

MEDINA OHIO USBC OPEN



85th ANNUAL TOURNAMENT Strike & Spare Lanes

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February 21st & 22nd, February 28th & March 1st, March 7th & 8th 2026

This year's tournament sponsored by:

Medina Lanes
Kolony Bowl

Strike and Spare Lanes
Lucky Strike Pro Shop

Notice!!!!

Entries must be submitted before MIDNIGHT JANUARY 17, 2026. Cost of \$25.00 per event. (no late entries or walk-ins accepted).

-Payouts are 1 in 5

Bowling Balls to be raffled off during 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 refund** of entry fees after entry has been processed and squad times assigned.
- 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 Entries must be submitted before MIDNIGHT January 17, 2026 will be \$25.00 per event (must be in hands of tournament manager).

3. Average / Handicap

- 3.1 Handicap is individually based on 90% of a 240 average. ((240 - 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 2024-25 bowling season. (**does not include summer averages**)
 - b. The highest 21 or more game **USBC** average from the 2025-26 season as of January 17, 2026.
 - c. The highest 21 or more game **USBC Summer** average in the 2024-25 bowling season.
 - d. If none of the above apply an average of 240 will be used.

***** NOTE *****

USBC Rule 319A – “If current 21 game average is 10 pins over” – **DOES 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

CHECKS PAYABLE TO MEDINA OHIO USBC

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 4 bowlers are different from your 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 240 and below.

Scratch All Events any bowler.

- 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 ball will at 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 remaining 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 remaining frames will receive zero (0) for frames not bowled. 4.) Lane breakdowns that would last more than 10 minutes the following will occur. A.) The teams or bowlers will be moved to break down pair. B.) There will be no practice balls. C.) The bowler will pick up where they stopped due to lane breakdown. 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 bowlers the day of their respective shifts at hosting house.
- 7.2 Lane assignments will be determined by the Medina Ohio USBC. There will be no more than three (3) Doubles/Singles teams (6 total bowlers) assigned to a pair of lanes during tournament.
- 7.3 Entries are first come bases, first assigned till squad is filled. 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.