

# CLEVELAND OHIO USBC OPEN/WOMEN'S CITY CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Squad Leaders: Incentive for 6 teams or more. See Rule# 14 on back.  
Handicap 90% of 230

**ROSELAND LANES**  
26383 Broadway Ave  
Oakwood Village, Ohio 44146

Entries Close: March 20, 2020.  
No entries will be accepted after The above date

Changes must be made 1 hour before starting time.  
(No Exceptions)

March 28, 29, April 4 and 5, 2020

Check in will be 30 minutes prior to squad time

**SELECT THE TOURNAMENT BELOW**  
**OPEN \_\_\_\_\_ OR WOMEN'S CITY \_\_\_\_\_**

DAILY SQUADS: SINGLES/DOUBLES 8:30 AM - TEAM 1:00 PM

OFFICE USE ONLY: Entry Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Paid \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Captain Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

DATE PREFERRED: TEAM 1ST CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_ SINGLES/DOUBLES 1ST CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE PREFERRED: TEAM 2ND CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_ SINGLES/DOUBLES 2ND CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

| Team Lineup (Full Name Type or Print)<br>\$35 per person | USBC ID No | 2018-2019<br>Highest Avg.<br>(See Rule# 6) | \$10.00 Optional<br>COUSBC Masters<br>(See Rules) |    | \$10.00 Optional<br>All Events<br>(See Rules) |    |
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|                                                          |            |                                            | YES                                               | NO | YES                                           | NO |
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| If you enter Doubles, you must enter singles.<br>Doubles Line-up \$70.00 per person | USBC ID No. | 2018-2019<br>Highest Avg.<br>(See Rule# 6) |
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**Mail Entries to:**  
Cleveland Ohio USBC Association  
14950 Snow Road, Suite 100  
Brookpark, Ohio 44142  
216-898-9115 or 216-898-9117

Prize Fund Pay-out 100%  
Prize Fund: \$19.50 (HDGP: \$11.50  
SCR: \$8.00)  
Linage: \$7.50  
Expenses: \$8.00

**Annual Bernie Vozar Masters Invitational/Queens (April 18 & 19, 2020)**  
**Win a Free Entry in the 2020 USBC Masters (No monetary value)**

## CLEVELAND OHIO USBC OPEN/WOMEN'S CITY CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT:** Member of the Cleveland Ohio USBC Association (COUSBC) are eligible to bowl in the tournament. Non-members may enter by purchasing an associate membership for \$25.00, or local association dues of \$11.00. All entries must include USBC ID numbers for each entrant to be considered a valid entry. Entries are not considered final until money is paid in full.
- 2. Entry fees may be paid by cash, check or money order made payable to the Cleveland Ohio USBC Association (COUSBC). Checks returned for NSF (Non-enough funds) will be charged \$40 plus the amount of the check. Only cash will be accepted for NSF check. No refunds.**
- 3. The Tournament shall consist of a four (4) member team event, a singles/doubles event and all events. Three consecutive games shall be bowled in each event. The total of nine (9) games bowled shall determine the all events winner.**
- 4. Bowlers may enter more than once in the Singles/Doubles and Team events, however you may only cash once in the Singles event and multiple times in Doubles event with different partners. Bowlers may cash with multiple team under the following condition: Two bowlers from the original team must be replaced in the lineup. If a player qualifies for cash prizes in both handicap and scratch, they will receive both prizes. All events scores shall consist of your first series of each event (single, doubles and team). Limit of two (2) professional bowlers on each team, limit of one (1) on doubles team. In case of a first-place tie in each event, co-champions will be declared with first and second place prize monies divided equally.**
- 5. All Prize money returned 100%. Handicap one in eight will cash or better. Scratch one in ten will cash or better. Handicap will be 90% of 230. Maximum handicap score will not exceed 300 per game and maximum handicap series will not exceed 900.**
- 6. AVERAGE RULE:** All individuals must enter at their highest certified average from the previous year (2018-2019) of twenty-one (21) games or more. This includes summer averages. If no average for previous year (2018-2019) then bowler will use highest current certified League average of (21) games or more. If current average is used, the average must be VERIFIED in writing by the League Secretary or bring most current standing sheet with name and average clearly printed. If bowler has no current average, bowler will use an average of 230.
- 7. All tardy bowlers not ready to bowl when squad begins will receive zero (0) for all frames missed.**
- 8. Bowlers who want to cross lanes together must send completed entry forms and fees in the same envelope.**
- 9. The entrant whose name appears on this entry, or their authorized replacement, hereby agrees that the COUSBC, It's officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning the entry fee if and when this entrant shall be prevented from bowling in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change, or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought on by war, national emergency or emergencies caused by unexpected weather conditions or causes relating thereto or resulting therefrom fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or causes beyond the control of the COUSBC.**
- 10. Tournament Officials will collect all Brackets and Jackpots in the Tournament office.**
- 11. Any protest affecting eligibility or playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the Tournament Manager before the tournament prize fund payments are made. Errors in scoring must be reported immediately.**
- 12. If a lane equipment malfunction occurs during tournament competition that require participants to be moved to a new pair of lanes, the participants will start their tournament competition from the point of the interruption with no practice/shadow balls on the new lanes.**
- 13. Rules 319a (3) – (bowler responsibility for correct average) will apply. Rule 319a (2) – (10-pin average increase) will apply. Rule 319d – (\$300.00 prize winnings) will not apply. Rule 319e – (average adjustment) will not apply.**
- 14. Squad Leader: For every six (6) Teams receive \$35 payable day of scheduled bowling. All entries must be mailed together in the same envelope. (NO EXCEPTIONS)**
- 15. ETIQUETTE:** Individuals are responsible for their own conduct during tournament competition. Disruptive and unsportsmanlike conduct, profane language and obscene gestures will not be tolerated. The use of artificial devices (headphones) to listen to music or a broadcast is prohibited during competition. One lane courtesy will be observed by bowlers and enforced throughout the tournament. Failure to comply can result in disqualification from tournament competition.
- 16. Proper attire shall always be worn. No spaghetti straps, low cut tops, short shorts or cut offs will be accepted.**
- 17. Bowling equipment must meet USBC specifications. The use of any powder or foreign substance on shoes, on the approach, on the facility floor, on the carpet, or on a bowling towel is not allowed. Use of all liquids, sprays and sanding pads must be done prior to the first ball of tournament games. No ball surface may be altered after practice has concluded. Once competition begins, only a dry towel may be used to wipe or contact the ball. If a bowler is seen altering a ball surface during the tournament, the ball will be disqualified for the remainder of the tournament as soon as this is discovered. If the bowler incurs a second equipment offense, the bowler will be disqualified from the current event with NO refund of entry fee.**
- 18. Any rule violation will be subject to disqualification. The Board of Directors of the Cleveland Ohio USBC will have the right to settle all disputes not covered in the above rules or in USBC rules.**

