

Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Association



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

2012

86th CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
Hosted by: Springfield District USBC WBA

Tournament Opens MARCH 3, 2012– Runs consecutive weekends thru JUNE 3, 2012, with the exception of EASTER weekend, April 7 - 8

Team Event: Northridge Lanes, 1333 Moorefield Rd., Springfield, OH 45503

Doubles/Singles: Victory Lanes, 1906 Commerce Rd., Springfield, OH 45504

ENTRIES WITH COMPLETE FEES ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 1, 2011

Entries Close December 1, 2011

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 Per Person Per Event

ALL EVENTS: \$ 2.00 Per Person (handicap scores)

\$ 5.00 Per Person (actual scores)

All Events is optional. Individuals may enter either the actual all events and/or the handicap all events.

PRIZE RATIO—At least 1 out of 5 in Team, Doubles & Singles, 1 out of 10 in All Events

MAIL ENTRY and FEES TO:	OHIO USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION Mary McClay, Association Manager P O Box 752048 Centerville, OH 45475 937/436-2695
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The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Association, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change, or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating to or from, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Association.

Tournament Rules on Page 4

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS AND SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION. COMPLETE FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY. ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE IN THE FORM OF A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: OHIO USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION. ANY RETURNED CHECKS ARE SUBJECT TO A \$30.00 SERVICE CHARGE. CREDIT CARDES (VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER) ARE ACCEPTED.

Preferred dates and times will be granted when possible. When lanes are filled on requested dates, the nearest open date will be given. Additional dates and squads will be added only if necessary.

March

3-4, 10-11,
17-18, 24-25
31

April

1, 14-15, 21-22
28-29

May

5-6, 12-13,
19-20, 26-27

June

2-3

TEAM SQUAD TIMES

Saturday: 11:00 am or 2:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am or 12:00 pm

DOUBLES or SINGLES SQUAD TIMES

Saturday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 noon, 1:30 pm,
4:00 pm, 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm, 8:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 noon, 1:30 pm

Indicate Preferred Dates and Times for Bowling

1. (T)_____ (D)_____ (S)_____

2. (T)_____ (D)_____ (S)_____

3. (T)_____ (D)_____ (S)_____

(T) = Team (D) = Doubles (S) = Singles

Give dates and times NOT to Schedule

IF YOUR FIFTH MEMBER IS PAIRED FOR DOUBLES WITH A BOWLER ON ANOTHER TEAM OR YOUR EXTRA DOUBLES PARTNER IS LISTED ON ANOTHER TEAM, PLEASE INDICATE THE CAPTAIN'S NAME OF SAID ENTRY.

If your 6th bowler is entering All Events on the Doubles/Singles entry, please give Captain's name of the TEAM with which she is bowling.

The following will assist you in figuring the entry fees:

ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN

1 TEAM...(5 bowlers @ 20.00)	\$100.00

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1 set DOUBLES (2 bowlers @ 20.00)	40.00
2 SINGLES (2 bowlers @ 20.00)	<u>40.00</u>
TOTAL	\$180.00

1 TEAM...(5 bowlers @ 20.00)	\$100.00
2 sets DOUBLES (4 bowlers @ 20.00)	80.00
4 SINGLES (4 bowlers @ 20.00)	<u>80.00</u>
TOTAL	\$260.00

1 TEAM...(5 bowlers @ 20.00)	\$100.00
3 sets DOUBLES (6 bowlers @ 20.00)	120.00
6 SINGLES (6 bowlers @ 20.00)	<u>120.00</u>
TOTAL	\$340.00

	Team	D/S
Prize Fee	\$7.50	\$7.50
Bowling Fee	7.50	7.50
Expense Fee	5.00	5.00
Total Per Event	\$20.00	\$20.00

ALL EVENTS (Hdcp) \$2.00 (optional) per bowler
 ALL EVENTS (Act) \$5.00 (optional) per bowler

NOTE: Add \$2.00 for each bowler wishing to enter the Handicap All Events and put an "x" in the appropriate AE block by her name.
 and/or

NOTE: Add \$5.00 for each bowler wishing to enter the Actual All Events and put an "x" in the appropriate AE block by her name.

