

The 14th Annual Greater Fox Cities Senior Match Play Tournament

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The Greater Fox Cities USBC Bowling Association,
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Open to members
of the Greater Fox
Cities
USBC Bowling
Association age 50
and older

Sunday, January 4th, 2026

Super Bowl

Family Entertainment Center
2222 E Northland Ave
Appleton, WI

\$599 First Place

(based on 48 entries)

**Check-in times: 11:00 am Start time: 12:00 pm
Match Play: starts approximately 3:00 pm**

Online entries also available
on TournamentBowl.com



Entry Fee ~ \$30

*(Pre-registration recommended -
walk-ins will be accepted availability permitting)*

Lineage:	\$15.00
<u>Prize fund:</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>
Total cost:	\$30

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(Please print) Name: _____ USBC Number _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Average: _____ E-mail address: _____

Bowler's Signature: _____

Office use only:

Entry# _____

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TOURNAMENT RULES

1. ELIGIBILITY

- a. The Greater Fox Cities Bowling Association Senior Match Play Tournament is an individual handicap USBC certified tournament.
- b. Tournament is open to current 2025-2026 sanctioned Greater Fox Cities USBC members, 50 years or older, with at least 21 games in any Greater Fox Cities USBC sanctioned league. Bowlers with less than 21 games in one league, can apply for a special exemption by sending an e-mail to: gfcba920@gmail.com
- c. Former Match Play champions are invited to participate, even if he or she is no longer a Greater Fox Cities Bowling Association Member. If not a current GFCBA member, bowler will need to sanction with the GFCBA.
- d. All USBC rules and regulations shall govern this tournament along with specific rules as drawn up by the tournament committee.

2. AVERAGE/HANDICAP

- a. Handicap based on 90% of 230. A bowler will use his or her previous season's highest average as reported to the USBC, which can be found on Bowl.com. If their current average of 21 or more games at the time of bowling is 15 or more pins higher, then the bowler shall use that average. If no average is listed for the previous season, then the bowler will use their current average for 21 or more games. If no average exists, the bowler will bowl scratch. It is the bowler's responsibility to verify his or her average. Failure to use proper average, or to make correction, prior to the time of bowling will disqualify the score. A bowler is subject to re-rating requirements of average. (USBC Rule 319A)..

3. DRESS CODE

- a. Entrants are required to wear proper bowling attire. Prohibited articles of clothing include, but not limited to, sleeveless shirts, tank tops, halter tops, short shorts/short skirts, offensive language and pictures, drug paraphernalia.

4. ENTRY FEE/PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

- a. Entry fee is \$30.00 (\$15.00 lineage, \$15.00 prize fund).
- b. Prize money will be returned 100% at a ratio of 1:3.
- c. First place payout will be \$599 based on a minimum of 48 entries.
- d. All paid entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

5. QUALIFYING ROUND

- a. The tournament will be contested on a house shot.
- b. Lane assignments will be drawn at check-in.
- c. The qualifying round will consist of 3 games across 6 lanes. Bowlers will move to a new pair after each game.
- d. Top 16 will advance to the Match Play Bracket.
- e. Any ties for the **FINAL** qualifying spot will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll-off.
- f. All other ties for seeding will be broken by the highest 3rd game.

6. MATCH PLAY BRACKET

- a. The lanes will not be re-oiled for Match Play.
- b. Bowlers will be allowed one practice ball per lane prior to each match play match.
- c. Match Play Round will be Single Elimination.
- d. Match Play will begin when scores from the qualifying round have been verified and positions have been determined. Bowlers will be seeded 1 through 16 based on their 3 game qualifying totals (with handicap).
- e. The #1 qualifier will bowl #16, #2 will bowl #15, etc. Bowlers will bowl 1 game matches, with the higher score (with handicap) advancing to the next round.
- f. The higher seed chooses a starting lane.
- g. Any ties in Match Play will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll-off, then sudden death one-ball throw until a winner is decided.
- h. Winners of \$600 or more will be required to fill out a 1099 tax form.

THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AND COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DECIDE ANY OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE OPERATION OF THE TOURNAMENT NOT COVERED BY THE RULES ABOVE.

Send Entry Form with payment to:
Greater Fox Cities USBC
938 Gail Ave
Neenah, WI 54956

E-mail: gfcba920@gmail.com

<https://www.greaterfoxcitiesba.com/tournaments/association-tournaments/>

Pre-registration entries close at Midnight January 2, 2026