



# GREAT FALLS USBC LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

USBC CERTIFIED

February 13-14 & 20-21, 2016

Entries Close Thursday prior to each weekend

**\$500 Added Money from the GFUSBC**

TEAM EVENT

THREE DIVISIONS

DOUBLES & SINGLES

Singles                      Doubles                      Team

Division 1	150 & up	300 & up	600 & up
Division 2	133 to 149	265 to 299	529 to 599
Division 3	132 & under	264 & under	528 & under

**Elk's Lanes  
500 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue So.  
Great Falls MT**

**Handicap & Scratch All Events Free**

TEAM EVENT Elk's Lanes                      SHIFTS:                      Saturday: Feb. 13 & 20 10:00 – 2:00

Please Circle shift and Date

Payoff 1 for 5 or any major fraction thereof.                      Sunday: Feb. 14 & 21 10:00 – 2:00

<b>TEAM ENTRY FEE</b>		Team Name:				
		Captain:			Phone #	
Bowling	\$36.00	Captains Address:				
Expense	\$ 5.00	Team Lineup	14/15 Avg	01/01/16	Division	Nat'l ID #
Prize	\$39.00	1.				
		2.				
Total	\$80.00	3.				
		4.				

DOUBLES & SINGLES Elk's Lanes                      SHIFTS: Saturday: Feb. 13 & 20 10:00 – 2:00

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<b>DOUBLES &amp; SINGLES ENTRY FEE PER PERSON</b>		Doubles & Singles Lineup	14/15 Avg.	Jan 1, 2016 Avg.	Nat'l ID #	<b>Division</b>	
Bowling	\$18.00	Address:				Sgls	Dbls
Expense	\$ 2.00	1.					
Prize	\$20.00	2.					
Total	\$40.00	1.					
Must bowl doubles to bowl singles!		2.					

**\$20.00 per event. Prize Fund Returned 100% \$25.00 Donated for Handicap and Scratch All Events for Divisions 1,2,3.**

**THE ASSOCIATION WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CASH LEFT AT LANES OR IN MAIL!**

**No Reservations will be accepted without payment of entries. Make checks payable to the Great Falls USBC.**

Mail or deliver to: **Peggy Bowles @ 268-1960 C/o Mike Bowles; 803 Fox Drive; Great Falls, MT 59404**

**Entries and money are not to be left at the bowling centers!**

## TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

**ALL DIVISIONS: \$20.00 PER PERSON, PER EVENT.** One prize for every 5 entries or major fraction thereof will be awarded in team, doubles, and singles events. **Walk-ins will be welcome if lanes are available but a late fee of \$5 per person, per entry will be charged.** All late fee monies will go to the expense fund.

All entrants must be women members of the GFUSBC, Inc prior to the start of the tournament and have a current USBC Card.

**NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE PROPER FEES.** All fees should be paid by check or money order, made payable to Great Falls USBC. **THE ASSOCIATION WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CASH LEFT AT LANES OR IN MAIL!**

**TEAM CAPTAIN PLEASE NOTE:** **Written confirmation will not be sent to you.** 1<sup>st</sup> Choice will be assigned unless you are notified by the Tournament Manager. Entries shall be scheduled as they are received. After an entry has been received and scheduled, the entry fee in no case has to be refunded. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to fill the schedule.

Entrants may bowl in team event as many times as they wish. Averages used will be the highest Fall/Winter final 2014 – 2015 season with a minimum of 21 games from a Great Falls Certified League. Bowlers without a 2014 – 2015 average must use their highest current average as of Jan 1, 2016 with a minimum of 21 games from a Great Falls Certified League. All bowlers without a 2014–2015 or Jan 1, 2016 average from a Great Falls Certified League must bowl scratch 225 unless they have a current verified average from 21 games or a verified composite average of at least 21 games..

- a. NO more than 2 bowlers on the same team can place more than once in the prize list.
- b. The first team event bowled counts for All Events score.
- c. Bowlers may bowl only once in Doubles and Singles.
- d. Bowlers entering the doubles event must also enter the singles event and vice versa.
- e. **Handicap will be 90% of 225.** Prize money and/or plaques based on the same handicap.
- f. Sport League averages will be adjusted according to the USBC Rulebook before determining the highest average.

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. Any player on team arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. If an entrant is late for the doubles event, the entrant present shall bowl her singles first. If her partner has not arrived by the time the first event is over and a substitute cannot be found, the entrant present shall be permitted to bowl her games in the doubles event in order to qualify for the All Events Award.

Substitutes will be allowed in each event. A substitute shall take the place of the original entrant in the line-up. When the average of the substitute changes the classification in any event, the entry and prize money shall be reclassified accordingly. Pacers shall not be permitted in the GFUSBC Tournament.

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

When previous Great Falls averages are used and at the time of bowling an entrant has a January 1, 2016 average (including adjusted Sport League average) with a minimum of 21 games or more which is 10 pins higher than the previous average, then the current January 1, 2016 average must be used.

Bowlers are responsible for the correctness of their average and score. 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). USBC Rule 329 will govern any protest affecting the eligibility or general playing rules.

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