



2017-2018 Portage County Tournament Series
71th Annual Portage County
Tournament
Sky Lanes

February 24th – March 4th, 2018

HANDICAP IS 90% OF 240

HOUSE SHOT

\$1000 FIRST PLACE TEAM, ADDITIONAL PRIZE TO THE ALL WOMEN'S TEAM DIVISION WINNER!

Bowlers who participate in this tournament must be certified members of the Portage County USBC BA and have a minimum of 21 games in a sanctioned Portage County League.

EARLY ENTRY FEE \$28.00

LINEAGE ----- \$ 9.00
 EXPENSES ----- \$ 5.00
 PRIZE MONEY----- \$14.00
\$2 ALL EVENTS HDCP or SCRATCH IS OPTIONAL

Awards and Prizes will be presented during the Annual Meeting to be held at 1:00PM, April 8, 2018 at Sky Lanes.

EARLY ENTRIES WILL CLOSE 7 DAYS PRIOR TO TOURNAMENT DATE.

A \$10.00 LATE FEE PER PERSON WILL APPLY TO ALL ENTRIES SUBMITTED ON THE DAY OF THE SQUAD YOU PLAN TO ENTER. WALK - INS ARE WELCOME. ENTRIES WILL CLOSE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO EACH EVENT.

ALL LATE FEES WILL BE ADDED TO PRIZE FUND.

Make checks payable to:

PORTAGE COUNTY USBC BA

NOTE TO DOUBLES AND SINGLES ENTRANTS ONLY: Fill in Name, USBC # and Average in the team section below. Proceed to Doubles and Singles section on the back of this page.

TEAM SQUAD TIMES

TEAM ENTRY FEE \$140.00

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|-----------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|--------|
| 1 SATURDAY, Feb. 24 th | 1:30PM | 4 SUNDAY, March 4 th | 5:00PM |
| 2 SUNDAY, Feb. 25 th | 9:00AM | 5 SUNDAY, March 4 th | 1:30PM |
| 3 FRIDAY, March 2 nd | 12 NOON | 11 SATURDAY, March 3 rd | 1:30PM |

YOUR CHOICE OF TEAM SQUAD HERE

TEAM NAME _____ CAPTAIN _____
 CAPTAIN'S ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

List first 5 in order for team. Line 6 is the Doubles Partner for odd bowler.

USBC #

AVG (see rule 2)

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TEAM EVENT ENTRANTS ONLY: Submit the completed entry with full payment of \$140.00. See payment information on the back of this form.

DOUBLES AND SINGLES SQUADS & ALL EVENTS OPTION

6	SUNDAY, FEB. 25 TH	5:00PM
7	SUNDAY, FEB. 25 TH	1:30PM
8	FRIDAY, MARCH 2 ND	12NOON
9	SUNDAY, MARCH 4 TH	5:00PM
10	SUNDAY, MARCH 4 TH	9:00AM

1. Write the squad number for the event you wish to enter Doubles and/or Singles, in the space provided next to your name.
2. Place a check mark in the space for optional all events entry.
3. Add \$ amount across and write this amount in the last column.
4. Total last column and submit this form with full payment.
5. PLEASE fill in Name, USBC # and Avg. in the team section on the front of this form.

DOUBLES & SINGLES ENTRANTS PLEASE FILL OUT INFORMATION UNDER TEAM WITH YOUR NAME. USBC # AND AVERAGE	SINGLES \$28 SQUAD #	DOUBLES \$28 SQUAD #	ALL EVENTS		ADD ACROSS PER PERSON TOTAL
			\$2 SCR	\$2 HDP	
					\$ _____
					\$ _____
					\$ _____
					\$ _____
					\$ _____
If also entering team event on this form add \$140.00 here.					\$ _____
Total last column and enter here.					\$ _____

Make checks payable to: Portage County USBC BA.

Submit completed entry and full payment to:

Spins Bowl Kent

Kent Lanes

Sky Lanes

Or Mail to: Linda Shahan

283 Westberry Cir.

Tallmadge, OH 44278



Portage County USBC

TOURNAMENT PLAYING RULES

70th ANNUAL PORTAGE COUNTY TOURNAMENT

\$1000 Guaranteed to first place team.

