



2016/2017 Portage County Tournament Series
HANDICAP DOUBLES TOURNAMENT
KENT LANES
NOVEMBER 5, 2016
1:00 PM

Handicap is 90% of 240 HOUSE SHOT

EARLY ENTRY FEE	\$90.00	PRIZE LIST <i>BASED ON</i> <i>32 ENTRIES</i>	FIRST	\$1000
LINEAGE	\$24.00		2	\$500.00
EXPENSES	\$ 6.00		3	\$250.00
PRIZE MONEY	\$60.00		4	\$125.00
			5	\$80.00

EARLY ENTRIES WILL CLOSE 7 DAYS PRIOR TO TOURNAMENT DATE.
A \$20.00 LATE FEE WILL APPLY TO ALL ENTRIES SUBMITTED AFTER
THE 7 DAY EARLY ENTRY PERIOD. WALK - INS ARE WELCOME.
ALL LATE FEES WIL BE ADDED TO PRIZE FUND.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

QUALIFYING: Teams will bowl 4 games across 8 lanes. At least 1 of 5 will cash.
 Top 4 teams make the finals.

FINALS: Final places will be determined by the total of the two games in the finals.

ALL BOWLERS MUST BE CERTIFIED/SANCTIONED BY THE PORTAGE COUNTY USBC BA FOR THE CURRENT SEASON TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS TOURNAMENT.

ENTRY FORM

NAME BOWLER 1 _____ _PHONE_ _____

ADDRESS _____ _CITY _____

ZIP _____ USBC ID# _____ LAST YEAR'S HIGHEST USBC CERTIFIED AVERAGE _____

LEAGUE _____

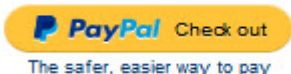
NAME BOWLER 2 _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

ZIP _____ USBC ID# _____ LAST YEAR'S HIGHEST USBC CERTIFIED AVERAGE _____

LEAGUE _____

SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Portage County USBCBA



Entry can be emailed by clicking on email button.

TOURNAMENT RULES

This tournament is certified by the USBC.

1. Open only to members of the USBC who are sanctioned through the Portage County USBC BA. Men and Women USBC members who are not certified through Portage County USBC BA may fill out a local sanction card the day of the tournament and pay any local dues.
2. **To determine your average** for this tournament use the first of the following that can be met:
 - a. Your highest 21 or more game USBC certified average from last season or most recent summer season (from the average book or bowl.com) in Portage County or outside Portage County,
 - b. Your highest 21 or more game USBC league average as of the day of the tournament for this year in Portage County or outside Portage County (must be verified before prize money is paid),
 - c. If you have no USBC certified average from this year with 21 or more games and no USBC certified average from last season or latest summer session use 240.
3. Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own averages, whether submitted by the bowler or others (see USBC Rule 319a-3).
4. Bowlers must report previous tournament prize winnings as a condition for entry according to USBC Rule 319d. Failure to comply with these provisions is cause for a forfeiture of entry fee and prize winnings.
5. **USBC Rule 319e** about reporting tournament average over the last 12 months **applies** to this tournament. Failure to use the adjusted average in accordance with the foregoing is cause for forfeiture of entry fee and prize winnings.
6. To determine handicap use 90% of the difference between bowler's average and 240. Bowlers with no qualifying average must use a 240 average and zero handicap. Bowlers with averages higher than 240 use zero handicap.
7. Entry fee is \$90.00 per team which must be submitted 7 days prior to the tournament date. Entries received without payment will be assessed the \$20.00 late fee, if not paid 7 days before the scheduled tournament date. Walk-in are welcome..
8. No PBA members will be allowed to bowl unless they have bowled 21 or more games in a sanctioned league in Portage County this season.
9. Disputes and appeals must be submitted to the tournament director in writing before prize money is paid (see USBC Rule 329).
10. **The qualifying round** will be one squad of 4 games across 8 lanes. From qualifying: at least 1 in 5 teams will cash. **Four teams will advance to the finals.** A tie for the final qualifying spot will be broken with a 9th and 10th frame roll-off.
11. **The finals** will be two games. Final places will be determined by the total of the two games in the finals only. A tie for first place will be broken with a 9th and 10th frame roll-off.
12. No checks will be accepted within seven days of the tournament.
13. Only entries paid in full will guarantee a spot in the tournament.
14. All bad checks will be charged at least the amount of check plus bank fees. If not paid, legal action and USBC disqualification will be pursued.
15. Entries close 30 minutes prior to the start of the tournament.
16. 100% of the prize money collected will be returned.