

\$100 HI GM F / M
SAT/SUN, JUL 6/7

\$100 HI GM F / M –
THURS, JUL 4

CROSSOVER DBLS
\$10/PERSON

Brackets /
Side Pots \$\$

18TH ANNUAL DC'S FINEST MIXED HANDICAP TOURNAMENT 2024



USBC CERTIFIED

4 WEEKENDS ~ JULY 4 (Holiday), 6/7, 13/14, 20/21 and 27/28, 2024

GREENWAY BOWL, 8246 TELEGRAPH RD, ODENTON, MD 21113

SQUAD TIMES: 10:30a and 2:30p on SATURDAY / SUNDAY and 10:30a on THURSDAY (Holiday)

TEAMS (2 WOMEN / 2 MEN), MIXED DBLS (1 WOMAN / 1 MAN), SGLS, ALL EVENTS (HCP)

\$100

CAPTAIN'S NAME: _____ TEAM NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

SEND CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO DC'S FINEST TOURNAMENT C/O: EUGENIA MCDONALD,
 TOURNAMENT MGR PO BOX 5096, CAPITOL HEIGHTS, MD 20791 EMAIL: DCFINESTTOURNE@AOL.COM

TEAM ENTRY				SQUAD TIMES:		HIGHEST AVG 21+GMS	HCP ALL EVENTS	SCR ALL EVENTS & SCR TEAMS	
TEAM NAME: _____				10:30a: Jul 4, 6, 13, 21, 28	2:30p: Jul 7, 14, 20, 27			USBC AVG 22-23 OR 23-24	HCP ALL EVENTS
USBC #	SEX M-F	BOWLER'S NAME: FIRST MI LAST		EMAIL OR PHONE #					
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DOUBLES / SINGLES ENTRY				SQUAD TIMES:		HIGHEST AVG 21+ GMS	OPTIONAL SENIOR HCP SINGLES AND SCRATCH SGLS & DBLS		
				10:30a: Jul 4, 7, 14, 20, 27	2:30p: Jul 6, 13, 21, 28		USBC AVG 22-23 OR 23-24	SEN HCP SGLS	SCR SGLS
USBC #	SEX M-F	BOWLER'S NAME: FIRST MI LAST		EMAIL OR PHONE #					
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COST: (\$30. PER EVENT, \$14.50 PRIZE FUND, \$15.50 LINEAGE & EXPENSES) ENTRY DEADLINE – JUN 2, 2024

HANDICAP EVENTS	QTY	TOTAL	OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENTS	QTY	TOTAL
\$120. = TEAM	x _____	= _____	\$40. = TEAM	x _____	= _____
\$ 60. = DBLS	x _____	= _____	\$20. = DBLS	x _____	= _____
\$ 30. = SGLS	x _____	= _____	\$10. = SGLS	x _____	= _____
\$ 10. = ALL EVENTS	x _____	= _____	\$10. = ALL EVENTS	x _____	= _____
\$ 10. = SENIOR HCP SGLS (50+)	x _____	= _____	OPT HCP CROSSOVER DBLS (ATTACH DBLS LISTING)		
			\$20. = DBLS	x _____	= _____
HANDICAP EVENTS SUB TOTAL			SCR / CROSSOVER SUB TOTAL		

