

GREATER CARLYLE WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT RULES

ABSOLUTELY NO RESCHEDULING

USBC CERTIFIED

1. **ANY BOWLER WHO DOES NOT ADHERE TO ALL RULES SHALL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ANY EARNINGS. SO PLEASE CHECK ALL RULES TO PREVENT ANY EMBARRASSMENT.**
2. All female members of the Greater Carlyle USBC (GCBA) are eligible to enter, and must have filed a sanction card application with the Association Manager prior to bowling or scores will not be allowed. Non-members living within the jurisdiction of this association who are not members of another association may enter by paying an unattached membership fee of \$21.00.
3. Upon request, you must show your current GCBA USBC membership card in order to bowl, and must verify your average before you can bowl. You must check in 30 minutes before time to bowl.
4. This is a Handicap Tournament with optional scratch all events. All prize money will be paid out 100%.
5. This tournament will consist of (4) women per team, doubles, singles, and all events.
6. Summer League averages will not be used in this tournament unless you do not have a qualifying Winter League average. Bowlers must use their highest USBC sanctioned Winter League average from the 2017-18 season with a minimum of 21 games in a league. The 10 Pin Over Average Rule (over last season's average) no longer exists. Bowlers not having an average from the 2017-2018 season will use their average as of January 1, 2019 with a minimum of 15 games. All others must bowl scratch.
7. The GCBA Women's Tournament Committee reserves the right to adjust the average of any bowler based on their past GCBA Handicap Tournament performance.
8. USBC Rule 310a applies to closing date of entries. Entries must be postmarked by January 27, 2019.
9. Team event starts March 2, 2019 and ends March 31, 2019. Singles and Doubles events start March 2, 2019 and end March 31, 2019. April 6, 7, 13, and 14 will be used for emergencies.
10. USBC Rule 315 will prevail. When bowling team, singles or doubles more than once, your first score in each event counts towards All Events.
11. USBC Rule 314 will prevail. NO fees returned.
12. USBC Rule 319 a. b. c. e. - Average Adjustment will be in effect and must be complied with.
13. USBC Rule 322a - Tardy Players will prevail.
14. USBC Rule 325 - Bowling Alone will prevail.
15. USBC Rule 326a - Tie Scores will prevail.
16. USBC Rule 329 - Appeal or Protest will prevail.
17. Team and doubles line-ups cannot be changed once they are submitted. A substitute must be inserted in the place of the person they are replacing.
18. Any bowler who earned \$300 in a single event, the combined prize money won in excess of \$500 in a tournament, and/or the combined prize money won in excess of \$1000 in all tournaments competed in within 12 months other than the GCBA Handicap Tournament or the GCBA Scratch Tournaments, must report their earnings in accordance to USBC rule 319d.
19. Any bowler whose average has been rerated or adjusted in any sanctioned tournament other than the GCBA Handicap Tournament must report their average to tournament officials before they bowl or they will be subject to disqualification. You will be required to use that average.
20. Unmarried grade and high school students must fill out parent consent form in accordance with USBC Rule 13.
21. Handicap is based on 80% from 200 for singles, 80% from 400 for doubles, and 80% from 800 for team. Maximum handicap is 240 pins for singles, 480 pins for doubles, and 960 pins for team.
22. You may bowl Singles & Doubles as many times as you desire. NO SINGLES ONLY - NO DOUBLES ONLY. You may reenter singles & doubles (at least one original member of doubles bowlers) after you have already bowled. You can only cash once in singles. In doubles you can cash more than once with different partners. This is in accordance with USBC Rule 315.
23. You may bowl Team Event as many times as you desire. You may reenter your team (at least two original team members) after you have already bowled. In order to place more than once in the prize list for position standings, at least two players in the lineup must be different. This is in accordance with USBC Rule 315.
24. There are two separate All Events divisions - Handicap and Scratch. Handicap All Events is included in your entry fee. Scratch All Events is optional at a cost of \$2 per person and is not transferable. You must bowl all three events – Team, Singles and Doubles – to be eligible for All Events. You can cash in both division - Handicap and Scratch. Scratch All Events is calculated by adding your first score for each event – Team, Singles and Doubles. Handicap All Events is calculated by adding your individual handicap for each event – Team, Singles and Doubles – to your Scratch All Events score.
25. Cash prizes in the Handicap Events - Team, Singles and Doubles - will be awarded on a ratio of 1 prize for each 10 entries. All Events - 1 prize for each 20 entries. The bowlers with the highest handicap scores in team, singles, doubles and all events will also receive a polo shirt.
26. A copy of the preliminary schedule should be in centers before February 2, 2019. If you have a problem with a date and/or time you are scheduled to bowl, call the Tournament Secretary by February 10, 2019. There will be **ABSOLUTELY NO RESCHEDULING** after the official schedule book is printed. Be especially careful when scheduling other tournaments.
27. Be sure all entries are postmarked on or before Sunday, January 27, 2019. You may enter the tournament between January 28, 2019 and February 10, 2019 by paying a late entry fee. The late entry fee is \$10.00 per entry form.
28. Singles will be bowled first. Singles and Doubles will be bowled on the same pair of lanes. Lanes will be assigned.
29. Shadow balls will be determined by tournament sites. There will be no shadow balls before doubles.
30. Teams will be assigned lanes during Team Event.
31. All returned checks are subject to a \$25.00 Service Charge.
32. Any rule not listed above will be covered by USBC Rule Book.