



GREATER CALUMET

*Open
Association Tournament
Team—Feb. 17th, 24th & March 2nd
S/D—Feb. 18th, 25th & March 3rd*

11 A.M. TEAM-OLYMPIA LANES
9 A.M SINGLES AND DOUBLES-PLAZA LANES

OLYMPIA LANES 4150 S. CALUMET AVE HAMMOND, IN 46320
PLAZA LANES 8101 KENNEDY AVE HIGHLAND, IN 46322

\$1,500 Based on 40 Entries
GUARANTEED
1st place Team POA
& Actual

\$1000 Based on 50 Entries
GUARANTEED
1st place Doubles
POA, Actual, Ladies

\$500 Based on 100 Entries
GUARANTEED
1st place Singles
POA, Actual, Ladies

Lanes stripped and oiled prior to Team and Singles/Doubles Events!

Side pots and brackets!

Multiple entries allowed based on availability!

You decide which divisions you enter!

ENTRY FEES:

Entry fee is \$40 per person per event per division.

Prize fund: \$20.00

Lineage: \$15.00

Tournament Expenses: \$5.00

Optional All-Events fee is \$5 each for Actual, POA and Ladies POA
8 Per Pair Max!

Make checks payable to:
GCA USBC

Enter additional divisions for \$20 per person per event.

Mail entries to the Greater Calumet Area USBC, P.O. BOX 313
900 N. BROAD STREET GRIFFITH, IN 46319

Entry fee must accompany entry! Reserve entry for guaranteed

Please circle choices

Team (11 AM) OLYMPIA	Feb. 17	Feb. 24	Mar. 2
Singles/Doubles (9 AM) PLAZA LANES	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar 3

Team Name: _____

Team lineup

PLEASE PRINT

Last Name, First Name	Average	Actual	POA
1			
2			
3			
4			

Team Total Fee: _____

Singles/Doubles

Team 1	Sanction ID #	Average	Ladies			Optional All-Events		
			Actual	POA	POA	Actual	POA	Ladies POA
1								
2								
<u>Singles/Doubles Total Fee:</u>								
Team 2								
1								
2								

Singles/Doubles Total Fee: _____

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. ELIGIBILITY:

USBC rules shall govern this tournament. The following bowlers are eligible to compete: bowlers who sanctioned in a Greater Calumet Area USBC league, bowler needs 21 games or more bowled from 2022-23 in one league from a GCA USBC center. If bowler was not a member of GCA USBC in 2022-23, a bowler must have 21 games or more in one league at the time of bowling.

1A. To enter "PINS OVER AVERAGE" event bowlers MUST have 33 games bowled in one league sanctioned by GCA USBC.

2. PARTICIPATION:

Bowlers may compete more than once in each event with the following provisions:

- a. No "Doubles Only" or "Singles Only" entries will be accepted.
- b. Four-person Team event: No more than two bowlers on one team may bowl a second or third team event together.
- c. Doubles and Singles events: No same two bowlers can bowl together more than once and no more than one bowler may place more than once in each prize list for singles.

3. ENTRY OPTIONS:

The Team, Doubles, Singles and Optional All-Events events will be conducted on a "Pins Over Average" or "Actual" basis. Ladies Doubles, Ladies Singles and Ladies Optional All-Events events will be conducted on a "Pins Over Average" basis.

- a. Bowlers will be allowed to select to enter either the "Pins Over Average" or "Actual" tournament for Team, Doubles, Singles, and Optional All-Events. Bowlers who wish to participate in both events at the same time of bowling must pay an additional \$20 per person per event fee. In the Team and Doubles events, all team members must pay for the same division they enter.
- b. The All-Events division is optional with an entry fee of \$5 per person "Pins Over Average", \$5 per person "Actual," and \$5 per person Ladies "Pins Over Average", which is placed 100 percent in that All-Events prize fund. Re-entry into the Optional All-Events will be allowed. **Bowlers must pay the "All-Events" entry fee before they bowl the first game of a 9 game series (6 game series for Ladies "All-Events"). First 9 games (6 games for Ladies) will count toward "All-Events" regardless of when games are bowled.**

