

GREATER TAMPA BOWLING ASSOCIATION 2012 USBC WOMEN'S SANCTIONED 6th ANNUAL HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

**GREATER TAMPA
BOWLING ASSOCIATION**



DATES

TEAM EVENT

Saturday, Feb. 25th - March 3th

Sunday, Feb. 26th - March 4th

SINGLES/DOUBLES

Saturday, Feb 25th - March 3th

Sunday, Feb. 26th & March 4th

CLOSING DATE – FEBRUARY 13, 2012

Confirmations will be mailed to all team captains

ENTRY FEES

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

Optional ALL EVENTS – Entry Fee \$5.00
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 DR.
VALRICO, FL 33596**

HOST PROPRIETOR

**TERRACE SPORTS
5311 E Busch Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33617
(813) 988-1127**

TOURNAMENT RULES:

1. Bowlers (women) may enter and participate in the TEAM EVENT TWICE. Bowlers may enter and participate in the SINGLES AND DOUBLES EVENTS TWICE. TEAM EVENT - The second team entry may not consist of MORE THAN TWO (2) ORIGINAL members of the first team. Teams will consist of FOUR (4) members. All participants must be a member of the GTBA and USBC. DOUBLES EVENT – A bowler may enter the DOUBLES EVENT TWICE. If bowling twice, the bowler must also compete in the Singles Event, and the bowler must bowl with a different partner upon the second entry (doubles teams cannot enter the tournament twice). A member can cash twice in the Doubles Event. SINGLES EVENT - Members who are entered in multiple doubles events will also be entered in multiple singles events. A member may cash twice in the Singles event. Members of other associations may participate in the GTBA women's Local Tournament provided they are members of a sanctioned league in the GTBA, and have an average in the GTBA. Entrants must hold a USBC card.
2. OPTIONAL SCRATCH ALL EVENTS - Bowlers may elect to participate in the Optional Scratch All Events. Bowlers will pay \$10.00 to participate, and scratch scores will be used to determine placement.
3. If a bowler participates in the Team Event twice, her score bowled with the team bowling first in the tournament will be used for ALL EVENTS total. If the bowler is participating in multiple Singles or Doubles events, the score bowled for the first occurrence of these events will be used for ALL EVENTS total.
4. Once an entry has been received, no money will be refunded.
5. When the schedule has been filled as to the choice of date and time to bowl, the nearest open date and time will be assigned.
6. Average to be used will be the GTBA 2010-2011 YEARBOOK. If a bowler has no yearbook average, the highest summer average of 2011 consisting of 21 games or more shall be used. Bowlers not having a summer average shall use January 1, 2012 average of 21 games or more. Bowlers not having one of the above may use a 21 game or more verifiable average at the time the bowler participates. Bowlers not having any of the above shall bowl WITH A 220 AVERAGE. All averages must come from leagues sanctioned through the Greater Tampa BA. **NOTE; When a bowlers current 21 game average as of January 1, 2012 is 10 pins or more higher than the previous season's average, that average must be used.**
7. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of her average in this tournament, whether originally submitted by the bowler, her team captain, or others. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction to, or at the time of bowling, shall disqualify her score if corrected average is higher than submitted average.
8. Participants must report to the CHECK-IN desk FORTY-FIVE (45) minutes before scheduled squad is to bowl. Entrants in singles and doubles events must CHECK-IN THIRTY (30) minutes before the schedule squad is to bowl. Please allow ADDITIONAL TIME for substitution changes.
9. SINGLES event will be bowled before DOUBLES event.
10. Any bowler who arrives after a game has started will be permitted to bowl. Her score to count beginning with the frame then being bowled, with no score given for the frames missed. If a doubles partner has not arrived by the time singles event is completed, and a substitute cannot be found, the bowler present will be permitted to bowl her games in the doubles event in order to qualify for ALL EVENTS.
11. If a team has agreed to use an emergency substitute and the regular member arrives before the substitute has delivered her first ball for score, the regular member will be allowed to bowl.
12. Entrants must bowl in the order in which their names appear on their entry. In case of a substitute, the substitute must take the place vacated by the absent bowler.
13. If a bowler is not ready to bowl when her turn comes, the official scorekeeper has the authority to pass her and give her NO SCORE in that FRAME.
14. 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.
15. If a bowler enters the SINGLES event, she must also enter the DOUBLES event, and VICE VERSA.

16. In case of a tie for first (1st) place in any event, co-champions will be declared. Equal awards will be given.
17. Official scores will be kept on automatic scoring devices or by official scorers. These scores will be entered on a score sheet, which the captains must sign before leaving the bowling circle. Any protest affecting eligibility of general playing rules must be made in writing within TWENTY-FOUR (24) hours after completion of the event. Official score sheet is final upon verification.
18. All posted scores and positions in the tournament house, newspaper, and on the web site are UNOFFICIAL.
19. Entry Fee: \$20.00 per woman per event. Breakdown is:

Prize Fund (100% RETURN)	\$12.00
Bowling Fee	\$ 7.00
Expense	\$ 1.00
Total	\$20.00
Optional ALL EVENTS	\$ 5.00
Optional Scratch ALL EVENTS	\$10.00

20. All prize funds will be distributed ONE (1) for each EIGHT (8) entries.
21. The tournament will be in ONE (1) division. The handicap will be 100% of 220.
22. NO CHILDREN OR SPECTATORS WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE BOWLING CIRCLE.
23. All USBC rules and regulations shall govern the tournament. The GTBA Board of Directors shall decide any questions not covered by these rules.

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

www.greatertampausbca.com

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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 Dr.
Valrico, FL 33596

DO NOT WRITE HERE		Circle Desired Dates and Times			
T	Entry Number	TEAM SQUADS			
D		SATURDAY FEB 25& MAR 3	9:00am		
S	Date Received	SUNDAY FEB 26 & MAR 4	1:00pm		
A		DOUBLES AND SINGLES SQUADS			
SA		SATURDAY FEB 25& MAR 3	1:00 pm		
TOTAL		SUNDAY FEB 26 & MAR 4	9:00 am		

SQUADS 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 AVERAGE	TEAM	SINGLES/ DOUBLES	ALL EVENTS	SCRATCH ALL EVENTS
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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DOUBLES PAIR #1		COMPLETE ALL APPLICABLE INFORMATION		
BOWLER ID#	NAME	HIGHEST AVERAGE	ALL EVENTS	SCRATCH ALL EVENTS
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

DOUBLES PAIR #2		COMPLETE ALL APPLICABLE INFORMATION		
BOWLER ID#	NAME	HIGHEST AVERAGE	ALL EVENTS	SCRATCH ALL EVENTS
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If any bowler is bowling on another team, please enter information:

Name		Team Name	
Name		Team Name	
Name		Team Name	