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**City Open and Women's Tournaments**

The Greater Portland City Open and Women's City Championship tournaments begin on April 8th. The tournament is being held at Super Play in Beaverton, we will have two squads on Saturday and two squads on Sunday, for the next 3 weekends. We still have open spots in all squads. The first squad will take the floor at 9:00AM and is our

Team Squad, the second squad starts at 12:00 and is our Singles and Doubles Squad, 6 games on the same pair.

We will be allowing walk-ins this weekend, however, to secure your spot for the following weekends it would be best to complete a registration form and either mail it to us or email it. Online registration is now closed.

**Greater Portland Hall of Fame Class of 2023**

We are proud to announce the Greater Portland USBC Hall of Fame Class of 2023.

**Dates to Remember**

- April 8,9,15,16,22, and 23. City Tournaments
- May 6th Annual Association meeting
- June 10th HoF Banquet

<b>Trent Zabelle</b>	<b>Superior Performance</b>
<b>Jay Spellman</b>	<b>Superior Performance</b>
<b>Tom Burke</b>	<b>Superior Performance</b>
<b>Jon Tang</b>	<b>Superior Performance</b>
<b>Vince Schiro</b>	<b>Meritorious Service</b>

Congratulations to this years inductees! More information to follow but mark your calendars, We will be holding a banquet, in their honor, on June 10th at Tabor Space, 3:00 PM.

## Greater Portland USBC Annual Association Meeting

The annual meeting is your opportunity to hear what your Board of Directors has been doing this year. We will discuss the state of the association and plans for the future. We will be sharing information we receive at the National Conference and any rules that have been changed.

It is your chance to express your opinions and voice your concerns.

We will be voting on several new Directors and voting in a new President.

There is a lot to cover this year and I hope you will attend this years meeting.

The meeting will be held at KingPins Portland, in the Chalet, on May 6th, 11:00, All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

## Greater Portland USBC Association Manager Update

As many of you are aware the association has been restructuring. I would like you to know we have been diligently looking for a new Association Manager. This is the only paid position with the association and it is imperative we hire the right person for the position. We have interviewed five candidates and have narrowed it down to two, qualified individuals. For the record all five applicants were extremely qualified and would have

been excellent managers. It wasn't an easy decision, but we believe the two remaining applicants will be more than capable to perform the tasks, work with board of directors, and help and communicate with our secretaries, that is our number one priority. We expect to have a final decision and hire your new Association Manager by April 14th.

Thank you for you patience and understanding during this time of change.

## Note to League Secretaries

The league season is coming to a close, NICE JOB EVERYONE! Being a league secretary isn't an easy job, and we appreciate all that you have done this year to keep your leagues going.

I will be sending out the End of League Average worksheet. If you are running a program such as BLS, I encourage you to print the End of Season Average Report and send that to us. You can email it to: [Leagues@gpusbc.com](mailto:Leagues@gpusbc.com), mail

it to: PO Box 16880, Portland OR. 97292, or if your center has a distribution box, you can place it there to be picked up. Please compare our report with what you have, we need to ensure all bowlers are listed and their averages get reported to USBC. If you have any questions or concerns please call me at 503-257-9511 or email: [leagues@gpusbc.com](mailto:leagues@gpusbc.com). Once again thank you for all your hard work this year and every year.

## Note to League Bowlers

With tournament season coming up, several members are having issues with not being able to see their memberships on Bowl.com. If you paid for your membership on Bowl.com and happened to check the box for your information not to be shared, it will not be shared on Bowl.com and can't be seen on the search

screen. Unfortunately we can't fix that problem for you. You will need to contact USBC and request the box be unchecked. Call 800-514-BOWL to get assistance. If you don't know your number, give me a call at 503-257-9511 or email [gpusbc@gpusbc.com](mailto:gpusbc@gpusbc.com) and I will look it up for you.



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**The Greater Portland  
USBC Association  
ensures the integrity  
and protects the future  
of the sport, provides  
programs and services  
and enhances the  
bowling experience.**

### **Did You Know?**

**The members on the Board  
of Directors are all  
volunteers? Board members  
donate their time and  
money to future the sport of  
bowling.**

**We're on the Web!**

**GPUSBC.COM**

**Sign up for our  
News Letter**

## **Managers Corner**

The end of Fall / Winter season is coming to an end. It is vital to get awards request forms turned in as soon as possible so the awards can get distributed before your leagues end. You can send the forms by mail, email, or house distribution. Our phone is working again, finally! 503-257-9511. We have switched to using a cell phone so there will not be any more disruptions in service. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

## **Board of Directors Spotlight**

Judy Van Woeart is a transplant from New Jersey and is a Hall of Fame member there. She brings with her exceptional knowledge and experience. She has helped broaden our vision of the bowling community as well as shared best practices of other associations. She will be representing Greater Portland USBC at the 2023 USBC Convention as an elected delegate. I am sure she will share her experience with anyone interested in speaking with her. If you know Judy or see her around, please thank her for her service to our association and the entire bowling community.

