

Gr. Cincinnati USBC WBA



**Official Entry Form
2012**

**92nd Championship
Tournament**

Crossgate Lanes

**4230 Hunt Road
Cincinnati, OH 45242
(513) 891-0310**

Tournament Dates: March 10-11, 17-18

Queen Finals April 15, 10:30 am

On-line entries and payment available at cincybowl.com

(See Tournament Rule 9 for entry closing dates)

Entry Fee: \$25.00 per person per event

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

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

*(See attached flyer for details)

Tournament Rules on Back Page

The entrants whose names appear hereon or their replacements agree that the Gr. Cincinnati USBC WBA, its 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 Gr. Cincinnati 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,
credit card or PayPal

Payable to: **Gr. Cincinnati USBC WBA**
All returned checks are subject to a \$35.00 service charge

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Date Entry Received: _____ Entry Number: _____

Entry Fee Received: \$ _____ Lane Assignment _____

(Cash - Cashier's Check / Money Order - Personal Check - Credit Card - 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.	Queen Qual.	Highest Average
	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				
	5				

(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.	Queen Qual.	Highest Average
	1				
	2				
	1				
	2				
	1				
	2				

*All Queen 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 100% 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 2010-2011 winter season. If no previous winter season average exists, 2011 summer average (with at least 21 games) will be accepted. If there is no previous average, use highest current average for at least 12 games by closing date. 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 sports league averages will be adjusted to standard average for tournament competition when no other verifiable average is available. We reserve the right to rerate any average.
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.** All Events entry is non-transferable.
6. If an individual has not paid the optional all events or Queen 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 Queen Qualifier.
7. Queen Qualifier-\$10.00 entry fee. Queen entry fee **MUST** be paid prior to bowling your first event. *See insert regarding Qualifier.
8. Prize Money is returned 100%. Payout ratio will be 1:5.
9. Entries must be submitted before 12:00 p.m. on March 9th for the March 10th-11th dates and 12:00 p.m. on March 16th for March 17th-18th.
10. An entrant is permitted to bowl as many times as she wants in team (must change at least two members), doubles (must change partners) and singles. Singles can only cash once.
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 Singles event first. If her partner has not arrived by the time the Singles Event is finished and a substitute cannot be found, she will be permitted to bowl her half 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-Jackets will be presented to the Actual 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 jacket. 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 jackets. 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 be awarded a jacket, regardless of whether she chose to enter the Queens Qualifier.
18. Jackets and trophies will be awarded at the Gr. Cincinnati USBC WBA Spring Meeting to be held at Colerain Bowl on April 14th at 12:00 p.m. Any jackets or 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.
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 Tournament Manager will assign lanes.
23. Remittance must be in the form of a check, credit card, or money order made payable to the Gr. Cincinnati USBC WBA. PayPal payments are accepted at gqwba@fuse.net.
24. **There will be a Youth Division. Female Youth, age 14 and older on or before March 1, 2012, are eligible to bowl in this tournament.**
25. **USBC Rule 400 will be in effect. All Youth prizes will be in the form of SMART scholarship funds.**

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 Manager