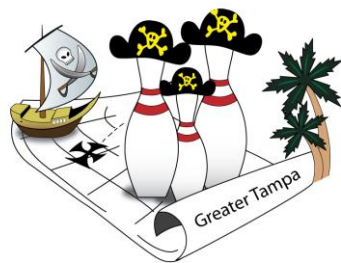


GREATER TAMPA BOWLING ASSOCIATION 2012 USBC OPEN SANCTIONED 6th ANNUAL CITY TOURNAMENT



TEAM EVENT

Saturday, March 24th 31st Sunday, March 25th April 1st

SINGLES/DOUBLES

Saturday, March 24th 31st Sunday, March 25th April 1st

Walk Ups Permitted: 2 HOURS PRIOR TO SQUAD TIME
CASH ONLY & LANE AVAILABILITY

Confirmations will be mailed to all team captains time permitting

ENTRY FEES

TEAM – Handicap	\$80.00 (\$48.00 Prize Fund, \$28.00 Lineage, \$4.00 Expense)
DOUBLES – Handicap	\$40.00 (\$24.00 Prize Fund, \$14.00 Lineage, \$2.00 Expense)
SINGLES – Handicap	\$20.00 (\$12.00 Prize Fund, \$7.00 Lineage, \$1.00 Expense)

Optional Entries Available

Optional ALL EVENTS – Entry Fee \$10.00
Optional SCRATCH SINGLES – Entry Fee \$10.00
Optional SCRATCH DOUBLES – Entry Fee \$20.00 (\$10.00 per bowler)
Optional SCRATCH TEAM – Entry Fee \$40.00 (\$10.00 per bowler)
Optional SCRATCH ALL EVENTS – Entry Fee \$10.00

**MAKE CASHIERS CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO:
GREATER TAMPA BOWLING ASSOCIATION
MAIL TO:**

**DALIA KEYES
1906 MEADOWRIDGE DRIVE
VALRICO, FL 33596**

HOST PROPRIETOR

**ROYAL LANES
1927 Brinson Road
Lutz, FL 33558
(813) 949-3606**

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **Certified:** United States Bowling Congress rules and regulations will govern this tournament.
2. **Eligibility:** All members bowling in a league in the Greater Tampa USBC or an associate member of the Greater Tampa Bowling Association, shall be eligible for this tournament. Entrants without a USBC Sanction Card may enter by purchasing a card for \$17.00.
3. **Format:** The tournament shall consist of a four player, two player, individual and all events competition. Each entrant will bowl three consecutive games in an event and total pins plus handicap (if applicable) will determine the winners. The handicap winner (s) in each event shall be declared the Greater Tampa Bowling Association City Champions and will hold such title until the next Greater Tampa Bowling Association City Tournament.
4. **Divisions:** This will be a Handicap tournament with optional scratch events.
5. **Participation:**
 - A. **Team Event:** Players shall be able to compete more than once in each event under the following conditions:
 1. No more than two players may compete together more than once in Team Events.
 2. No bowler may bowl with more than one team on a squad. **No exceptions!**
 - B. **Singles/Doubles:** Players must enter both singles and doubles. SINGLES event will be bowled first.
 1. Multiple entries in Singles Event. Player can only qualify for one position prize.
 2. Multiple entries in Doubles Event with different partners.
 - C. **All Events:** Bowlers participating in Team, Doubles and Singles events will have the option of entering all events upon payment of an additional \$10.00.
6. **Handicap/Entering Average:** Handicap is 100% Of 220 figured on a three game series. Average to be used will be the 2010-2011 GREATER TAMPA YEARBOOK. If a bowler has no 2010-2011 Greater Tampa yearbook average, the highest Greater Tampa summer average of 2011 consisting of 21 games or more shall be used. Bowlers not having a Greater Tampa summer average shall use a Greater Tampa January 1, 2012 average of 21 games or more. Bowlers not having any of the above shall bowl WITH A 220 AVERAGE. If entrant has only bowled in a USBC certified sport conditioned league, then the entrant's average will be adjusted according to USBC's current average adjustment scale. If an entrant has both a sports average and a regular average, the regular average will be used. Tournament Management reserves the right to re-rate any entrant prior to bowling. If the entrant refuses the re-rate, entry fees will be refunded. Entrants have the right to appeal any re-rate to USBC within 15 days of bowling or prior to payment of prizes which-ever comes first. Previous prize winnings need not be reported. See USBC Rule 319a-3 for **individual's bowler's responsibility** for verifying their own average whether submitted by the bowler, team captain or others.

When a bowler's current 21 game average as of Jan. 1, 2012 is 10 pins or more higher than the previous season's average that average must be used.

