

**SQUAD LEADER INCENTIVE
FOR 10 OR MORE ENTRIES**

(See Rule #4)

HANDICAP IS 90% OF 225

\$40.00 ENTRY FEE

\$29.00 Prize Fund

\$9.00 Lineage

\$2.00 Expenses / Awards

***** OPTIONAL EVENTS *****

SCRATCH SERIES &

DOUBLES HANDICAP



**CLEVELAND
OHIO**

**RESERVED ENTRIES CLOSE
FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026**

**WALK-INS ACCEPTED ONE
HOUR PRIOR TO SQUAD TIME
BASED ON LANE AVAILABILITY**

**CHECK-IN ONE HOUR PRIOR
TO SQUAD TIME**

RON HEPPNER SENIOR SINGLES TOURNAMENT

May 13 & 14, 2026

Squads @ 2:00 PM & 6:45 PM

Roseland Lanes

26383 Broadway Avenue, Oakwood Village, Ohio 44146

**EVENT FOR BOWLERS IN THE CLEVELAND OHIO USBC ASSOCIATION WHO ARE 50 YEARS OF AGE & OLDER
UNLIMITED ENTRIES ≈ CASH ONLY ONCE**

AGE AT TIME OF BOWLING DETERMINES CLASS

Class	Age Group	Class	Age Group	Class	Age Group
Class S	75 & Over	Class B	65 – 69	Class D	55 – 59
Class A	70 – 74	Class C	60 – 64	Class E	50 – 54

OPTIONAL EVENTS

SCRATCH SERIES – ONE DIVISION – 50 & OVER – \$10.00 ENTRY FEE PER SET

Scratch Series Option can be entered & paid with entry form.

1st series bowled will be used for scratch series unless \$10.00 entry fee is paid with each re-entry.

DOUBLES HANDICAP SERIES – ONE DIVISION – 50 & OVER – \$20.00 ENTRY FEE PER DOUBLES SET

Doubles Handicap Series must be **ENTERED & PAID ONSITE** on the date bowled.

Bowlers can only enter with bowlers on their squad.

COUSBC Ron Heppner Senior Singles Tournament Rules (2025-2026 Season)

1. **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT:** This tournament is USBC certified and open to members of the Cleveland Ohio USBC (COUSBC) 50 years of age and over as of the date of the tournament. Non-members may enter by purchasing an associate membership (\$28.00) 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 USBC ID number. An entry is not considered final until all monies are paid in full.

This tournament will also be certified with TNBA. Bowlers who wish to purchase a TNBA membership (\$25.00) may do so on site before the first ball of competition is thrown.

2. This is a singles event with six classes. **Your class will be determined by your age on the date 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.

