

MEDINA OHIO USBC OPEN

78th ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

AMF MEDINA LANES

201 Harding St., Medina, Oh 44256

MARCH 16th, 17th AND 23rd, 24th

This year's tournament sponsored by:

Medina Ohio USBC

Dick Hoover's Lanes
Kolony Bowl

AMF Medina Lanes
Strike and Spare Lanes

Optional Team 3600 event sponsored by:

Desperate Enterprises

Notice!!!!

-Optional Team 3600 event is a \$5.00 entry per team.

Your team must bowl 3600 w/handicap to win the jackpot which is currently at \$1600.00

-Payouts are 1 in 7

A *variety of bowling equipment* will be raffled during each team shift

www.medinabowling.com

We are currently seeking sponsors for next year's tournament. If you or someone you know would like to be a sponsor please contact Gwen Ehrman. sec@medinabowling.com or 216-536-7202

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Eligibility

- 1.1 This tournament is open to all sanctioned United States Bowling Congress (USBC) bowlers who reside in Medina County and/or are members of the Medina USBC BA. If a bowler is not a current sanctioned bowler through Medina USBC BA at time of entry a fee of \$10.00 for the Local Sanctioning will be charged.
- 1.2 All bowlers must present their 2018-19 USBC membership cards. Eligible non-USBC members may qualify by paying an unattached membership fee.

2. Payment

- 2.1 All entry fees must accompany the application. Failure to submit the full amount will result in the entry form being returned to the team captain.
- 2.2 **There will be a thirty-five (35) dollar fee for all checks returned by the bank.**
- 2.3 **NO REFUNDS WILL BE AWARDED TO BOWLERS / TEAMS WHO FAIL TO BOWL AT THEIR SCHEDULED DATES/TIMES**
- 2.4 All checks and money orders are to be made payable to **Medina Ohio USBC . PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH!** The Medina USBC BA will not be responsible for any discrepancies in amounts submitted and those received.
- 2.5 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Tournament Director if a team is needed to have an even number of teams on a selected shift. A late fee of fifteen (15) dollars per Team entry and five (5) dollars per Doubles/Singles entry will be charged.
- 2.6 All optional side pots must be paid for before practice starts on your shift.

3. Average / Handicap

- 3.1 Handicap is individually based on 90% of a 210 average. ((210 - your average) x .9)
- 3.2 Entering averages shall be determined by the first of the following criteria that can be met:
 - a. The highest 21 or more game **USBC** sanctioned average in the 2017-18 bowling season.
 - b. The highest 21 or more game **USBC** average from the 2017-18 season as of February 1, 2016.
 - c. The highest 21 or more game **USBC** sanctioned average in the 2016-17 bowling season.
 - d. An average of 210.
 - e. The Board of Directors will rule on exceptions received at least one week prior to the beginning of the tournament.

*** **NOTE** ***

USBC Rule 319A-2 – “If current 21 game average is 10 pins over” –
DOES NOT APPLY.

4. Events

- 4.1 Bowlers may participate multiple times in each event and may cash multiple times when the following conditions are met:
 - a. Team Event - 3 of 5 bowlers are different from original team.
 - b. Doubles Event - New partner for each event.
 - c. Singles Event - Each bowler may **only cash once.**
 - d. All Events - Bowlers need pay only once for all events and the bowler’s first appearance in each event will count towards the all events total.
- 4.2 No bowler will be permitted to compete in tournament competition on more than one team or doubles pair on any shift. In the event this occurs, it is the team's responsibility to replace that bowler prior to the start of the scheduled event.
- 4.3 Bowlers are not required to bowl the singles event when entering the Doubles event and vice-versa.

5. Time

- 5.1 Bowlers are to report to the check-in area at least forty five minutes prior to the start of their respective shift. Shadow balls and announcements will be prior to the posted starting times. Competition will begin at the time posted on the application.
- 5.2 Late bowlers will receive zero score for all frames missed and no "catch-up" will be permitted.

6. Etiquette

- 6.1 **Single lane** courtesy will be enforced. Bowlers observed waiting for multiple lanes to clear and thus hindering progress will receive one warning and then be asked to leave.
- 6.2 Any bowler observed mistreating equipment or using vulgar language will be subject to immediate dismissal.

7. General

- 7.1 No open bowling will be permitted by tournament participants, on lanes scheduled for the tournament, prior to the start of their respective shifts.
- 7.2 Lane assignments will be determined by the Medina USBC BA. There will be no more than three (3) Doubles/Singles teams assigned to a pair of lanes during tournament play unless deemed necessary by the Tournament Director.
- 7.3 Alternate squad times will be offered when selected squads are filled to capacity.
- 7.4 Any squad using less than half the lanes available may be cancelled by the Tournament Director. Teams scheduled for that squad will be offered alternate times.

8. USBC / Medina Ohio USBC

- 8.1 All USBC and Medina Ohio USBC rules and regulations will be in effect during tournament competition.

SEND ENTRIES TO:

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w/ Checks payable to:
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