



**2017-2018 Portage County Tournament Series  
 JUNIOR SENIOR TRIO TOURNAMENT  
 SPINS BOWL KENT  
 DECEMBER 3, 2017**

**1:00 PM**

**Handicap is 90% of 240**

**HOUSE SHOT**

<b>EARLY ENTRY FEE</b>	<b>105.00</b>	<b>FIRST PLACE</b>	<b>BASED ON 24 TEAMS</b>
LINEAGE .....	\$30.00	<b>\$600.00</b>	<b>1 IN 4 WILL CASH</b>
EXPENSES .....	\$15.00		
PRIZE MONEY .....	\$60.00		

**EARLY ENTRIES WILL CLOSE 7 DAYS PRIOR TO TOURNAMENT DATE.**

A **\$30.00** 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.

**FORMAT: PART ONE: Teams bowl 3 regular games across 6 lanes.  
 PART TWO: Teams bowl 6 baker games across 6 lanes.**

Winners are determined by the total of the scores for the regular games and the baker games.

**TEAMS MUST BE MADE UP OF 3 ADULT MEMBERS OF THE PORTAGE COUNTY USBC BA.**

**TEAMS MUST INCLUDE AT LEAST 1 SENIOR BOWLER AGE 50 OR OLDER ON THE DATE OF THE TOURNAMENT. THE OTHER 2 MAY BE ANY AGE ADULT MEMBER.**

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

**ENTRY FORM**

BOWLER 1 \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ USBC ID# \_\_\_\_\_ LAST YEAR'S HIGHEST USBC CERTIFIED AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_

LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

BOWLER 2 \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ USBC ID# \_\_\_\_\_ LAST YEAR'S HIGHEST USBC CERTIFIED AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_

LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

BOWLER 3 \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ USBC ID# \_\_\_\_\_ LAST YEAR'S HIGHEST USBC CERTIFIED AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_

LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

**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 **ADULT** 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 Portage County average book or from **bowl.com**.
  - 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. Accepted verification would be a current league standing sheet or a signed statement from your league secretary. **Averages will 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. **USBC rules 319d and 319e** concerning reporting tournament scores and prize winnings will apply. If your tournament average for the last year (21 games) is 15 pins higher than your average in rule 2 you must adjust your average. Failure to do so is cause for forfeiture of entry fee and prize winnings.
5. No PBA members that have cashed within the past 5 years will be permitted to compete unless they have bowled 21 games in a Portage County League.
6. To determine handicap use 90% of the difference between a bowlers average and 240. Bowlers with no qualifying average must use a 240 average and zero handicap. Bowlers that have averages higher than 240 will also use zero handicap.
7. Entry fee of \$105.00 per team must be submitted 7 days prior to the tournament date, of which \$60.00 goes into the prize fund. Entries submitted after the 7-day period will be charged a \$30.00 late entry fee. This money will be applied to the prize fund of the tournament. Walk-ins are welcome.
8. Disputes and appeals must be submitted to the tournament director in writing before prize money is paid (see USBC Rule 329).
9. **FORMAT:** Teams will bowl 3 games of regular bowling, moving one **pair** after each game. Then teams will bowl 6 baker games, moving one **lane** after each game. Bowlers must decide their bowling order at the start of the first baker game and bowl in that order throughout the 6 games. In the first game bowler 1 bowls frames 1,4,7 and 10; bowler 2 bowls frames 2,5 and 8; bowler 3 bowls frames 3,6 and 9. In game 2 bowler 2 bowls frames 1,4,7 and 10...and so forth. Thus, each bowler will start and end 2 of the 6 games.
10. The order of finish will be determined by the total of the scores for the regular games and the baker games for the teams.
11. No checks will be accepted within seven days of the tournament.
12. Only entries paid in full will guarantee a spot in the tournament.
13. 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.
14. Entries close 30 minutes prior to the start of the tournament.
15. 100% of the prize money collected will be returned.