

MEDINA OHIO USBC OPEN



82nd ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

Strike & Spare Lanes

301 Highland Drive, Lodi, Oh, 44254

Feb 18th, 19th, 25th, 26th & Mar 4th, 5th 2023

This year's tournament sponsored by:

AMF Medina Lanes

Strike and Spare Lanes

Kolony Bowl

Notice!!!!

-RULE CHANGE: TEAM EVENT WILL HAVE 3 HOURS AND 20 MINUTES TO COMPLETE THEIR TEAM EVENT, DOUBLE AND SINGLES WILL HAVE 3 HOURS AND 40 MINUTES TO COMPLETE THEIR DOUBLES AND SINGLES.

-Payouts are 1 in 7

A variety of bowling equipment will be raffled last day of tournament

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 medinaohiousbc@gmail.com or 216-536-7202

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Eligibility

- 1.1 This tournament is open to all sanctioned USBC sanctioned bowlers who are members of the Medina County USBC. If a bowler is not currently sanctioned through Medina Ohio USBC at time of entry a fee of \$8.00 for the Local Sanctioning will be charged. For any non USBC sanctioned members, an associate membership by paying National dues (\$15) plus state and local dues. Right now the amount would be \$25. USBC dues \$15, local \$8 and state dues \$2.

2. Payment

- 2.1 All entry fees must accompany the application.
- 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 Ohio USBC will not be responsible for any discrepancies in amounts submitted and those received.
- 2.5 All optional side pots must be paid for before practice starts on your shift.
- 2.6 Walk-in/late entries will require an additional \$5.00 per event based on availability.

3. Average / Handicap

- 3.1 Handicap is individually based on 90% of a 220 average. $((220 - \text{your average}) \times .9)$
- 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 2021-22 bowling season. (**does not include summer averages**)
 - b. The highest 21 or more game **USBC** average from the 2022-23 season as of January 11, 2023.
 - c. The highest 21 or more game **USBC (does not include summer averages)** sanctioned average in the 2020-21 bowling season.
 - d. If none of the above apply an average of 220 will be used.

***** NOTE *****

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

SEND ENTRIES TO: Please drop entries off at lanes and I will be notified to pick up. (due to mail inconsistency).

**GWEN EHRMAN
216-536-7202**

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 - 2 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.

Handicap All Events is 218 and below.

Scratch All Events is 219 and above.

- 4.2 Bowlers are not required to bowl the singles event when entering the Doubles event and vice-versa.
- 4.3 **TEAM EVENT WILL HAVE 3 HOURS AND 20 MINUTES TO COMPLETE THEIR TEAM EVENT, DOUBLE AND SINGLES WILL HAVE 3 HOURS AND 40 MINUTES TO COMPLETE THEIR DOUBLES AND SINGLES.**

THE FOLLOWING WOULD BE IN EFFECT FOR ALL TOURNAMENT EVENTS 1.) Practice's ball will start 10 minutes before the scheduled start time of events. 2.) Teams would need to complete 3 games in 3 hours and 20 minutes at the end of the time limit the lanes will be shut off with all reminding frames will receive zero (0) for frames not bowled. 3.) Doubles and Singles would need to complete 6 games in 3 hours and 40 minutes at the end of the time limit the lanes will be shut off with all reminding frames will receive zero (0) for frames not bowled. 4.) Lane breaks down that would last more than 10 minutes the following will occur. A.) The teams or bowlers will be move to break down pair. B.) There will be no practice balls. C.) The bowler will pick up where they stop due to lane break down. D.) The teams or bowlers will be granted the amount of time of breakdown to complete their event.

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. 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 the day of their respective shifts.
- 7.2 Lane assignments will be determined by the Medina Ohio USBC. 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.

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