4. AVERAGES:

Averages used for the Tournament are:

- a. Highest USBC sanctioned league average based on 21 games in one league for the immediate preceding season.
- b. If the USBC average on Feb. 18 is 10 or more pins higher than last year's average, that average must be used. It is the bowler's responsibility to report the correct average or face disqualification.
- c. If no average exists for the preceding year, the highest USBC sanctioned average of 21 games or more in one league at the time of bowling must be used.
- d. It is each bowler's responsibility to verify his/her average. Corrections in averages can be made up to completion of the first game of a series. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of scores bowled if the average submitted is lower than the actual average, or prize winnings may be based on submitted average if it is higher than the actual average.
- e. All participants will be governed by average adjustment requirements. (See USBC Rule 319C (10-pin rule), D and E.)

- f. USBC Rule 319-E (Average Adjustment) will apply to all participants.
- g. If a bowlers rerated average is higher than standard average, the rerated average will be used for tournament.

5. ENTRY FEES:

The entry fee will be \$40 per person per event for the Team, Doubles, and Singles events in Pins Over Average or Actual divisions. The entry fee will be \$40 per person per event for the Ladies Doubles and Ladies Singles events in Pins Over Average division. Those wishing to participate in multiple divisions at the same time of bowling will pay an extra \$20 per person per event. All entry fees must be paid in full prior to bowling.

6. PRIZES:

- a. TEAM – Prize fund returned 100 percent. The ratio of prizes will be at least 1:7 entries. Prize winners can qualify for the highest prize in all divisions entered. First Place prize is \$1,500 in POA and Actual divisions based on 40 entries per division.
 - b. DOUBLES – Prize fund returned 100 percent. The ratio of prizes will be at least 1:7 entries. Prize winners can qualify for the highest prize in all divisions entered. First Place prize is \$1000 in POA and Actual divisions based on 50 entries per division.
 - c. LADIES DOUBLES – Prize fund returned 100 percent. The ratio of prizes will be at least 1:7 entries. Prize winners can qualify for the highest prize in all divisions entered. First Place prize is \$1000 in POA division based on 50 entries per division.
 - d. SINGLES – Prize fund returned 100 percent. The ratio of prizes will be at least 1:7 entries. Prize winners can qualify for the highest prize in all divisions entered. First Place prize is \$500 in POA and Actual divisions based on 100 entries per division.
 - e. LADIES SINGLES – Prize fund returned 100 percent. The ratio of prizes will be at least 1:7 entries. Prize winners can qualify for the highest prize in all divisions entered. First Place prize is \$500 in POA division based on 100 entries per division.
 - f. OPTIONAL ALL-EVENTS – The Optional All-Events will be conducted in two events, Pins Over Average and Actual. Prize fund returned 100 percent. The ratio of prizes will be at least 1:10 entries. Prizes based solely on the number of entries in each division. Prize winners can qualify for the highest prize in all divisions entered.
 - g. LADIES OPTIONAL ALL-EVENTS – The Ladies Optional All-Events will be conducted in one event, Pins Over Average. Prizes returned 100 percent. The ratio of prizes will be at least 1:10 entries. Prizes based solely on the number of entries in each division. Prize winners can qualify for the highest prize in division entered.
7. Champions receive one free ticket to the 37th annual GCA USBC Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet and also receive GCA USBC plaques.
 8. All entries must be paid before bowling begins. All bowlers must display USBC sanction cards at check-in.
 9. Guaranteed entries require \$5 per person per event non-refundable deposit.
 10. No practice games will be allowed on tournament lanes before tournament bowling begins.
 11. Decisions of the Tournament Director are final.

**Walk-ins welcome based on availability! For reservations call: 219-286-9686
TO GUARANTEE TIMES IN ADVANCE DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED**