

SPORTS SHOT PATTERN

**4 GAMES ACROSS 8 LANES
FIELD CUT TO TOP 16
1ST PLACE - \$500.00
(BASED ON 32 ENTRIES)**

BRACKETS & JACKPOTS



**\$50.00 ENTRY FEE
PRIZE FUND: \$33.00
LINEAGE: \$12.00 / EXPENSES: \$5.00**

**RESERVED ENTRIES CLOSE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021**

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

SCRATCH SINGLES ELIMINATOR TOURNAMENT

Sunday, November 14, 2021 @ 9:00 AM

AMF Brookgate Lanes

14950 Snow Road, Brook Park, Ohio 44142

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 SCRATCH SINGLES ELIMINATOR TOURNAMENT

NAME _____ **USBC #** _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME NUMBER _____ **CELL NUMBER** _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

For Office Use Only

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

Cleveland Ohio USBC Scratch Singles Eliminator Tournament Rules (2021-22 Season)

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** This tournament is USBC certified and open to all members of the Cleveland Ohio USBC (COUSBC). Non-members may enter by purchasing an associate membership (\$25.00) or paying local association dues (\$11.00). Membership dues must be submitted with the entry form. All entries must be completed in full and include the bowler's national USBC ID number. An entry is not considered final until all monies are paid in full.

Youth bowlers are eligible to participate in this tournament provided they and their parent/guardian complete a USBC Singles Competition Prize Waiver form prior to the start of the tournament. Per USBC Rule 400, any prize money won by a youth bowler will be awarded in the form of a scholarship and deposited into their USBC SMART account.

2. Entry fee is \$50.00 and is broken down as follows: Lineage: \$12.00; Expenses: \$5.00; Prize Fund: \$33.00. 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 November 5, 2021. There will be no refunds (exception for COVID-19; see Rule #12). 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, November 5, 2021. Questions should be directed to the COUSBC office (216-898-9115).
3. 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.
4. **FORMAT** (based on 32 bowlers minimum): Entrants will bowl four (4) qualifying games across eight (8) lanes. The field will be cut to the top 16 bowlers and two (2) additional games will be bowled. The field is further cut to the top eight (8) bowlers who compete in single elimination bracket match play until a champion is crowned (#1 vs #8, #2 vs #7, #3 vs #6, #4 vs #5, etc.). All bowlers who make bracket play win cash prizes. If entries exceed 32, prize ratio will be one (1) in four (4). Lanes assigned to each entrant shall be determined by the Tournament Manager (draw for lanes). Tournament Manager may alter bracket format if the 32-bowler minimum is not met. A minimum of 16 entries must be received in the COUSBC office by November 5, 2021 to avoid cancellation of this tournament.
5. Prize fund will be paid out 100% on site except for scholarship winnings. Scholarship monies will be deposited in the USBC SMART Program (Account #10843) within 30 days of the tournament closing for management and disbursement. No cash awards will be given to any youth bowler.
6. Tournament officials will collect money for brackets and jackpots in the tournament office.
7. **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. One lane courtesy will be observed by bowlers and enforced throughout the tournament. Failure to comply can result in disqualification from tournament competition.
8. If there is a lane malfunction during tournament competition that requires bowlers to be moved to another pair of working lanes, the bowlers will start their tournament competition from the point of interruption with no practice/shadow balls on the new pair of lanes.
9. 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 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. 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.
11. 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 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 the COUSBC Board of Directors 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.
12. **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.

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.