



GREAT FALLS USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

USBC CERTIFIED

January 17-18, 24-25, 2015

Entries Close Thursday prior to each weekend

\$1000 Added Money from the GFUSBC

TEAM EVENT 4-Person

Elk's Lodge Lanes

THREE DIVISIONS

Singles

Doubles

Team

Division 1

185 & up

370 & up

740 & up

Division 2

166 to 184

332 to 369

664 to 739

Division 3

165 & under

331 & under

663 & under

Single scratch option \$5.00 entry fee

Doubles scratch option \$10.00 entry fee

DOUBLES & SINGLES

Little's Lanes

ALL EVENTS FREE

Entries Close Thursday prior to each weekend. Money MUST accompany entry form to guarantee your spot of a shift

Late entries will be accepted with a \$5.00 per bowler per event fee as long as shift times are available

TEAM EVENT – Elk's Lodge Lanes

SHIFTS: Saturday 17th & 24th
12:00 & 3:00

Sunday 18th & 25th
12:30

Payoff 1 for 5 or any major fraction thereof. **Please Circle Shift and Date**

TEAM ENTRY FEE		Team Name:				
		Captain:			Phone #	
Bowling	\$36.00	Captains Address:				
Expense	\$ 2.00	Team Lineup	13/14 Avg	Jan 1, 15	Division	Nat'l ID #
Prize	\$42.00	1.				
		2.				
Total	\$80.00	3.				
		4.				

DOUBLES & SINGLES EVENTS – Little's Lanes

SHIFTS: Saturday 17th Saturday 24th Sunday 18th Sunday 25th
Payoff 1 for 5 or and major fraction thereof. **Please Circle Shift and Date** 3:00 & 6:00 6:00 1:00 1:00

DOUBLES & SINGLES ENTRY FEE PER PERSON		Doubles & Singles Lineup	2013-2014 Avg	Jan 1, 2015 Avg	National ID #	Division		Scratch options	
Bowling	\$18.00					Address:		Sgls	Dbls
Expense	\$ 1.00	1.							
Prize	\$21.00	2.							
Total	\$40.00	1.							
Must bowl doubles to bowl singles! Scratch options: Singles \$5.00 Doubles \$10.00 per double		2.							
		1.							
		2.							

\$20.00 per person per event. Prize Fund Returned 100%

\$25.00 Donated for All Events for Divisions 1,2,3 Handicap and Scratch.

Do Not Leave Completed Entry Forms At The Centers. They Must Go Directly to Mike Bowles.

Call Mike Bowles, Phone: 268-1960 to make reservations. **No Reservations will be accepted without payment of entries.**

Make checks payable to the Great Falls USBC.

Mail to: GFUSBC Attn: Mike Bowles, 803 Fox Drive Great Falls, MT 59404

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

All adult members of the Great Falls USBC Association are eligible who have a 2014 – 2015 USBC Card membership.

Entrants may bowl in team events as many times as they wish. Average used will be the highest Fall/Winter final average from the 2013– 2014 season (including adjusted Sport League average) with a minimum of 21 games from a Great Falls Certified League. If none, then the highest Spring/ Summer average from the 2013 – 2014 season (including adjusted Sport League average) with a minimum of 21 games from a Great Falls Certified League. (See Rule 319a(1)) Bowlers without a 2013 – 2014 average must use their highest current average (including adjusted Sport League average) as of Jan 1, 2015 with a minimum of 21 games from a Great Falls Certified League. All bowlers without a 2013 – 2014 or Jan 1, 2015 average from a Great Falls Certified League must bowl scratch 225 unless they have a verified current or composite average with 21 games..

- a. Bowl multiple teams. **NO** more than 2 bowlers on the same team may bowl more than once.
- b. Bowlers may bowl only once in Doubles and Singles.
- c. Handicap will be 90% of 225. Prize money based on the same handicap.
- d. Sport league averages will be adjusted according to the USBC Rulebook before determining the highest average.

When previous Great Falls averages are used and at the time of bowling, an entrant has a January 1, 2015 average (including adjusted Sport League average) with a minimum of 21 games or more which is 10 pins or more higher than the previous average, then the current January 1, 2015 average must be used.

Entrants are cautioned to make themselves familiar with average adjustment requirements of **USBC Rule 319e**.

Bowlers are responsible for the correctness of their average. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than the correct average, thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. However, corrections in averages may be permitted up to the completion of the first game of a series. USBC Rule 319a(3).

Team captains are to check in teams, doubles/singles and report any substitutions at least 30 minutes before shift times. USBC Cards must be shown when checking in. No score will be allowed for frames missed by a late or absent bowler. No blind scores allowed.

The events will be split into three divisions, (1, 2 & 3) to be split at 185 and above for Division 1; 184 to 166 for Division 2; and 165 and under for Division 3. All prize money will be returned 100% in each division for fees collected for each division. Payoff for team is 1 for 5 and doubles & singles 1 for 5, or any major fraction thereof.

Bowlers may purchase an unattached USBC Card for \$18.00; however, that bowler must have had an average of 21 games or more in the 2013 – 2014 season in the Great Falls Bowling Association.

Bowlers who have qualified for prize of \$600.00 or more in any event in a tournament which has ended within the previous 12 month period (even though payment of prize has not been paid), must report actual score, position and amount won for possible re-rating. See USBC Rule 319d.

Bowlers in more than one (1) team event will use first team score in All Events.

Substitutes will be allowed. A substitute shall take the place of the original entrant in the line-up.

Doubles and Singles Scratch options must bowl doubles/singles event. Scores from the singles event will be used for the Singles scratch option. Singles Scratch option will be a \$5.00 entry fee. The Doubles scratch option must be the same partner as the regular doubles. Doubles scratch option will be a \$10.00 entry fee per team.

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There will be a 50/50 drawing during each squad.

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