Do not write in this area.

Entry Code: _____

Lane Number: _____

TEAM ENTRY

Teams or doubles wishing to cross MUST send entries and fees in the same envelope

Our team wishes to cross with:

Do not write in this area.

Entry rec'd: _____

Ackn: _____

Entry Fee \$ _____

Local Assoc: _____ USBC/WBA

TEAM NAME: _____

Captain's Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BLOCK

Team Scheduled: _____

Doubles Scheduled: _____

Singles Scheduled: _____

Please type or print - provide all required information. Substitutes must take the place of the bowlers they are replacing.

PLEASE MARK "X" FOR PAID ALL EVENTS

	PLEASE PRINT NAMES OF BOWLERS. List bowlers in the order they will bowl	Act. AE \$5.00	Hdcp AE \$2.00	USBC NO.	FILL IN COMPLETE ADDRESS	Highest Book Avg.
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

DOUBLES ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETE—TWO, FOUR OR SIX WOMEN.
(Partners must be on the same entry form.)

You may bowl doubles and not singles and vice versa.

DOUBLES ENTRY

	PLEASE PRINT NAMES OF BOWLERS	Act AE \$5.00	Hdcp AE \$2.00	USBC NO.	Highest Book Avg.
1					
2					
1					
2					
1					
2					

SINGLES ENTRY

	BOWLER	USBC NO.	Highest Book Avg.

All participants in the Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Association Championship Tournament must be members in good standing of the Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Association.

Team Captain: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Area Code/Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____

