



**Seniors Singles Tournament
 May 13 and May 14, 2020
 Spins Bowl of Independence
 5619 Brecksville Road
 Independence, Ohio 44131**

Online Registration visit:
www.clevelandusbc.com
*****SEE RULE 10*****

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT FOR CLEVELAND OHIO USBC ASSOCIATION (COUSBC) BOWLERS 50 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER

RESERVED ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY MAY 1, 2020 AT 3:00 PM

UNLIMITED ENTRIES—CASH ONLY ONCE

\$10.00 FEE FOR WALK INS AND ENTRIES AFTER CLOSING DATE

AGE AT TIME OF BOWLING DETERMINES CLASS

- CLASS S ----- 75 & OVER
- CLASS A ----- 70 TO 74
- CLASS B ----- 65 TO 69
- CLASS C ----- 60 TO 64
- CLASS D ----- 55 TO 59
- CLASS E ----- 50 TO 54

PRIZE FUND -----	\$ 24.00
EXPENSES -----	\$ 5.00
LINEAGE -----	\$ 6.00
TOTAL -----	\$ 35.00

Special Incentive for Squad Leaders:
 See Rule# 14

Optional Scratch Series one division 50 and over \$5.00 - Optional Doubles \$10 payable on site

PLEASE CHECK DATE AND SQUAD TIME DESIRED AND MAIL BOTTOM PORTION WITH \$35.00 ENTRY FEE

CUT AND MAIL BOTTOM PORTION . MARK YOUR SQUAD SELECTION BELOW. YOU WILL BE CONTACTED ONLY IN THE EVENT YOUR SELECTION DATE AND SQUAD IS FILLED. PLEASE FILL OUT ONE FORM FOR EACH PERSON.

WEDNESDAY 2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 6:45 PM

THURSDAY 2:00 PM

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CELL PHONE _____ HOME PHONE _____

PRINT NAME _____ USBC ID# _____

ADDRESS _____ 2019-2020 AVG _____

CITY AND ZIP _____ BIRTHDATE _____

I WANT TO BOWL WITH NAME OR GROUP _____

I WANT TO BOWL DOUBLES WITH _____

TOURNAMENT \$35.00 _____	OPTIONAL SCRATCH \$5.00 _____	OPTIONAL DOUBLES \$10 _____	TOTAL PAID _____
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MAIL CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO THE CLEVELAND OHIO USBC ASSOCIATION (COUSBC) :

**CLEVELAND OHIO USBC ASSOCIATION
 14950 Snow Road, Suite 100
 Brook Park, Ohio 44142
 Phone 216-898-9115**

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THERE WILL BE A \$40.00 CHARGE FOR RETURNED CHECKS

CLEVELAND OHIO USBC SENIORS SINGLES TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This is a singles event tournament for bowlers 50 years of age and over. There are six classes (Your class will be determined by your age on the day you bowl): Class S – 75 & Over; Class A – 70 to 74; Class B – 65 to 69; Class C – 60 to 64; Class D – 55 to 59; Class E – 50 to 54. Proof of age may be required at time of check-in.
2. Only certified bowlers of the Cleveland Ohio USBC Association (COUSBC) will be permitted to bowl in this tournament, non-members may enter by purchasing an associate membership for \$25 or paying local association membership dues of \$11 on site, if member of another association.
3. Handicap will be 90% of 230. All handicap prize money returned 100% with one prize for every eight (8) entries or better. Scratch optional will be overall top scratch score (not by division) and will be paid one prize for every ten entries or better. (CASH ONLY ONCE). If you paid for scratch optional it will be for the first score unless paid for on each re-entry. Double partners must bowl at same time.
4. Bowlers must use highest USBC certified average from the 2018-2019 season based on a minimum of 21 games or more. This includes summer averages. If a bowler does not have a 2018-2019 average, then they will use their current 2019-2020 average of 21 games or more. If bowler has no average, they must enter at 230. (USBC Rule 319a2 does not apply). All averages established on a Sport or Challenge condition must be adjusted utilizing the corresponding USBC Average Conversion Chart (based on league type) found on Bowl.com and used if converted average is highest.
5. Bowl three (3) games on the same pair of Lanes.
6. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their entering average in a handicap tournament, whether originally submitted by the bowler or other. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average thereby resulting in more handicap. (As specified in the USBC Playing Rules or the Tournament Rules)
7. The Tournament entry fee is \$35. No refund after May 1, 2020. Optional Doubles \$10 each payable on site. Double partners must bowl at same time.
8. Check in will be thirty (30) minutes prior to squad time. Squad times are 2:00 pm and 6:45 pm on Wednesday and Thursday.
9. Walk-ins are permitted one (1) hour prior to squad time and must pay a \$10 late fee per entry. (Based on lane availability). Late fee waived for reentries.
10. Entry fees may be paid by cash, check or money order, payable to Cleveland Ohio USBC (COUSBC). Credit cards will be accepted as payment via the Online system. Checks returned due to NSF (non-sufficient funds) will be charged \$40 plus the amount of the check. Only cash will be accepted for NSF checks.
11. If you want to bowl together, entries of all concerned must be submitted together. NO EXCEPTIONS.
12. Each class winner receives a free entry in the Ohio State USBC Seniors Tournament. In the event of a tie in any class, a one (1) game roll off will be bowled to determine who will go to the State USBC Senior Tournament. The Tournament Manager will determine date and time of the roll off. (USBC Rule 326a applies and USBC Rule 303 will apply) Authority of Tournament Management. ALL USBC TOURNAMENT RULES WILL APPLY.
13. If a lane malfunction occurs during tournament competition that requires participants to be moved to a new pair of lanes, the participants will start their tournament competition from the point of interruption with no practice/shadow balls on the new lanes.
14. Squad Leaders: For every 15 bowler's entries they will receive \$35 payable day of scheduled bowling. All entries must be mailed together in same envelope. (Does not include re-entries)
15. The entrant, by signing their name, hereby agrees that the COUSBC, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning the entry fee when this entrant shall be prevented from bowling in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change, or premature termination of the tournament, 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.
16. 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.
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.