

# CLEVELAND OHIO USBC

## OPEN / WOMEN'S CITY CHAMPIONSHIP 2021 TOURNAMENT

**SQUAD LEADER INCENTIVE  
FOR 6 OR MORE TEAMS  
(SEE RULE #13)**

**HANDICAP IS 90% OF 225**

**\$35.00 PER EVENT**

**NO SPECTATORS WILL BE  
ALLOWED.**

**YORKTOWN LANES  
6218 PEARL ROAD  
PARMA HEIGHTS, OHIO 44130**

**ENTRIES CLOSE  
FEBRUARY 27, 2021**

**(WALK-INS BASED ON LANE  
AVAILABILITY)**

**\$10.00 LATE FEE  
PER PERSON PER EVENT**

**CHECK-IN 30 MINUTES  
PRIOR TO SQUAD TIME.**

**MARCH 6, 7, 13 & 14, 2021**

**SELECT THE TOURNAMENT BELOW**

**OPEN or WOMEN'S CITY**

**Daily Squads: SINGLES/DOUBLES: 9:00 AM / TEAM 1:00 PM**

OFFICE USE ONLY: ENTRY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_ PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

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

CAPTAIN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

| TEAM LINEUP (Print Full Name)<br>\$35.00 PER PERSON | USBC ID # | 2019-2020<br>HIGHEST AVERAGE | \$10.00 OPTIONAL<br>MASTER | \$10.00 OPTIONAL<br>QUEENS | \$10.00 OPTIONAL<br>ALL-EVENTS |
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| DOUBLES LINE-UP (Print Full Name)<br>\$70.00 PER PERSON<br>(If you enter Doubles, you must enter Singles.) | USBC ID # | 2019-2020 HIGHEST AVERAGE |
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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

**100% Prize Fund Pay-Out**  
Prize fund: \$21.00  
Handicap \$13.00 / Scratch: \$8.00  
Lineage: \$9.00 / Expenses: \$5.00