TOURNAMENT RULES – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- All participants in the Ohio USBC WBA Championship Tournament must be female members in good standing of the Ohio USBC WBA. Grade and high school students who have not attained the age of 18 must furnish written consent signed by the parent or guardian. The consent shall be on a USBC approved form and shall be on file with the tournament manager at least one week before the bowler is eligible for tournament competition unless the student is accompanied by her parent or guardian in which case the parental consent form may be filed up to the time the student starts to bowl.
- This tournament will be a handicap tournament in the team, doubles, singles and all events. Separate actual all events will also be conducted. Handicap is 90% of 675 scratch (three (3) game series).
- An entrant must use her highest average established in a USBC (men, women or youth) certified league of a local association in Ohio, regardless of whether bowled as a league member or a substitute. All sport league averages will be adjusted to standard average for tournament competition when no other verifiable average is available.
 - Entrants in the Ohio USBC WBA Championship Tournament shall use their highest final USBC certified league average as of the end of the previous winter season, provided they have bowled 21 games or more. Association book average will be accepted.
 - If no qualifying average under (a), bowler may use highest final USBC certified league average as of the end of the previous summer season, provided she has bowled 21 games or more.
 - If no previous winter or summer season average, an entrant shall use her highest current certified league average of at least 12 games at the time of bowling.
 - An entrant who has no average meeting the tournament requirements must enter the tournament with a scratch average of 225.
- All events, both actual and handicap are optional **and are based on the participants first score rolled in each event**. The entry fee is \$2.00 for handicap and \$5.00 for actual, per person entered in the tournament prior to the entry deadline. An individual may enter either the handicap and/or the actual all events. Paid all events may be transferred with the written approval of the team captain and the transfer is made by the tournament manager or her assistants prior to any participation in the tournament by either of the involved persons. If an individual who has not paid the optional all events fee 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.
- The actual championship awards will be presented for the highest actual scores in the team, doubles, singles and all events. The handicap championship awards will be presented for the highest scores in the handicap team, doubles, singles and all events. If a team or individual wins both the handicap and actual awards, it/she will receive only the actual award. The handicap award will be presented to the team/individual in second place.
- In case of a tie for championship in the handicap or actual division of team, doubles or singles, co-champions will be declared and duplicate awards will be given. Position prize money will be combined and divided equally between/among the teams or individuals who tied for the championship.
- In case of a tie for an all events championship, co-champions will be declared and duplicate awards will be given. Position prize money will be combined and divided equally between/among the individuals who tied.
- 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.
- Prize money will be given for handicap scores in team, doubles and singles. Prize money in the all events, where the combined scores of all three events will count, will be given in the handicap and actual divisions for persons paying the optional all events fee.
- Entrants are responsible for correct averages being submitted. Teams or individuals may be disqualified for submitting incorrect averages or violation of any of the tournament rules by the team or any members of the team. AVERAGES ARE SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION BY THE LOCAL ASSOCIATION MANAGER. NOTE: RULE 319a 2 (10 pin rule) DOES NOT APPLY.
- ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT DECEMBER 1, 2011. Entries postmarked the first post office business day after this date will be accepted.
- Team captains must list the bowlers on the entry form in the order in which they will bowl.
- The total entry fee must accompany the entry form. Entry fees shall not be refunded except when the Ohio USBC WBA notifies an entrant of dates and times assigned and a refusal has been received by the Ohio USBC WBA WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE NOTICE. There will be absolutely no changes made in the schedule except in cases of extreme emergency.
- Requests to cross lanes will be made by mutual consent of both teams and will be granted whenever possible. The space on the entry form provided for such requests must be completed by both captains and these two entry forms must be sent in the same envelope.
- Preferred dates will be granted when possible. When lanes are filled on requested dates the nearest open date will be given. Additional weekends and squads will be opened only when stated dates and times are filled.
- Entries will be scheduled on a “first come-first served” basis.
- Team captains must report to the tournament office one hour before the scheduled time of bowling. USBC membership cards for each member must be presented by the team captains when reporting.
- Substitutes are permitted, but the team captain must report such substitution and her average to the tournament office one hour before the scheduled time of bowling. Substitutes in team, doubles and singles must bowl in the position vacated by the original entrant. No rearrangement of line-up will be permitted. If a replacement is needed on each of two doubles teams, the two entrants present may be paired together.
- Neither the Ohio USBC WBA nor the host association will be responsible for securing substitutes. They will not look for subs one hour prior to squad time.
- In case of injury, disability or emergency, after a game has started in team or doubles, a substitute will be permitted if one is available.
- A substitute will not be required to reimburse the entry fee paid nor shall the substitute be expected to give the original entrant any prize money or award she may win.
- A bowler who misses one frame or more by not being present and ready to bowl when it is her turn shall not be credited with any pins for frames missed. An entrant arriving late will be permitted to bowl, and shall begin play with her scores to count beginning with the frame then being bowled. If an entrant is late for the doubles event, the entrant present shall bowl her singles 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 games in the doubles event so that she can qualify for the all events.
- Any protest or appeal affecting eligibility or playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the Tournament Manager, or USBC, before the tournament prize payments are made. When a tournament game or series is protested, the bowlers involved will not be permitted to rebowl. The board of directors of the Ohio USBC WBA shall have power to hear and act on all protests arising from or under construction of the rules of the Ohio USBC WBA championship tournament.
- Remittance must be in the form of a check, credit card or money order payable to the Ohio USBC WBA. A \$30.00 charge will be assessed by the Ohio USBC WBA for any checks returned unpaid by the bank.
- Pacers will not be permitted.
- Profane language and obscene gestures will not be tolerated.** After the 1st warning, you will be escorted from the center and no monies refunded.
- No outside brackets or jackpots are to be conducted while participating in the Ohio USBC WBA Championship Tournament.

ENTRANTS ARE REQUESTED TO WEAR SUITABLE BOWLING ATTIRE. PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED BOWLERS SHOULD NOTIFY OFFICIALS IN ADVANCE IF THEY REQUIRE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT.

[Complete dress code may be found at www.ohiowba.com](http://www.ohiowba.com)