

7TH ANNUAL GGUSBC WOMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

SPONSORED BY
GREATER GARDNER USBC ASSOCIATION, INC.

HELD AT
GARDNER TEN PINS
560 WEST BROADWAY, GARDNER MA

**USBC
Certification
No. 07372**

ENTRY FORM

**Unlimited
Entries**

ENTRIES CLOSE 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO EACH SQUAD

\$200 added by the GGUSBC

\$40.00 PER ENTRY (\$20 per entrant)

(PRIZE FUND \$19.50 LINEAGE \$16.50 EXPENSES \$4.00)

SQUAD TIMES (please circle time(s) desired)

Sunday, January 22, 2012			Sunday, January 29, 2012		
10:00 a.m.	11:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	11:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.

Bowler 1 Info:

NAME	AVG	HDCP

Please check all leagues in which you bowled during this season:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Fun League | <input type="checkbox"/> City Mixers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday Mixed | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Mixed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday Men's HDCP | <input type="checkbox"/> Kegel Sport Short |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Fun | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Night Classic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Otter River Ladies | <input type="checkbox"/> Merchants |

Bowler 2 Info:

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The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree the GGUSBC, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through premature termination of the tournament which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating thereto or resulting from fires, strikes lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the GGUSBC.

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, I CERTIFY THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT:

CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE



Tournament Director: Dianne Johnson
Assistant Tournament Director: Sylvia LeBlanc

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ENTRY FEE DUE AND COLLECTED:	AVERAGE VERIFIED:

**Greater Gardner USBC Association, Inc. (GGUSBC)
Annual Women's Doubles Tournament Rules**

1. All female members of the Greater Gardner USBC Association, Inc. are eligible to enter.
2. This tournament consists of two person teams, bowling three (3) games in the standard American 10-pin format.
3. An entrant may participate in the event as often as desired (unlimited entry). However, in no case shall the same two players be permitted to place more than once in the prize list for position standings.
4. Unmarried entrants under 18 years of age as of December 31, 2011 must complete and submit with their application a parental consent form before participating in this tournament (USBC Rule 13).
5. The tournament will be held on January 22 and 29, 2012. Entries open December 18, 2011 and the last squad will bowl on January 29, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. Walk-in entries close 15 minutes prior to each squad time, provided openings are available.
6. Substitutes are allowed when replacement is necessary. Tournament management must be advised of substitutions at least thirty (30) minutes prior to bowling, if possible. In case of an emergency after a game has started, a substitute, if available is allowed. If no substitute is available, only the actual score of the frames bowled shall count.
7. Only averages established in leagues in the GGUSBC will be accepted. Entrants must use their highest USBC league average from the previous season regardless of whether bowled as a regular member of substitute (known as "entering average").
Averages will be accepted in the following order:
 - a) Highest previous regular season average for at least 21 games (book average is accepted as official)
 - b) If the current season's average is 10 pins or more higher than the previous regular season average, the current average must be used;
 - c) If (a) or (b) does not apply, highest current average for at least 21 games, as of December 31, 2011;
 - d) If (a), (b) or (c) does not apply, highest summer league average for at least 21 games as of the end of the previous summer season;
 - e) If (a), (b), (c) or (d) does not apply, highest current average for at least 12 games as of December 31, 2011
 - f) If none of the above applies, the entrant must bowl scratch and tournament management reserves the right to assign an average in accordance with USBC Rule 319b.
8. USBC Rules 319d and 319e are not applicable to this tournament.
9. This is a handicap and scratch tournament. Handicap is 90% of the difference between 240 and the bowler's entering average. Total prize money will be divided as follows: 55% to handicap and 45% to scratch.
10. The entry fee is \$40 per entry.

Prize fund	\$19.50	(\$9.75 per entrant)	
Expenses	<u>\$4.00</u>	<u>(\$2.00 per entrant)</u>	
Total	\$40.00	(\$20.00 per entrant)	

- Payment of entry fee must accompany entry form in order to be accepted.
11. After entry fees are paid and lane assignments are made, the entry fee cannot be returned. Entry fees should be paid by check, money order or cash. Make checks or money orders payable to the GGUSBC.
 12. Any player or team arriving after the game has started is allowed to bowl and the score(s) will count beginning in the frame then being bowled. **NO SCORES ARE GIVEN FOR FRAMES MISSED.**
 13. All scores become official once the score sheet is initialed and telescores are erased.
 14. All prize money is returned 100 percent. Payout is at least one prize for every six (6) entries.
 15. Tournament management may declare co-champions if there is a tie for first place, with first and second place prize money divided equally and duplicate trophies/emblems, as applicable, awarded. Alternatively, first place ties may be rolled off within seven (7) days. Three games will be played in deciding all ties. The team scoring the greatest number of pins in rolling off such tie shall be entitled to the first prize. The team scoring the next greatest number of pins in rolling off such ties is entitled to the second prize. Date of roll-off is set by the tournament manager and the expense of bowling is paid by the association. When ties for other than first place occur, the prize money is combined and divided equally among the tied position winners.
 16. USBC championship emblems are awarded to the handicap and scratch champions.
 17. This tournament is USBC certified.
 18. Entrants will draw lane assignments prior to the start of each squad from a pool of lanes assigned by tournament management. This tournament is bowled on a pair of lanes.
 19. Any protest affecting eligibility or playing rules must be confirmed in writing to tournament management before the tournament prize payments are made. Errors in scoring must be reported to tournament management within twenty-four (24) hours.
 20. A tournament entrant cannot re-bowl a game or frame(s) within a game except as authorized by tournament management when the scores are irretrievably lost in the scoring process.
 21. Official scorers are furnished by the GGUSBC.
 22. No electronic devices will be permitted on the lanes during the tournament.
 23. Tournament management will decide any question not covered by these tournament rules. Tournament management has the power to hear and act on all protests concerning the tournament. Their decision is final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.

Lineage \$16.50 (\$8.25 per entrant)