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MASSACHUSETTS TRI-COUNTY USBC
WOMEN'S 54TH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT
AMF CHICOPEE

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Former GSWUSBC Association

Classified Handicap Tournament

4 Woman Teams – Doubles – Singles – All Events

Entry Fees Per Person

Lineage	\$ 7.05
Tournament Expense	3.45
Prize Fund	<u>14.50</u>
Total Per Event	\$25.00

All Events **\$5.00**

***Optional Re-Entry** **\$5.00** per bowler/event plus the cost of the event

Divisions

Teams	1 - 620 & Over
	2 - 619 & Under
Doubles	1 - 310 & Over
	2 - 309 & Under
Singles	1 - 155 & Over
	2 - 154 & Under
All Events	1 - 155 & Over
	2 - 154 & Under

Tournament Dates – April 6-7, April 13-14, 2019

ENTRIES CLOSE: March 31, 2019

Instructions:

Please read tournament rules carefully then fill in entry on the reverse side of this page. Be sure to fill in ALL the required information. Detach the entry form from the tournament rules and sign at the bottom of the page.

Remit check payable to: MTCUSBC Tournament Acct

Mail completed entry form with full payment to:

MTCUSBC

Jeff Blanchard, Association Manager

27 Hampden Lane, Agawam, MA 01001

Email: mtcusbc@aol.com / 413-786-4733

<u>Number</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
_____	Teams @ \$100.00	_____	_____
_____	Doubles @ 50.00	_____	_____
_____	Singles @ 25.00	_____	_____
_____	All Events @ 5.00	_____	_____
_____	Re-entry Fee @ 5.00	_____	_____
TOTAL			_____

Entry # _____

Women's MTCUSBC 54th Annual Tournament

AMF Chicopee

TEAM NAME _____

Team Captain _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

E-Mail: _____

Team Entry

Please Print – Team Lineup - In order they will bowl	USBC #	Average per rules	All Events	Leave Blank
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
Select Squad Number : 1st Choice				
(See Schedule Below) 2nd Choice				
5.				
6.				

Doubles and Singles Entry

Select Squad Number (See Schedule Below):

Pair #	Please Print – Bowler's Full Name	Position on Team	Doubles & Singles	Doubles Only	Singles Only
1.			1 st Choice	1 st Choice	1 st Choice
			2 nd Choice	2 nd Choice	2 nd Choice
2.			1 st Choice	1 st Choice	1 st Choice
			2 nd Choice	2 nd Choice	2 nd Choice
3.			1 st Choice	1 st Choice	1 st Choice
			2 nd Choice	2 nd Choice	2 nd Choice

SQUAD SCHEDULE

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. April 6 - 10:00 AM | 5. April 13 - 10:00 AM |
| 2. April 6 - 1:30 PM | 6. April 13 - 1:30 PM |
| 3. April 7 - 10:00 AM | 7. April 14 - 10:00 AM |
| 4. April 7 - 1:30 PM | 8. April 14 - 1:30 PM |

We, by our captain or signed agent below, make application to participate in the 54th Annual Tournament of the Women's MTCUSBC, and agree to comply with the rules governing this tournament. We warrant that we are MTCUSBC members in good standing. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacement hereby agree that the MTCUSBC, 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 delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change, or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency, or emergencies or causes relating thereto or resulting therefrom fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the MTCUSBC.

To be signed by Team Captain or by an entrant if only doubles/singles appear on this form:

Team Captain _____ Date _____

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Entries will be open to Women members of the Mass Tri-County USBC. USBC Rules shall govern.
2. Entries: The tournament offers 4-women teams, 2-women doubles, 1-woman singles and optional all events entries. All events shall be the first score bowled in each of the bowled events (teams, doubles & singles). The cost of each event per bowler shall be \$25.00. If a bowler chooses to re-enter, there is a \$5.00 surcharge per bowler for re-entries on top of the event fees.
3. The tournament will be on a handicap basis as follows: Two classes for teams; two classes for doubles, singles and all events. Handicap will be 90%, based on a scratch figure of 220.
4. Entrants shall use the averages (minimum of 21 games) listing in the following order:
 - a. Highest 17-18 sanctioned winter league average.
 - b. Highest sanctioned summer 2018 league average.
 - c. Highest 16-17 sanctioned league average.
 - d. Highest 15-16 sanctioned league average.
 - e. March 23, 2018 sanctioned league average based on 21 or more games as of the date of participation.
 - f. Entrants who do not meet these requirements shall use a 220 average. Rule 319-C does not apply.
5. Entries close March 31, 2019. Entries will be scheduled in the order received. No entry fee will be refunded once the event has been scheduled.
6. **Multiple participation is allowed in all event.** However, not more than two players on one (1) team may place more than once in the prize list in the position standings, also in no case shall the same two-woman team be permitted to place more than once in the prize list for doubles event position standings and lastly in no case shall the same individual be permitted to place more than once in the prize list for singles position standings.
7. **When a bowler competes more than once, her first scores bowled in each event shall count toward All-Events, which is the total of her team, doubles and singles scores.**
8. All bowlers shall register at the tournament registration desk NO LATER THAN THIRTY (30) MINUTES PRIOR to the scheduled time of bowling. If a bowler is not present when an event is ready to start, a substitute may be used in her place. If no substitute is available, the player arriving late shall begin play with the frame then being bowled, with zero given for each frame missed.
9. (a) Substitutes will not be required to reimburse the original entrant with the entry fee paid nor shall be expected to give the original entrant any prize money or trophy she (the substitute) may win.
 - (b) A substitute shall be eligible for all events, provided she bowls all three events for the original entrant who has already paid her all events fee. A bowler will also be eligible for all events provided she has paid her all events fee with her original entry.
 - (c) Substitutes shall follow the same eligibility rule as regular entrants.
 - (d) If the average of a substitute changes the classification of an entry, such entry shall automatically be reclassified.
10. THE LINEUP SHALL BE THE SAME AS ENTERED ON THE ENTRY FORM.
11. The Tournament Manager will assign the lanes for each event. Each event will be bowled on a pair of lanes.
12. All prize fees will be returned 100% - 75% on a handicap basis, 25% on a scratch basis in each class. Prize ratio is in aggregate 1 in 8 entries, with the exception of All Events where the prize ratio is 1 in 15 entries. Bowlers who qualify for both handicap and scratch prizes will be awarded the highest monetary amount. If amount is the same, bowlers will be placed in the handicap division.
13. Jackets will be awarded to the Team with the highest Team score with handicap across all divisions.
14. Any protest or appeal affecting scoring must be confirmed in writing to the Tournament Manager not later than 48 hours after the infraction occurred.
15. The Association Manager or Tournament Manager shall be authorized to rule on any emergencies.
16. **NO FOOD OR BEVERAGE** will be allowed in the bowling area. It is allowed along the back concourse or non-settee area.
17. Only squad participants and tournament officials will be allowed in the playing area.
18. The Tournament Manager or designee shall decide any questions not covered by these tournament rules.
19. Captains are responsible for the conduct of their team.
20. **DRESS CODE: Members are required to follow the new dress code when participating in this tournament. Skirts, slacks or neat dress shorts are allowed, collared/mock-collared shirts or bowling logo shirts/ tops are allowed. No sweat pants, tank tops or other athletic gear. No hats or torn jeans/slacks/apparel. No electronic devices allowed on the lanes or in the bowler setee area.**
21. Re-entries are permitted based on lane availability. Re-entries are the cost of the event plus an additional cost of \$5.00/bowler per event. Re-entries close April 14, 2019 at 1:00PM.

USBC Membership Cards Must be shown when reporting to the Registration Desk