3. **Entry fees are as follows: Tournament: \$40.00 (Lineage: \$9.00; Expenses/Awards: \$2.00; Prize Fund: \$29.00).** 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 \$35.00 fee plus the amount of the check. Only cash will be accepted for any NSF check. There will be no refunds (except for illness; see Rule #18). No checks will be accepted after May 1, 2026. **Entry fee for the Optional Scratch Series (\$10.00 per set) can be submitted with the entry form; entry fee for the Optional Doubles (\$10.00 per person per set) will be paid ONSITE on the date you bowl. Bowlers can only bowl Optional Doubles with bowlers ON THEIR SQUAD.**
4. Squad leaders will receive \$40.00 (payable on the scheduled bowling date) for ten (10) or more entries they submit. **NOTE: All entries must be submitted together in the same envelope ... NO EXCEPTIONS.**
5. Entrants will bowl three (3) games league-style on the same pair of lanes on a standard pattern.
6. Multiple participation is allowed; however, **a bowler may ONLY CASH ONCE.**
7. Handicap will be 90% of 225. All prize money will be returned 100% as follows: **Handicap:** At least one (1) in five (5) will cash. **Scratch:** At least one (1) in five (5) will cash. Maximum score will not exceed 300 for game or 900 for series.
8. **AVERAGE RULE:** All individuals must use:
 - a. Their highest USBC certified average (21 games or more) from the 2023-2024 or 2024-2025 season (including summer averages).
 - b. If the bowler does not have a USBC certified average from the 2023-2024 or 2024-2025 season, they will use their highest current (2025-2026) average of at least 21 games at the time of bowling. The current average must be verified in writing from the league secretary, or the bowler can provide a current standing sheet, which lists the bowler's full name, # of games and current average.
 - c. If the bowler does not have an average as required in 8a or 8b, a 225 average will be used.
 - d. Rule 319a-2 (10-pin rule) WILL apply. (When the previous season's average is used, and at the time of bowling an entrant has a current average for 21 or more games that is 10 pins higher than the prior season's average, the current average must be used.)**
 - e. 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.
 - f. Any falsification of average will result in the entrant being disqualified from the tournament.
9. Tournament winners are determined by the highest handicap series in each event (singles & optional doubles) and scratch series in the optional scratch event. Winners will be invited to the annual awards banquet at the end of the season.
10. Check-in will be one (1) hour prior to squad time. Squad times are 2:00 PM and 6:45 PM on Wednesday and Thursday. Walk-ins are permitted one (1) hour prior to squad time based on lane availability.
11. Eligible substitutes will be permitted to bowl in the tournament.
12. 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.
13. Tournament officials will collect money for brackets and jackpots.
14. 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.
15. If a lane equipment 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 the interruption with no practice/shadow balls on the new lanes. **NOTE:** The tournament director / official may authorize participants on the pair to practice prior to resuming the game/series.
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. All bowlers are expected to be properly attired. All bowlers must wear a sleeved shirt. No obscene printing on anything. Length of skirts, dresses, skorts or shorts must be below the competitor's fingertips when they are standing and their arms are hanging down at their side. Length of skirts, dresses, skorts, and shorts **MUST** be long enough to not see your bottom area (even if covered by under shorts) at any time, standing or bent over. Tops of shorts/pants must be worn at waist level. Appropriate hats are permitted. **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. No balance holes will be permitted. All holes drilled must be used for gripping purposes on every delivery. **NOTE:** 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 competition. (Competition starts once any bowler throws a ball for score in the tournament.)** **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. **Once competition has begun, the outer surface of the bowling ball may only be cleaned with a dry towel (USBC Rule 18).** If a bowler is seen altering the 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. **NOTE:** Should a foreign substance appear on the outer surface of a bowling ball which cannot be removed with a dry towel, an approved cleaner may be used with consent from the tournament manager.
18. **Illness 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 within the last 14 days leading up to this tournament, please contact the COUSBC office to withdraw from the event. You will receive a full refund.
19. 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 with 72 hours of the infraction or prior to tournament prizes being paid, whichever occurs first. USBC Rule 303 will apply (Authority of Tournament Management). The Tournament Manager along with 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. All decisions of the Tournament Manager are final, unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329. All USBC rules will apply.
20. All participants agree to allow his/her name and likeness to be used on social media in regard to this event.
21. Questions should be directed to the COUSBC office (216-898-9115).



**RON HEPNER SENIOR SINGLES TOURNAMENT
2025 – 2026 Season**

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PLEASE INDICATE DATE & SQUAD TIME AND SUBMIT ENTRY FORM WITH ENTRY FEE TO:

CLEVELAND OHIO USBC ASSOCIATION, 14950 SNOW ROAD, SUITE 100, BROOK PARK, OHIO 44142
(You will be contacted only in the event your selected date/time is filled.)

2025 – 2026 Ron Hoppner Senior Singles Tournament

	Scratch Series		Scratch Series	
	Squad Time \$40.00 per squad	Option \$10.00 per set	Squad Time \$40.00 per squad	Option \$10.00 per set
Wednesday, May 13, 2026	2:00 PM _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	6:45 PM _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday, May 14, 2026	2:00 PM _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	6:45 PM _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

NAME _____ USBC # _____

ADDRESS _____
(Street, City, State, Zip Code)

HOME NUMBER _____ CELL NUMBER _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

BIRTHDATE _____ AGE AS OF TOURNAMENT DATE _____

2023-2024 AVERAGE _____ 2024-2025 AVERAGE _____ CURRENT AVERAGE _____

I WANT TO BOWL WITH (NAME OR GROUP) _____

(Entries must be mailed together in the same envelope ... NO EXCEPTIONS.)

ENTRY FEE \$40.00 PER SQUAD / \$10.00 SCRATCH SERIES PER SET							
DATE RECEIVED	ENTRY #	ENTRY FEE	SCRATCH OPTION	TOTAL PAID	PAYMENT FORM	CLASS	VERIFIED BY
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ / CK / MO	_____	_____