

# 51<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL FAMILY TOURNAMENT

SPONSORED BY THE

**GREATER BUFFALO USBC ASSOCIATION**

\*\*CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS\*\*

Saturday, November 3 - 2:00 PM

Sunday, November 4 - 12:30 PM, 2:30 PM & 5:00 PM

**BROADWAY SPORTS CENTER**

**3500 BROADWAY STREET**

**CHEEKTOWAGA, NEW YORK 14227**

**ALL GREATER BUFFALO USBC ASSOCIATION YOUTH BOWLERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER AS ARE MEMBERS OF NEIGHBORING ASSOCIATIONS WHO PURCHASE A BASIC GBUSBCA MEMBERSHIP FOR \$3**



**\$150 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO  
1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE YOUTH IN EACH DIVISION**



**MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION ALLOWED  
HANDICAP - 100% OF 210**

(FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY, SEE BOTTOM OF REVERSE SIDE.)

**\*\*RESERVED ENTRIES CLOSE OCTOBER 26, 2018\*\*  
WALK-INS & RE-ENTRIES ARE ALLOWED (\$36.00)**

<b><u>DIVISIONS (Check One)</u></b>	<b><u>ENTRY FEE</u>    <b>\$34.00</b></b> Additional Dues: Adults \$5, Youth \$3 for non-GBUSBCA members.	<b>MAIL COMPLETED ENTRY WITH FULL REMITTANCE TO:</b>
FATHER/GRANDFATHER & CHILD _____	SCHOLARSHIP            \$6.50	GREATER BUFFALO USBC ASSOC. 2448 UNION RD CHEEKTOWAGA, NY 14227
MOTHER/GRANDMOTHER & CHILD _____	AWARDS FEE            \$4.25	
ADULT & YOUTH BOWLER _____	LINEAGE                \$15.00	
	EXPENSES              \$8.25	

## YOUTH BOWLER INFORMATION

BOWLER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ M or F  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ USBC # \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 2017-18 HIGH USBC AVG \_\_\_\_\_ HIGH AVG as of 10/15/18 \_\_\_\_\_ \*  
 LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_ CENTER \_\_\_\_\_

## PREFERRED BOWLING TIME

Saturday, November 3 - 2:00 PM  
 Sunday, November 4 - 12:30 PM, 2:30 PM & 5:00 PM  
 1<sup>st</sup> CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_  
 2<sup>nd</sup> CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_  
 3<sup>rd</sup> CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_  
**Call (716) 668-4222 for reservations or**

## ADULT BOWLER INFORMATION

BOWLER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ M or F  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ USBC # \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 2017-18 HIGH USBC AVG \_\_\_\_\_ (any association)  
 If none, HIGH USBC AVG. as of 10/15/18 \_\_\_\_\_ NO. GAMES \_\_\_\_\_

### \*Youth Bowler Information

List information for all current season leagues below (as of October 15)

<u>League Name</u>	<u>Average - Games</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

COACH'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If using current season average, please bring computer printout or signed verification from league secretary.

Bring printout from each league listed.

## **FAMILY TOURNAMENT RULES AND INFORMATION**

1. Youth bowler must be a member of the Greater Buffalo USBC Association for the current season. **THOSE BOWLING IN A NEIGHBORING ASSOCIATION MAY PURCHASE A BASIC LOCAL MEMBERSHIP FOR \$3 TO BE ELIGIBLE.**
2. Adult partner must either be a current USBC member, purchase a USBC associate membership for \$22, or pay a participation fee of \$5. If participation fee is paid, bowler will not be eligible for USBC individual awards; it entitles them to participation in this tournament only.
3. **YOUTH MEMBERS** may bowl in each division for which he/she is eligible. The same partners can bowl a maximum of three times. YOUTH and ADULTS may bowl more than three times in any division as long as they change partners.
4. **AVERAGES:**
  - A. YOUTH members must use their highest 2017-18 USBC certified average. If current season average for 12 games or more (as of 10/15/18) is 10 or more pins higher, the 10/15/18 average must be used and verified by the league coach. If no certified average for the 2017-18 season is available, current season average of 12 games or more (as of 11/03/18) shall be used. **All others bowl scratch.** Please note: Printout of individual average sheet must accompany entry.
  - B. ADULT partner must use their highest 2017-18 USBC average. If no USBC average, a verified current certified average for 12 games or more (as of 11/03/18) shall be used. **All others bowl scratch.**

IT IS THE BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THEIR OWN AVERAGE. IF THE SUBMITTED AVERAGE IS LOWER THAN THE ACTUAL AVERAGE AND RESULTED IN MORE HANDICAP, THE BOWLER'S SCORE WILL BE ADJUSTED AND HE OR SHE COULD FACE DISQUALIFICATION. IF THE SUBMITTED AVERAGE IS HIGHER THAN THE ACTUAL AVERAGE, THE STANDINGS WILL BE BASED ON THE SUBMITTED AVERAGE.

5. Substitutes may be used if the tournament official is notified at least one (1) hour prior to the starting time.
6. No vacancy scores will be permitted.
7. Protests regarding scoring errors must be submitted in writing to the tournament director within 24 hours of the completion of tournament bowling.
8. Check-in time is **30 minutes** before the assigned squad time.
9. Tardy bowlers will begin with the frame the tournament is in when they arrive and will receive zero (0) score for the frames missed.
10. Tournament shall be a three-game team event.
11. Awards fee will be returned 100% in awards. NO cash or merchandise awards are given. Prizes will be on a ratio of at least 1 for every 8 entries in each division. The **SAME PARTNERS** cannot place more than once in each division.
12. Suitable attire is required. No hats are to be worn. Electronic devices are not permitted.
13. No smoking is allowed. No foul language allowed. No alcoholic beverages allowed.
14. Pre-paid entries and reservations close October 26, 2018. Walk-ins and re-entries will be allowed (\$36 entry fee) depending on lane availability and will **NOT** be accepted after the start of the last squad. The tournament director reserves all rights regarding this rule.
15. All scholarships won will be administered by the Greater Buffalo USBC Association through the SMART program.
16. There will be a \$30 fee for returned checks.

**ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY** - Bowlers can earn an additional \$125 scholarship by entering all three of our championship tournaments (Youth Team, Youth Doubles, Youth Singles) for a fee of \$5. Your first series bowled in each of the tournaments will be calculated to determine an all-events score. There will be four divisions (Boys - 176 & over, 175 & under; Girls - 176 & over, 175 & under) with the high male and female in each division winning the scholarship. Handicap will be based on 100% of 210.