NOTE: USBC Rule 319d, Reported prior prize winnings will be in effect. USBC Rule 319e, tournament average adjustment applies.
7. **Prize Fund:** All prize funds will be returned 100% with Team, Doubles, Singles and All Events on a ratio of one prize per eight entrants.
8. **Plaques:** Championship plaques will be awarded to winners in each event.
9. **Student Participation:** Unmarried grade and high school students under the age of 18 must have written consent of a parent or guardian before participating in any USBC sanctioned league or tournament where cash prizes are offered. See USBC Rule 13.

10. **Scheduling and Changes:** Only team captains can request changes in their team schedule. Singles and doubles must be with consent of both contestants. The Tournament Director or Assistant shall have the power to make any changes in the schedule, both to lane and time. No team or individual shall be entitled to a refund after definite dates have been assigned or confirmed.
11. **Substitutes:** Substitutes must present themselves to the Tournament Office at least ½ hour before scheduled to bowl. No changes in line-up will be allowed except for making substitution. If a substitute takes the place of a bowler in All Events, transfer of all events fee must be made before either bowler has bowled. No bowler may substitute in singles event only. No **pacers** permitted.
12. There will be NO OPEN BOWLING IN THE TOURNAMENT HOUSE by tournament entrants TWO (2) hours before the tournament is to begin for that day.
13. **Intoxicated Players:** Any entrant appearing at their scheduled time of bowling who appears to be under the influence of intoxicating alcohol or drugs as determined by a Tournament Official, or any entrant who willfully delays the normal progress of the game, or any entrant whose conduct on the lanes is considered objectionable shall be immediately removed from the lanes regardless whether a qualified substitute is available or not.
14. **Distraction:** No outside or unusual distractions are to be allowed while the tournament is in progress.
15. **Payment:** Cashier checks or money orders will only be accepted for the tournament.
16. **Check-In:** Participants must report to the check-in table ½ hour prior to their scheduled starting time.
17. **Delivery:** Players are limited to the use of one hand during competition unless due to injury, Tournament Management authorizes the player to switch hands.
18. **Govern:** All USBC rules and regulations shall govern the tournament. The GTBA Board of Directors shall decide any questions not covered by these rules.
19. **Entry Fee:** \$20.00 per person per event. Breakdown is:

Prize Fund (100% RETURN)	\$ 12.00
Bowling Fee	\$ 7.00
Expense	\$ 1.00
Total	\$ 20.00
Optional ALL EVENTS	\$ 10.00
Optional Scratch SINGLES	\$ 10.00
Optional Scratch DOUBLES	\$ 10.00
Optional Scratch TEAM	\$ 10.00
Optional Scratch ALL EVENTS	\$ 10.00

For updated information, please visit the Greater Tampa Bowling Association website at:

www.greatertampausbca.com

Complete this form and send it, along with a cashiers check or money order (payable to **GREATER TAMPA BOWLING ASSOCIATION**) for the total funds to:

Dalia Keyes
1906 Meadowridge Drive
Valrico, FL 33596

DO NOT WRITE HERE		Circle Desired Dates and Times			
T	Entry Number	TEAM SQUADS			
D		SATURDAY MARCH 24 & 31	1:00pm		APRIL 1 2:00 pm
S	Date Received	SUNDAY MARCH 25	2:00pm		
A		DOUBLES AND SINGLES SQUADS			
SA		SATURDAY MARCH 24 & 31	4:30pm		APRIL 1 9:00 am
TOTAL		SUNDAY MARCH 25	9:00am		

Note, SQUADS MAY BE ADDED IF NECESSARY!

Team Name	
Team Captain	
Street	
City/Zip Code	
Phone	
E-Mail Address	

TEAM INFORMATION				COMPLETE ALL APPLICABLE INFORMATION				
BOWLER ID#	NAME	HIGHEST AVG	HDCP TEAM	SCR TEAM	HDCP S/D	SCR S/D	HDCP A/E	SCR A/E
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DOUBLES PAIR #1				COMPLETE ALL APPLICABLE INFORMATION				
BOWLER ID#	NAME	HIGHEST AVG	HDCP TEAM	SCR TEAM	HDCP S/D	SCR S/D	HDCP A/E	SCR A/E
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DOUBLES PAIR #2				COMPLETE ALL APPLICABLE INFORMATION				
BOWLER ID#	NAME	HIGHEST AVG	HDCP TEAM	SCR TEAM	HDCP S/D	SCR S/D	HDCP A/E	SCR A/E
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If any bowler is bowling on another team, please enter information:

Name		Team Name	
Name		Team Name	
Name		Team Name	