



**The Greater Schuylkill
USBC Presents:**



**The 16th Annual Open Championship
April 11th, 2021 10 am**

**Team / Doubles / Singles
\$40 Entry Fee Per Person**

Team Event: 8 games (Baker Format)

Doubles: 4 games (Baker Format)

Singles: 2 games

Prizes For Top Scratch & Handicap Bowlers (1:4)

Not a member of the Greater Schuylkill USBC?

Any sanctioned bowler is eligible to complete. See rules for details.

Proudly Hosted By:



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Tournament Rules

- 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.
- The Open Championship has three events – singles, doubles, and team. Teams consist of 4 bowlers.
 - Team: The team event will consist of four bowlers and be bowled in the Baker format. Bowlers will rotate frames in their lineups order. Bowler #1 will leadoff games 1 & 5, Bowler #2 will leadoff games 2 & 6; Bowler #3 will leadoff games 3 & 7; Bowler #4 will leadoff games 4&8. Teams will swap lanes after four games.
 - Doubles: The doubles event will consist of four games in Baker format. Bowler #1 will leadoff games 1&3; Bowler #2 will leadoff games 2&4. Doubles teams will swap lanes after two games.
 - Singles: The singles event will consist of two games.
- Bowlers must use their highest average for the 2019-2020 season. If a bowler does not have an average for 2019-2020 – a bowler may use their highest average for 2020-2021 with at a minimum of 21 games bowled. All others will bowl scratch. **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. Bowlers are responsible to report correct average. **Bowlers who do not report the correct average are subject for disqualification.**
- Individual handicap will be based on 90% of 220. Team handicap will be the sum of 25% of each member's individual handicap. Double's handicap will be the sum of 50% of each member's individual handicap.
- 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 2021 Annual Banquet. Payout ratio is 1:4. In case of a tie for first place co-champions shall be declared.
- 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.
- Bowlers are asked to check in 30 minutes prior to their start time. Late arrivals will receive a 0 for frames missed.
- Team and Doubles must bowl in the order of the roster they submit. Substitutions are acceptable but must be made prior to starting competition.
- Entry fee is \$40.00 per person (\$160 per team). \$25.00 towards the prize fund, and \$13.00 towards lineage & \$2.00 towards expenses.

Entry Form

| Team Name: | USBC # | 2019-2020 Average |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Bowler Names | | |
| 1. | | |
| 2. | | |
| 3. | | |
| 4. | | |
| Singles/Doubles | | |
| 1. | | |
| 2. | | |
| 1. | | |
| 2. | | |

Entry form can be submitted to Strike Zone Alleys or Paul Iommi.