LEAVE BLANK: _____ ENTRY #: _____ DATE RCVD: _____ AMT RCVD: _____

DC's Finest Mixed Handicap Tournament Rules

1. USBC 2023-2024 Adult members are eligible to bowl. **No USBC member cards can be purchased on site.**
2. Bowlers must enter both doubles (dbls) and singles (sgls) events the first time they bowl. Sgls will be bowled first. Dbls re-entries are allowed if both bowlers have previously bowled their sgls events. Bowlers may enter sgls, dbls and Teams (tms) multiple times, but cash only once individually, with same dbls partner or same 4 tm members. If 2 tm members change, bowlers may cash multiple times. Handicap (hcp) and scratch (scr) all events may be entered multiple times with totals based on bowler's highest sgls, dbls and tms scores bowled. Bowlers may also enter in Optional Crossover Dbls multiple times, but cash only once with the same partner. Crossover Dbls partners (any combination) must bowl on the same squad during the same Tms or Dbls events.
3. The handicap will be 90% of the difference between the bowler's entering average (avg) and 230.
4. Bowlers will use their highest (1) USBC 2022-2023 **winter or summer** avg for 21+ games as posted on *Bowl.com*. If there is no USBC 2022-2023 avg, bowlers may use their highest current (2) USBC-certified avg for 2023-2024 for 21+ games. If bowler has neither avg from (1) last season or (2) current season, bowlers may use their highest (3) USBC 2024 **summer** avg for 21+ games as of Jun 30, 2024. All others will bowl with a scratch 230 avg. **ALL AVERAGES MUST BE VERIFIED.** Association avg books or league standing sheets will be accepted. USBC rules 319a, b, c, d and e will apply. **The 10-pin rule is NOT in effect. Tournament officials have the right to re-rate any bowler prior to bowling. If the re-rate is not accepted, the entry fee shall be returned.** USBC Rule 328 will also apply, a bowler must use the same hand to deliver the ball throughout the tournament.
5. It is the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their own avg no matter who may submit it. Failure to use the correct avg shall disqualify the score if the submitted avg is lower than the correct avg. Average corrections should be made prior to the completion of the 1st game of the event bowled. If a higher avg is used, the prize winnings will be based on the higher avg. There shall be no return of entry fees when disqualified. Bowlers must report prize winnings in the last 12 months of \$300.00 or more in a single event, \$500 or more in a single tournament, or \$1000 or more for all tournaments bowled in the last 12 months. All tournament scores, prize position and prize amounts must be submitted with entry form.
6. **Teams MUST consist of 2 Men / 2 Women. Doubles MUST consist of 1 Man / 1 Woman.** The team captain is allowed to make same sex substitutions. Once a substitute has started competition, the original entrant may not replace the substitute for that event. **Crossover Doubles may be any combination of 2.**
7. If a bowler has changed their Gender classification, they must submit approval from USBC for tournament competition prior to bowling.
8. Early entry deadline is June 2, 2024. Entries, re-entries and walk-ins will be accepted based on lane availability until the close of the tournament at 2:30pm, July 28, 2024. Walk-in entries may be charged an additional \$10 fee if you don't pre-register. In order to Pre-Register, send email with entry information 24hrs in advance. More squads may be added if needed. Scores lost due to malfunction of automatic scorers shall be re-bowled.
9. To qualify for Optional events, bowlers must enter the events prior to bowling them. Scr Tms - all 4 members must enter. Scr Dbls - both bowlers must enter. Scr All events - bowlers must enter hcp all events also. Crossover Dbls - bowlers will use scores bowled in the Dbls or Tm events being bowled. Senior Hcp Sgls - bowlers must show proof of age (50+) and will use scores from sgls event.
10. The prize ratio for each event will be one prize for six entries. Lineage and expenses = \$15.50, prize money = \$14.50 per bowler per handicap event. Crossover Doubles cost \$20 per team (\$10 / person) and includes a \$1.00 expense fee/person. Scores will be derived from Teams or Doubles Events and will be a separate prize category. **All Prize Monies will be returned 100%. Checks, Money Orders, Cash and Zelle payments are accepted. Cash and Zelle (dcfinestournie@aol.com) will be accepted on site for entries, re-entries and walk-ins.**
11. In the event of a tie for first place, the winning bowlers shall split first and second place prize monies.
12. Group coordinators that submit 8 or more team entries, shall receive a free individual entry for singles, doubles, teams and all events handicap or \$100.00.
13. This is an amateur event and no current touring professional bowlers will be allowed to participate. The Tournament committee will make all decisions and reserves the right to refuse or reject any entry.
14. Employees and staff of Greenway Bowl and DC's Finest Tournament are eligible to bowl in this tournament. Tournament manager decisions are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329.