

The Greater Schuylkill USBC Bowling Association Presents:



# The 13TH Annual

# Open Championship

# 2018 Tournament Features

5 Person Team Event in ALL Divisions

2 Divisions Offered Based on Team Average

Senior Division also Offered

# April 6TH thru April 15TH

## Guaranteed Top Prize Payouts

## for all Divisions

\$750 Team \$300 Doubles \$150 Singles

SENIORS: \$750 Team \$300 Doubles \$150 Singles

Payout Ratio 1:4

## Sidepots Offered

Brackets, High Game Pot, Eliminator

# TOURNAMENT OPEN TO ALL BOWLERS

Not a member of the Greater Schuylkill USBC ? NO PROBLEM!

Any sanctioned bowler is eligible to compete - See inside flyer for details!

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# Tournament Rules

1. This tournament is open to all USBC Sanctioned Bowlers who hold a valid membership. Bowlers who are not sanctioned in Greater Schuylkill USBC can compete but must pay an association fee of \$10 at check-in. Bowlers who are not members can purchase a membership.
2. The Open Championship has 3 events – singles, doubles, and team. Team event consists of 5 bowlers. Bowlers are permitted to enter each event multiple times as long as the following criteria is met:
  - All events total = First scores bowled in each event
  - In doubles – can only cash once with the same partner
  - No more than 3 players on the same team can cash more than once
  - In singles – you may only cash once (Highest Cash)
  - Teams include 5 members for A & B division, and 4 members for Senior division
3. Bowlers must use their highest average for the 2016-2017 season. If no average for 2016-2017 the highest average for 2017-2018 with at least 12 games bowled will be used. **If a bowlers' average for the current season is 10 pins or higher than their book average for last year, the higher average must be used.** All bowlers are subject to having their average re-rated. All others will bowl scratch (220). Bowlers are responsible to report correct average. **Bowlers who do not report the correct average are subject for disqualification.**

4. Bowlers divisions are below. Handicap is based on team average.

DIVISION	TEAM	DOUBLES	SINGLES	HANDICAP
Division A	976 & Above	391 & Above	196 & Above	90% of 220
Division B	975 & Below	390 & Below	195 & Below	90% of 220
Senior				90% of 220

5. Prize fund will be returned 100% with money added by GSUSBC. Prizes will be paid out no later than 30 days after the tournament is finalized. Winners will be recognized at our 2019 Hall of Fame Banquet. Checks will be distrusted however necessary. Payout ratio is 1:4. In case of a tie for first place co-campions shall be declared.
6. Sidepots will be offered if squad size allows.
7. Any Protests -Disqualifications -Ineligibility or other rules questions arising out of the tournament and are not covered by the USBC rules, will be decided by the Tournament Director and the Greater Schuylkill USBC. Any score corrections must be made within the same game.
8. Bowlers are asked to check in 30 minutes prior to their start time. Late arrivals will receive a 0 for frames missed.
9. Team and Doubles must bowl in the order of the roster they submit. Substitutions are acceptable but must be made prior to starting competition. Companion teams will be allowed as long as entries are submitted together. For Singles and Doubles, Singles is bowled first and doubles bowled second.

# Entry Form & Squad Times

Entry Fees	
Team	\$90.00
Doubles	\$36.00
Singles	\$18.00
All Events	\$6.00

Disbursed As	
Prize Fund	\$10.00
Expenses	\$8.00
Total	\$18.00

**\$54.00 Per Person - \$60.00 including all events.**

Cash or Checks made payable to *Gr. Schuylkill USBC*

Team Event – Pine Lanes Dates & Times		Singles/Doubles – Strike Zone Date & Times	
*Squad times are available for all divisions*			
Friday April 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	Friday April 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM
Saturday April 14 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 PM	Saturday April 7 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 PM
Sunday April 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM	Sunday April 8 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM
	2:00 PM		2:00 PM

Singles/Doubles – Strike Zone Alleys

Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_

Team – Pine Lanes

Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle Division Choice:

**A/B**

**SENIORS**

**\*\*Please read Tournament Rule #9 before completing\*\***

Team Name _____	USBC #	2016-2017 Average	Team Captain
Bowler Names			
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
Singles/Doubles			
1.			
2.			
1.			
2.			

Entry form can be submitted to Strike Zone Alleys / Pine Lanes or at time of check in