**CLEVELAND OHIO USBC  
ANNUAL MASTERS & QUEENS TOURNAMENTS  
MARCH 27-28, 2021**

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

1. **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT:** All adult members of the Cleveland Ohio USBC Association (COUSBC) are eligible to participate in this tournament. Non-members may enter by purchasing an associate membership for \$25.00 or paying \$11.00 local association dues. All entries must include the bowler's USBC ID number for each entrant to be considered valid. Entries are not considered final under entry fees are paid in full.
  2. Entry fees may be paid by cash, check or money order payable to the Cleveland Ohio USBC Association (COUSBC). Checks returned for non-sufficient funds (NSF) will be charged a \$40.00 fee plus the amount of the check. Only cash will be accepted for any NSF check. There will be no refunds. No checks will be accepted after February 27, 2021.
  3. The Tournament shall consist of a four (4) member Team event, Singles/Doubles events and All-Events. Three (3) consecutive games will be bowled in each event. The total of the first three (3) games bowled in each event (total of nine (9) games) shall be used to determine the All-Events winner.
  4. Multiple participation will be allowed in the Singles/Doubles and Team events; however, a bowler may only cash once in the Singles event. A bowler may cash multiple times in the Doubles event with different partners. Bowlers may cash with multiple teams under the following condition: Two (2) 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 a bowler's first series of each event (Singles, Doubles & Team). There is a limit of two (2) professional bowlers on a team and one (1) on a 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 will be returned 100% as follows: Handicap: One (1) in five (5) will cash or better; Scratch – One (1) in five (5) will cash or better. Handicap will be 90% of 225. Maximum handicap score will not exceed 300 for game or 900 for series.
  6. **AVERAGE RULE:** All individuals must enter at their highest certified average from the previous season (2019-2020) of twenty-one (21) games or more. This includes summer averages. If a bowler does not have an average for the previous year (2019-2020), the bowler will use highest current certified league average of (21) games or more. If a current average is used, the average must be VERIFIED in writing by the league secretary or the bowler must bring the most current standing sheet showing full name, total pins, number of games and average. If the bowler does not have a current average, he/she will use an average of 225.
  7. All tardy bowlers not ready to bowl when the squad begins will receive zero (0) for all frames missed.
  8. The entrant whose name appears on this entry, or their authorized replacement, hereby agrees that the COUSBC, its 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.
  9. Tournament officials will collect all Brackets and Jackpots in the Tournament office.
  10. 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.
  11. 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.
  12. 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.
  13. Squad Leader will receive \$35.00 (payable on the scheduled bowling date) for every six (6) teams they enter. Please note that **all entries** must be mailed together in the same envelope (NO EXCEPTIONS).
  14. **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.
  15. Proper attire must be worn. No spaghetti straps, low cut tops, short shorts or cut offs will be allowed.
  16. Bowling equipment must meet USBC specifications. **NEW FOR THE 2020-21 SEASON: BOWLING BALLS: NO BALANCE HOLES WILL BE PERMITTED. ALL HOLES DRILLED MUST BE USED FOR GRIPPING PURPOSES ON EVERY DELIVERY. NO MORE THAN THREE (3) OUNCES OF WEIGHT ON ANY HALVES OF THE BALL. PLEASE NOTE THAT HOUSE BALLS ARE EXEMPT FROM THIS RULE.** 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 (USBC Rule 18). Once competition begins, only a dry towel may be used to wipe or contact the ball. **EXCEPTION FOR THE 2020-21 SEASON: USBC WILL TEMPORARILY ALLOW THE USE OF ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL, AKA RUBBING ALCOHOL, ON THE OUTER SURFACE OF THE BALL AT ANY TIME DURING USBC CERTIFIED COMPETITION.** If a bowler is seen altering a ball surface during the tournament with something other than isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol, 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.
  17. **COVID-19 Precautions**
    - If you are feeling sick, have a fever over 100 degrees or have come in contact with someone who has had a confirmed case of COVID-19 14 days leading up to this tournament, please contact the COUSBC Office to withdraw from the event. You will receive a full refund.
    - Temperatures will be taken of each individual entering the bowling center.
    - **NO SPECTATORS ARE ALLOWED** (per Yorktown Lanes).
    - Bowlers are required to wear a face covering at all times in the bowling center except when physically bowling. If you refuse to wear a face covering or are asked repeatedly to put your mask on, you will be asked to leave the tournament. If you can't wear a mask for health reasons, you must provide a note from a doctor upon arrival.
    - Please respect fellow competitors by practicing social distancing.
- Assumption of the Risk & Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus (COVID-19)
- The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend practicing proper social distancing and good hygiene habits, such as washing hand often and reducing direct contact with others.
- COUSBC has put in place recommended preventative measures to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 while in the bowling center; however, we cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19.
- By officially entering this tournament, you voluntarily agree to assume all associated risks that come from attending this event and therefore release COUSBC from any and all claims based on the actions, omissions or negligence of its employees, volunteers and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during or after participation in any COUSBC tournament.
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**  
**March 27-28, 2021**

**TOURNAMENT RULES & 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 bowler's first series.
2. **MASTERS:** The first 63 men, who paid the \$10.00 participation fee, must pay an additional \$70 entry fee to complete the field.
3. **QUEENS:** All women who paid the \$10.00 optional Queens entry fee will be allowed to bowl with an additional entry fee of \$60.00.
4. **MASTERS**
  - On Saturday (March 27<sup>th</sup>), the entire field will bowl eight (8) qualifying games. The field is cut to the top thirty-two (32) bowlers. In the event of a tie for 32<sup>nd</sup> place, the bowler with the highest single game qualifier will advance. If there is still a tie, the second highest game will be used, etc. Advancers will bowl four (4) more games with that total being added into the total from the previous eight (8) games. The top eight (8) bowlers advance to match play, with 16 places cashing (based on 64 entries or 1 in 4). If there is a tie for 8<sup>th</sup> place, a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll off will determine the winner.
  - On Sunday (March 28<sup>th</sup>), the final eight (8) participants (continuing with their previous totals) will bowl match play with the winner of each match receiving 30 bonus pins. The 8<sup>th</sup> game will be position round. If a tie exists at the end of the position round, a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll off will determine the winner. The top five (5) will advance to a stepladder final.
5. **QUEENS**
  - On Saturday (March 27<sup>th</sup>), all bowlers will bowl eight (8) games in two (2) 4-game block sets. There will be a brief break between the blocks. The total of the two blocks (total of 8 games) will determine who advances to the semi-finals on Sunday morning with half of the field advancing to that round.
  - On Sunday (March 28<sup>th</sup>), the advancers will bowl one (1) 4-game block and that total will be added to the 8-game total from Saturday's competition. There will be a short break. The field will be cut to the top six (6) bowlers based on their 12-game total (from Saturday and Sunday). The top six (6) bowlers will advance to stepladder final. A one (1) game roll-off will immediately break any tie for sixth place with a tenth-frame roll-off used, if needed.