

Gr. Cincinnati USBC WBA



**Official Entry Form
2009**

**90th Championship
Tournament**

Princeton Bowl

**11711 Princeton Pike
Cincinnati, Ohio 45246
513-671-7222**

**Tournament Dates: January 10-11, 17-18 & 24-25
Queens Finals March 1st, 1:00 pm**

On-line entries and payment available at cincybowl.com

(See Tournament Rule 9 for entry closing dates)

Entry Fee: \$22.00 per person per event

All Events: \$2.00 Handicap (optional) per person

\$10.00 Queens Qualifier Tournament (optional) per person*

***(See attached flyer for details)**

Tournament Rules on Page 2

The entrants whose names appear hereon or their replacements agree that the GrC USBC WBA, it's officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning fees if and when said entrants shall be prevented from bowling in the Tournament through premature termination of the Tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating thereto, or resulting from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the GrC USBC WBA.

The Gr. Cincinnati USBC WBA will not be held responsible for any claims of damage, demands or actions whatsoever as a result of participation in this tournament.

Mail entry & fees to:

**Gr. Cincinnati USBC WBA
Association Manager
9189 Colerain Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45251**

513-936-9422

gcwba@fuse.net

Please read instructions and submit all required information
Complete fees must accompany entry. All remittances must be in form of
check, money order, or PayPal

Payable to: **Gr. Cincinnati USBC WBA**

All returned checks are subject to a \$35.00 service charge

IMPORTANT - Please read carefully:

We are promoting multiple participation in Doubles and Team events only. If you bowl Doubles or Team event more than once, the first time you bowl will be counted toward your All Events. **Queens entrants MUST bowl singles before any multiple doubles will be accepted.** Multiple participation in the Singles Event is not permitted.

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| Saturday, Jan. 10 I wish to bowl | 9:00 am Team | 1:30 pm Singles/Doubles |
| Sunday, Jan. 11 I wish to bowl | 9:00 am Singles/Doubles | 1:30 pm Team |
| Saturday, Jan. 17 I wish to bowl | 9:00 am Singles/Doubles | 1:30 pm Singles/Doubles |
| Sunday, Jan. 18 I wish to bowl | 9:00 am Team | 1:30 pm Singles/Doubles |
| Saturday, Jan 24 I wish to bowl | 9:00 am Team | 1:30 pm Singles/Doubles |
| Sunday, Jan 25 I wish to bowl | 9:00 am Singles/Doubles | 1:30 pm Team |

**If you bowl more than one Team Event
or more than one Doubles Event
please complete a new entry**

Prize checks will be mailed to the Captain listed below

Captain: _____ Day Phone No.: _____
(Area Code & Number)

Address: _____
(Street, City, State and Zip Code)

Entry Fee Breakdown

| | <u>Team</u> | <u>Singles</u> | <u>Doubles</u> |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| Prize Fee | \$11.45 | \$11.45 | \$11.45 |
| Bowling Fee | 8.55 | 8.55 | 8.55 |
| Expenses | <u>2.00</u> | <u>2.00</u> | <u>2.00</u> |
| Total per Event | \$22.00 | \$22.00 | \$22.00 |

All Events (Optional) Handicap \$2.00/bowler

DIRECTIONS FROM DOWNTOWN CINCINNATI
75 North to 275 West. Take the second Rt. 747 exit and turn right.
The third light is the entrance to Princeton Bowl.

Do Not Write in This Space - Office Use Only

Date Entry Received: _____ Entry Number: _____

Entry Fee Received: \$ _____ Lane Assignment _____

(Cash - Cashier's Check / Money Order - Personal Check - PayPal)

Date Team Scheduled _____

Date Doubles/Singles Scheduled _____

TEAM ENTRY

Teams wishing to bowl together must send entry and fees in same envelope

Our team wishes to cross lanes with _____

TEAM NAME _____

Please print and fill in all required information

| USBC No. | Names of Bowlers (in bowling order) | *E-mail address and phone | A/E Hdcp. | Queens Qual. | Highest Average |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|
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(Mark X for Paid All Events)

DOUBLES/SINGLES ENTRY

| USBC No. | Names of Bowlers (in bowling order) | *E-mail address and phone | A/E Hdcp. | Queens Qual. | Highest Average |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|
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*All Queens Entries must provide a current phone number or e-mail address. If not provided, entry fee may be forfeited.

