Prizes paid 1:5 ratio for all divisions. **ENTRY FEE: \$30 per person per event (\$18 prize fund, \$12 lineage and expenses); 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 team captain, only.**

## **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 4-player Teams in the Open and 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.

***\*Entries close on March 30 at 7 p.m. for first weekend and on April 9 at 7 p.m. for the second weekend. All entries must be paid in full by the entry deadlines.***

\* Lanes will be assigned by tournament director. Alternate lanes after Doubles event.

\* 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, and right to cancel any date or squad due to insufficient entries.

**\*\*\* Teams, Doubles or Singles bowlers who have paid for at least one entry may re-enter on THE SAME WEEKEND WITHOUT PREPAYMENT if there is room on the squad.**

### **2. ENTRANTS**

\* Must be a current member of the Genesee Region USBC and have bowled at least 21 games in at least one league during the 2022-23 or 2023-24 season (you may be asked to display membership card) or hold an Intercollegiate Division membership sticker and was a past youth member of the GRUSBC (must present proof of average). All participants must be at least 18 years old.

\* Special needs persons must report in writing upon entry. No re-arranging of bowlers once 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 in order to cash again.

\* DOUBLES - at least 1 player in lineup must be different in order to cash again.

\* Enter as many times as you want in the doubles or singles. Bowlers can cash only once with the same partner and cash only once in the singles. Singles bowlers can only compete in one division.

\* WOMEN – A woman bowler must enter Women's Division Team, Doubles & Singles to enter Women's All-Events, and Open Division Team, Doubles & Singles to enter Open All-Events. Must be designated in advance.

### **4. AVERAGES**

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

1- Highest Standard, Challenge or Sport average from the last 3 seasons (2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23) for 21 games minimum, unless the 2023-24 average is 10 or more higher for at least 21 games as of March 1.

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 rules 319a-2 (10-pin rule) and 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 \$300 or more and scores for the past year up to March 1, 2024. USBC rules 319c, 319d, and 319e will apply. The Tournament Director has the right to adjust any average. Failure to report accurate average will result in disqualification.

### **5. HANDICAP**

\* Open Division handicapped at 90 percent of 225 in Singles, 450 in Doubles and 900 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.** Prize money will be paid by check within 30 days of closing of tournament. For more information, send an email to [mikep@bowlgr.com](mailto:mikep@bowlgr.com). GRUSBC office phone: 585-343-3736.