



2017-2018 Portage County Tournament Series
HANDICAP SINGLES TOURNAMENT
SPINS BOWL Kent
NOVEMBER 12, 2017
1:00 PM

Handicap is 90% of 240

HOUSE SHOT

EARLY ENTRY FEE	\$4500	FIRST	\$500
LINEAGE -----	\$ 14.00	PRIZE LIST	2 \$275.00
EXPENSES -----	\$6.00	<i>BASED ON</i>	3 \$100.00
PRIZE MONEY-----	\$25.00	<i>32 ENTRIES</i>	4 \$75.00
			5 \$50.00
			6 \$35.00

EARLY ENTRIES WILL CLOSE 7 DAYS PRIOR TO TOURNAMENT DATE.
A \$10.00 LATE FEE WILL APPLY TO ALL ENTRIES SUBMITTED AFTER THE 7 DAY EARLY ENTRY PERIOD. WALK – INS ARE WELCOME.
ALL LATE FEES WILL BE ADDED TO PRIZE FUND.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

QUALIFYING: BOWL 5 GAMES ACROSS 10 LANES AT LEAST 1 OF 6 WILL CASH
 FOUR BOWLERS MAKE THE FINALS.

FINALS: STEPLADDER

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

ENTRY FORM

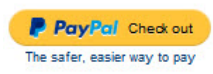
NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

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

LEAGUE _____

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



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 certified through the Portage County USBC BA.** USBC members who are not certified through Portage County USBC BA may fill out a local certification card the day of the tournament and pay any local dues. Women who are certified through the Portage County USBC WBA, must certify through Portage County USBC BA as well.
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 the bowler's average and 240. Bowlers with no qualifying average must use a 240 average and zero handicap. A bowler's who's average is higher than 240 will use zero handicap.
7. Entry fee of \$45.00 per bowler must be submitted 7 days prior to the tournament date, of which \$25.00 goes into the prize fund. Entries submitted after the 7-day period will be charged a \$10.00 late entry fee. This money will be applied to the prize fund of the tournament. Walk-ins are welcome.
8. No PBA members will be allowed to bowl unless they have bowled 21 or more games in a certified 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 5 games across 10 lanes. From qualifying: at least 1 in 6 bowlers will cash. **Four bowlers 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 step ladders finals. 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.