

OPEN TO ALL FEMALE
CERTIFIED USBC MEMBERS
AGE 50 & OLDER

DIVISIONS

AGES 50 – 59

AGES 60 – 69

AGES 70 & ABOVE



\$30.00 ENTRY FEE

BRACKETS & JACKPOTS

RESERVED ENTRIES CLOSE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2021

WALK-INS ACCEPTED ONE
HOUR PRIOR TO SQUAD
TIME BASED ON LANE
AVAILABILITY
(\$10.00 LATE FEE)



41st ANNUAL SENIOR SWEETEST DAY TOURNAMENT

October 16, 2021 @ 2:00 PM

Buckeye Lanes

24488 Lorain Road, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

MAIL BOTTOM PORTION WITH ENTRY FEE TO:

CLEVELAND OHIO USBC ASSOCIATION, 14950 SNOW ROAD, SUITE 100, BROOK PARK, OHIO 44142
(All entry fees must accompany this entry. Checks should be payable to COUSBC.)

2021 SENIOR SWEETEST DAY TOURNAMENT

NAME _____ USBC # _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME NUMBER _____ CELL NUMBER _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

HIGHEST FINAL AVERAGE: 2019-2020 _____ (21 games or more) 2020-2021 _____ (21 games or more) CURRENT 2021-2022 _____ (12 games or more)

I WISH TO BOWL WITH _____
(If bowling together, all entries must be mailed in the same envelope.)

For Office Use Only

ENTRY # _____ DATE RECEIVED _____ PAID \$ _____ CK / MO / CASH _____ DIVISION _____

Cleveland Ohio USBC 2021 Senior Sweetest Day Tournament Rules

1. This tournament is open to female members of the Cleveland Ohio USBC (COUSBC) who are 50 years of age or older as of the day of the tournament (October 21, 2021). There will be three divisions based on age as follows: 50 – 59; 60 – 69; and 70+. Non-members may enter this tournament by purchasing an associate membership (\$25.00) or paying local association dues (\$11.00). All entries must include the bowler's USBC ID number to be considered a valid entry. Entries are not considered final until all fees are paid in full.
2. Entry fee is \$30.00 and is broken down as follows: Lineage: \$9.00; Expenses: \$5.00; Prize Fund: \$16.00. Entry fees may be paid by cash, check or money order payable to Cleveland Ohio USBC (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 NSF checks. No checks will be accepted after October 8, 2021. There will be no refunds (exception for COVID-19; see Rule #16). Entries must be filled out completely on the official entry form and submitted with full payment to the COUSBC office (14950 Snow Road, Suite 100, Brook Park, Ohio 44142) by Friday, October 8, 2021. Individuals who wish to bowl together must submit their entry forms and payment in the same envelope.
3. Entrants will bowl three (3) games league style on the same pair of lanes. Handicap is 100% of 225 for three games.
4. Entrants will use their final highest USBC certified average for the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 seasons (21 games or more). If the entrant does not have either of these previous averages, she may use her current 2021-2022 average for 12 games or more at the time of the tournament. If the 2021-2022 average is used, the entrant must have signed verification of her average from her league secretary. If the COUSBC office is unable to verify the average, the entrant must bowl scratch. USBC Certified Tournament Rules 319a1a, 319a3 and 319a4 are in effect during tournament competition.
5. Any falsification of average or age will result in the entrant being disqualified from the tournament.
6. Bowlers must check in at least one-half hour before the scheduled squad time. Walk-ins will be accepted one (1) hour prior to squad time based on lane availability. A \$10.00 late fee will be charged for walk-ins.
7. Bowlers arriving after the squad has begun will be permitted to bowl but must begin in the current frame being bowled. All tardy bowlers not ready to bowl when the squad begins will receive zero (0) for all frames missed.
8. Eligible substitutes will be permitted to bowl in the tournament.
9. Tournament winners are determined by the highest handicap series in each division. Winners will be invited to the Annual Awards Banquet which will be held at the end of the season.
10. Prize money will be returned 100% with at least one (1) out of five (5) entrants paid. If a tie occurs for first place, co-champions will be declared. First and second place prize money will be combined and divided equally.
11. Tournament officials will collect money for brackets and jackpots in the tournament office.
12. 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.
13. 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.
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. Proper attire must be worn. No spaghetti straps, low-cut tops, short shorts or cut offs will be allowed. One lane courtesy will be observed by bowlers and enforced throughout the tournament. Failure to comply can result in disqualification from tournament competition.
15. 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. NOTE: Any cleaner that is used prior to the start of competition must be approved by USBC (refer to the "Approved Cleaners" list in the Equipment Specifications manual on www.bowl.com) and in its original container which displays the USBC Approved Before/After logo. 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 2021-2022 SEASON AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE: 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. (NOTE: The isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol must be in its original container.)** 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.
16. 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.
 - The bowling center may require that bowlers wear a face covering at all times in the bowling center except when physically bowling or eating/drinking. 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.
17. 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 hands 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. Errors in scoring must be reported immediately. Any protest affecting eligibility or playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the Tournament Manager before the tournament prize fund payments are made. USBC Rule 303 will apply (Authority of Tournament Management). The Tournament Manager along with 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. All decisions of the Tournament Manager are final, unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329. All USBC rules will apply.
19. Questions should be directed to the COUSBC office (216-898-9115 or 216-898-9117).