TOURNAMENT RULES – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. All participants in the Gr. Cincinnati USBC WBA Annual Tournament must be members in good standing of the Gr. Cincinnati USBC WBA and USBC. Games will be bowled in compliance with USBC tournament rules and regulations.
2. This tournament will be a handicap tournament consisting of Team, Doubles and Singles Events. Handicap is 95% of 225 scratch. Three (3) consecutive games will be bowled in each event. Playing strength will be Team – 5 ladies; Doubles – 2 ladies; Singles – 1 lady. Total pins shall decide the winner.
3. Entrant must use her highest USBC league average (regular or substitute) for 21 games or more in the 2007-2008 winter season. If no previous winter season average exists, use highest current average for at least 12 games by closing date. If no current average, Summer 2008 (with at least 21 games) will be accepted. Proof of average must be verified by the League Secretary. If it does not appear in an official average book or bowl.com, it must be submitted with the entry form. An entrant who has no average meeting the tournament requirements must enter with a scratch average of 225.
4. All sport league averages will be adjusted to standard average for tournament competition when no other verifiable average is available.
5. All Events Handicap (Optional) - entry fee \$2.00. **All Events score is the total pin fall from entrant's first team event, first singles and first doubles.**
6. If an individual has not paid the optional all events or Queens Qualifier fees and bowls the actual/handicap high All Events score, she shall be declared the All Events champion and be presented the award but will receive no prize money or entry into the Queens Qualifier.
7. Queens Qualifier - \$10.00 entry fee. See insert regarding Qualifier.
8. Prize Money is returned 100%. Payout ratio will be 1:5.
9. Entries must be submitted by Friday at 12:00 noon prior to the Tournament date you wish to bowl.
10. A bowler is eligible to bowl multiple Team Events provided the team carries two (2) new members and teams are not bowling during the same squad time. (USBC Rule 315b).
11. In the Doubles/Singles Event, Doubles will be bowled first, immediately followed by Singles. When a bowler enters the Doubles Event, she must enter the Singles Event and vice versa. A bowler may participate in multiple Doubles events provided she bowls with a new partner and is not already bowling during the same squad time.
12. If an entrant is late for the 1st Doubles Event scheduled with the Singles Event, the entrant present will bowl her Singles event first. If her partner has not arrived by the time the Singles Event is completed and a substitute cannot be found, she will be permitted to bowl her games in the Doubles event for her All Events score. No vacancy or absentee score will be allowed. Pacers are not permitted.
13. Any bowler arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count, beginning in the current frame in progress.
14. In case of emergency, injury or disability after a game has started, a substitute may be allowed. If no substitute is available, only the score of the frames bowled will count.
15. Check In Time – Team captain **only** must present USBC membership cards at the office one (1) hour prior to scheduled time to bowl. Doubles/Singles entrants also should check in one (1) hour prior to bowling time.
16. Awards will be presented to the Actual and Handicap Team, Singles, Doubles and All Events winners. If a team or individual places first in both Handicap and Actual in any event, they will receive the Actual Award. When a tie occurs for first place in any event, first and second place prize money will be divided equally and co-champions will be declared. Both will be presented awards. Money will be paid according to the Handicap position. In the event of a tie for all other positions, the prize monies will be combined and divided equally.
17. Actual All-Events winner will receive an award, regardless of whether or not she chose to enter the Queens Qualifier.
18. Awards will be presented at the Gr. Cincinnati USBC WBA Spring Meeting to be held at Colerain Bowl on March 7, 2009. Any awards not picked up at the Meeting must be claimed at the Association Office.
19. USBC Rule 319 (a-2) "Ten pin average increase", and USBC Rule 319 (d) "\$600 prize winnings" will not apply. USBC Rule 319 (a-3) "Bowlers are responsible for correct average" will apply. USBC Rule 319(e) "Average Adjustment for Entry" will be waived.
20. A substitute will not be required to reimburse the entry fee nor shall the substitute be expected to give the original entrant any prize money or award she may win.
21. Teams wishing to cross with each other must specify on entry form and entries must be mailed together.
22. Entries will be scheduled on a "first come-first served" basis. Preferred dates will only be granted when possible. When lanes are filled on requested dates and times, the nearest open date/time will be given. The Association Manager will assign lanes.
23. Remittance must be in the form of a check or money order made payable to the Gr. Cincinnati USBC WBA. PayPal payments are accepted at gcwba@fuse.net.

A \$35.00 charge will be made by Gr. Cincinnati USBC WBA for any checks returned by the bank unpaid.

Tournament may be extended at the discretion of Tournament Director