



# Greater Carlyle Women's Tournament

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## INFORMATIONAL COVER LETTER



Dear Captain,

Enclosed you will find an Entry Blank which is your invitation to enter your Annual Women's Association Championship Handicap Tournament. This tournament is open to all Female members of the Greater Carlyle Bowling Association (GCBA). The Team Event starts March 2, 2019 at V&H Recreation in Breese. YOU MAY BOWL TEAM EVENT AS OFTEN AS YOU DESIRE. The Singles and Doubles Event starts March 2, 2019 at Vandalia Bowl in Vandalia. YOU MAY BOWL SINGLES AND DOUBLES EVENTS AS OFTEN AS YOU DESIRE — **NO SINGLES ONLY - NO DOUBLES ONLY.**

Please read the rules on the back of this letter. I want to especially call your attention to the rules governing the average you must use during this tournament. **SUMMER LEAGUE AVERAGES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS TOURNAMENT UNLESS YOU DO NOT HAVE A QUALIFYING WINTER LEAGUE AVERAGE. THIS YEAR'S TOURNAMENT WILL USE LAST SEASON'S (2017-2018) HIGHEST UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS (USBC) WINTER LEAGUE AVERAGE WITH A MINIMUM OF 21 GAMES. (You can find your highest USBC winter league average at [www.bowl.com](http://www.bowl.com). Click on Find a Member, search for your name, click on Leagues/Averages, and find your highest winter league average with 21 games from 2017-18.) IF YOU DID NOT HAVE A 21 GAME AVERAGE LAST SEASON, YOU MUST USE YOUR HIGHEST UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS (USBC) AVERAGE - WITH 15 GAMES OR MORE - AS OF JANUARY 1, 2019. ALL OTHERS BOWL SCRATCH. THE 10 PIN OVER AVERAGE RULE (OVER LAST SEASON'S AVERAGE) DOES NOT EXIST.**

This is a new experience for the GCBA. This is your tournament. Let's make it a successful tournament.

Squad times are limited. You can view an availability list on the home page of the GCBA website, [www.greatercarlyle.com](http://www.greatercarlyle.com). Get your entry in early to get your desired date and time. All entry blanks and correspondence should be sent to GCBA, 2116 Salmon Drive, Highland, IL 62249. You may also reserve a date and time by calling Tim Rutz at 654-9840, before 9:00 PM. Please leave a message if there is no answer. You will be called back as soon as possible.

A copy of the preliminary schedule should be in the bowling centers and on the home page of the GCBA website, [www.greatercarlyle.com](http://www.greatercarlyle.com) by February 2, 2019. If you have a problem with a date and/or time you are scheduled to bowl, call 654-9840 by February 10, 2019. The official schedule will be printed at that time, and there will be **ABSOLUTELY NO RESCHEDULING** of dates after the tournament schedule is printed.

In addition to the Team, Singles, and Doubles Handicap Events that are being offered, we are also offering Handicap All Events, which is included in your entry fee. Optional Scratch All Events is available at a cost \$2 per person and is not transferable. You can cash in both divisions - Handicap and Scratch.

You will have the opportunity to reenter the tournament after you have already bowled. Any team (at least two original members) or singles and doubles (at least one original member) has the opportunity to reenter the tournament after they have already bowled. Reentering will be allowed based on availability. There is no late fee to reenter the tournament. USBC Rule 315 does apply. Your first score bowled in each event counts towards your all events score.

You will also be able to bowl Singles and Doubles as often as you desire. Singles will be bowled first. **NO SINGLES ONLY, NO DOUBLES ONLY.**

The bowlers with the highest handicap scores in team, singles, doubles, and all events will also receive a polo shirt.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the GCBA Tournament, please do not hesitate to contact Tim Rutz at 654-9840 or [trutz1@charter.net](mailto:trutz1@charter.net) or any of the Association's elected directors listed below.

**Be sure all entries are postmarked on or before Sunday, January 27, 2019. However, if for some reason you are not able to enter the tournament before January 27, 2019, you may enter between January 28, 2019 and February 10, 2019 by paying a late entry fee of \$10.00 per entry form.**

### 2018-2019 ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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