1. **This tournament** only open to members of the Portage County USBC BA that have bowled a minimum of 21 games in any USBC certified Portage County League for the current year. 2017-18 USBC cards **must** be shown at check-in. No certification cards will be sold at this tournament.
2. **To determine** the average used for this tournament bowlers must use their highest certified USBC winter or summer league average of 21 games or more from the previous season. If there is no certified USBC average (from average book or bowl.com) the previous season, the highest certified USBC average of 21 games or more from the current season at the time of bowling. (Bring current league standing sheet or a letter from the league secretary to verify this average.) All others must use 240. USBC Rule 319a pertaining to 10 pin increase in current average does not apply.
3. **It is the bowler's** responsibility to verify the accuracy of his or her own average. Failure to use a proper average or make a correction prior to the conclusion of his or her first three game series shall disqualify the score if the correct average is higher than the one used. If the correct average is actually lower than the one used, the score will stand with the higher average.
4. **Tournament will be handicapped as follows:**

Team – 90% of 1200 scratch	Doubles – 90% of 480 scratch
Singles – 90% of 240 scratch	All-Events – 90% of 720 scratch
5. **Multiple entries** are permitted. A bowler may enter the five-man, two-man, and singles events up to three times each. A team must replace two (2) bowlers in order to cash more than once.. Two (2) bowlers may bowl in the doubles event together three (3) times, but may cash together only once. Singles bowlers may cash only once. **All PBA bowlers** on the date of bowling will be limited to two (2) on a five man team and (1) on a doubles team. Bowlers are responsible for determining the number of times they have bowled in each event. If the bowler is determined to have bowled too many times, there shall be no refund and the extra entries will not count. First time entries will take precedent in all squads.
6. **All-Events** contest, which are optional, will consist of a Handicap and a Scratch event and must be paid for **before you throw your first ball** in your first event. A bowler's first score in each event shall count towards his All-Events total. The cost will be \$2.00 for each or \$4.00 to enter both. Prize money for All-Events will be paid out in a ratio of at least (1) in ten (10). The winner of All-Events is the person with the highest total for all three events, scratch and handicap.
7. **Entry fee** is \$28.00 per person per event if received prior to the start date of this tournament. Entry fee if received on the day of the squad you wish to enter will be **\$35.00** per person per event. The additional moneys will be allotted to the prize fund. Prize money for the team, doubles, and singles will be paid on at least a one (1) in five (5). Approximately 20% of prizes will be awarded for scratch places in the team, doubles, and singles. You will get the larger of the awards for handicap or scratch, but not both. Championship jackets will be awarded to the handicap champion in each event. In All-Events both the handicap and scratch winners will receive a jacket. All prize money will be returned 100%.
8. **USBC Rule 319-C** relating to re-rating will be applied during this tournament.
9. Entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes prior to the start of each squad (if lanes are available) through the last day of the tournament. You cannot enter singles twice or doubles twice in the same squad.
10. **No entry** fees will be refunded after date and times have be assigned.
11. **All errors** in scoring must be reported immediately to the tournament officials. No errors will be corrected after the next bowler bowls. Mistakes in recording the score on the recap sheets must be reported the day bowled, before officials leave the bowling center.
12. **No checks will be accepted one week prior to the start of the event.** Entry fees paid by personal check will not assure the bowler of a place in the tournament until the check has cleared the bank. Any returned checks will be assessed all fees charged from the bank and the bowler will be disqualified from all the events they have entered.
13. Tournament bowlers are not permitted to open bowl or practice on their scheduled pair of lanes on the day they are scheduled to bowl in the tournament. The tournament director shall have the right to assign lanes.
14. **USBC Rule 17B** regarding bowler conduct will be enforced. Rude, loud, or unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated.
15. In case of a tie for first place in any event Co-Champions will be declared and the prize money will be split according to USBC rule 326a.
16. **Late bowlers** will begin bowling in the frame in which they arrive and will receive a zero (0) for all frames missed.
17. **The USBC 2017-18 "Playing Rules"** will cover any rule not covered herein.