

GREATER RICHLAND USBC CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Phoenix Bowling & Banquet Center – 100 S ORANGE ST – Richland Center, WI

2019 TOURNAMENT RULES

Men's Division

<u>Tournament Dates</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u> <i>(per event / per bowler)</i>	<u>Prize Ratios</u>
Team Event: Jan. 14-18	Prize Fee: \$4.00	Team: At least 1 in 5
Doubles & Singles: Jan. 13, 19, 20 <i>(see sign-up sheet posted at the Phoenix Center to schedule date & time)</i>	Bowling Fee: \$8.75	Doubles: At least 1 in 5
Entry Closing Date: Jan. 10, 2019	Total Tournament Fee: \$12.75	Singles: At least 1 in 7
	All Events Prize Fee: \$4.00	All Events: At least 1 in 7
	Prize Fee Returned: 100%	Scratch: At least 1 in 4

- This tournament is open to all bowlers who have paid the local sanction fee for the 2018-2019 season to the **Greater Richland USBC** Association.
- Teams will have a playing strength of five with no gender requirements. Entrants may bowl more than once only in the 'Team' event, subject to the following conditions:
 - Must have bowled a minimum of 21 games in a single league at the Phoenix Center as of December 31, 2018.
 - Must not compete in the tournament with more than one team from the same league.
 - The bowler's score from the first 'Team' event bowled will be used in the 'All Events' category.
- Entrants may bowl only once in the 'Doubles' and 'Singles' events.
- Entrants must bowl the 'Singles' event in order to compete in the 'Scratch' option.
- Entry fees are non-refundable. Cash prizes will be awarded for all the events.
- All entrants are subject to:
 - The average adjustment requirements of USBC Rule 319C.
 - Reporting prior prize winnings in a tournament requirement of USBC Rule 319D.
- Handicap for this tournament will be based on a minimum of 21 games bowled in a single league in this association only. The bowler's highest average as of December 31, 2018 will be used. If the bowler has not yet completed 21 games in a single league by December 31, 2018, the highest average from last year will be used, provided it is based on a minimum of 21 games in a single league. If neither of these requirements are met, an average of 225 will be used.
- The tournament will use a straight handicap method. Handicap for the 'Team' event will be 90% of 1100 minus the team's average. Handicap for the 'Doubles' and 'Singles' events will be 90% of 225 minus the bowler's average.
- Team captains must check in at least 30 minutes before squad time and report all substitutions to the tournament manager at that time.
- It is each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his average.
- Any bowler or team arriving after the game has started will be allowed to bowl and scores will count in the frames bowled. Zero scores will be given for frames missed.
- In case of a protest, contact the tournament manager at once. Rules committee includes the Association President and the next two officers in line.