## BERNIE VOZAR MASTERS INVITATIONAL/JACQUELINE KIRK-TERRELL QUEENS TOURNAMENTS RULES AND QUALIFICATIONS

1. A \$10.00 participation fee must be paid with the Open Tournament/Women's City Championship entry or prior to completion of the first frame of the bowlers' first series.
2. MASTERS/QUEENS: The top sixty-three (63) nine (9) games actual all events score from the Team/Doubles and Singles will receive an invitation to participate. Last year's winner will complete the field. If the participant did not qualify by paying the \$10 participate fee or decline to participate, the field will be completed by order of finish in the actual all events from those that paid the \$10.00 entry or by the discretion of the Tournament Manager.
3. If there is a tie for the sixty-third (63) place it will be determined in this order: (Highest series in any eligible event, then highest game in any eligible nine (9) game all event).
4. All invites and last year's winner must pay \$70.00 entry fee to participate. The \$70.00 goes into the Prize Fund.
5. MASTERS: On Saturday the entire field will bowl eight (8) qualifying games. The field is cut to the top thirty-two (32). In the event there is a tie for the thirty-second place, the bowler with the highest single game qualifier will advance. If still a tie then the second highest game, etc. The participants will bowl four more games continuing with totals from previous eight (8) games. If a tie for eighth place a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll off will determine winner. The top eight (8) bowlers advance to step ladder finals, with 16 places cashing, based on sixty-four entries or one in four.
6. QUEENS: On Saturday all bowlers will roll eight (8) games in two (2), four (4) game block sets. The total of the two blocks eight (8) games in total will determine the semi-finals for Sunday morning with one half of the field advancing to that round. There will be a brief rest break between the two (2) blocks. On Sunday the qualifiers advancing from Saturday's competition will bowl one (1) four (4) game block, adding those totals onto the eight games from Saturday's completion. After a break, the field will then be cut to the top six finishers determined from the composite scores of the twelve (12) games bowled Saturday and Sunday morning. A one game roll-off will immediately break any tie for sixth place with a tenth-frame roll-off used if needed. The top eight (8) finishers advance to the stepladder finals.
7. MASTERS: On Sunday, continuing with previous total, the final eight (8) participants will bowl match play with winner of each match receiving 30 bonus pins. The 8<sup>th</sup> game will be position round. If a tie exist at the end of the position round, a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll off will determine winner.  
QUEENS: On Sunday, the qualifiers advancing form Saturday's competition will bowl one (1) four (4) game block, adding those totals on to the eight games from Saturday's competition. After a break, the field will then be cut to the top five (5) finishers determined from the composite scores of the twelve (12) games bowled Saturday and Sunday. If a tie exist at the end of the position round, a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll off will determine winner.