Written by: Debbie Huber

## Awards, Awards, Awards

Everyone wants to win awards and be recognized for their achievements.

USBC recognizes the big achievements like bowling your first 300 game or first 800 series. Most of the awards bowlers receive through out the season are provided by our local association GPUSBC. Funding for awards come from the local bowling fees.

Each year the GPUSBC Awards Committee attempts to select awards that bowlers will enjoy receiving. We try to change it up while keeping the cost under consideration. The committee is always open to suggestions. Feel free to send us an email if you have an idea you would like us to evaluate.

Make sure your secretary is informed when you are eligible for special awards. They won't be able to see a clean game or split conversion from the recap sheet.

### Did You Know?

8,615 awards were processed through our local association last year, with 88 of them being 300 Games and 33 800 Series Awards.

Nice bowling everyone!

Award	Requirement	Awarded
125 Game	100 Average or less	Once per year
150 Game	120 Average or less	Once per year
200 Game	165 Average or less	Once per year
225 Game	190 Average or less	Once per year
250 Game	215 Average or less	Once per year
275 Game	All eligible	Once per year
300 Series	90 Average or less	Once per year
400 Series	120 Average or less	Once per year
500 Series	145 Average or less	Once per year
600 Series	175 Average or less	Once per year
700 Series	All eligible	Once per year
Clean Game	140 Average or less	Once per year
75 Pins Over Average	All eligible	Once Per year
140 Pins Over Series	All Eligible	Once Per year
Closed 30 (3 Clean Games)	All eligible	Once per year
Stair Step	1 pin difference each game up or down	Once per year
Big 4 split conversion	All eligible	Once per year
7-10 split conversion	All eligible	Once per year
11 Strikes in a Row	All eligible	Once per year

Generally awards are distributed to the league secretary within 30 days of earning the award. GPUSBC has strict guidelines for awards but we rely on league secretaries to submit the required documentation in a timely manner.

If you believe you are eligible for an award and haven't received it, contact your secretary to investigate why you haven't received it.

17th ANNUAL GPUSBC Women's CHAMPIONSHIP

**ADDED \$2,000.00**

**Super Play**  
9300 Sw Bvtn Hillsdale Hwy  
Beaverton, OR 97005

**ONE CENTER  
3 WEEKENDS**

**NEW ONLINE  
REGISTRATION!**

Go to [gpusbc.com](http://gpusbc.com) and click on the link to register and to pay.

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**TOURNAMENT DATES & SQUAD TIMES**

**April 8-9, 15-16, & 22-23, 2023**

<b>Saturday</b> 9:00 AM Squad 1-Team	<b>Saturday</b> 9:00 AM Squad 5-Team	<b>Saturday</b> 9:00 AM Squad 9-Team
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**SQUAD TIME REQUEST BY SQUAD NUMBER**

Team 1st choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_  
Doubles/Singles 1st choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_

LIST BOWLERS IN THE ORDER THEY WILL BOWL

All information must be completed or the entry will be returned

Team's Home Center: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name	Average	Team	Doubles	Singles	All Events
USBC Member# <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Name _____					
USBC Member# <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Doubles Team #1	Senior	Doubles Team #2	Senior
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

**ENTRY FEES**

Prize Fund \$18.00  
Lineage \$ 15.00  
Expenses \$ 2.00  
**Total per person event \$35.00**  
All Events (optional) \$10.00

**Entry fee must accompany entry  
Checks made payable to GPUSBC**

**NO MONEY RETURNED AFTER ENTRY IS ACCEPTED  
PRIZE CHECKS ARE MAILED TO TEAM CAPTAIN.**

**YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

Captain \_\_\_\_\_

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Name _____					

Doubles Team #1 Senior <input type="checkbox"/>	Doubles Team #2 Senior <input type="checkbox"/>
1. _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	1. _____ <input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	2. _____ <input type="checkbox"/>

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