



Portage County USBC BA

2017-2018 Portage County Tournament Series  
**SENIOR MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT**

**\*\*\*\*Kent Lanes\*\*\*\***

**April 22, 2018**

**10:00AM**

**Handicap is 90% of 240HOUSE SHOT**

*In memory of our bowling friends who have passed on.  
Inspired by the loss of long-time Portage County bowler, Bob Simera.*

**EARLY ENTRY FEE \$40.00**

LINEAGE ..... \$ 8.00  
EXPENSES ..... \$ 5.00  
PRIZE MONEY ..... \$27.00

**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.

**FIRST \$375.00 @ 40%**

2<sup>nd</sup> \$200.00 @ 20%

3<sup>rd</sup> \$165.00 @ 16%

4<sup>th</sup> \$100.00 @ 12%

5<sup>th</sup> \$70.00 @ 9%

6<sup>th</sup> \$35.00 @ 3%

\$945.00 @ 100%

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: PC USBC BA**

**FIVE DIVISIONS: A — 70 and over**

**B — 65 - 69      C — 60 - 64**

**D — 55 - 59      E — 50 - 54**

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT**

**QUALIFYING:** Three games across six lanes. At least 1 in 6 (but no fewer than 5) advance to the finals. At least one bowler in each division advances. The rest will be the highest remaining scores of all bowlers. Scores do not carry over to the finals. **Highest qualifier in each division receives entry into the Ohio State Senior Tournament.**

**FINALS:** Two games across four lanes. Total pin fall from the finals determines the placement of the finalist.

**ALL BOWLERS MUST BE AT LEAST 50 YEARS OF AGE ON THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT.**

**ENTRY FORM**

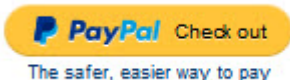
BOWLER \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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**



Click here to Email Form:



Mail to:  
Linda Shahan  
3670 Elmhurst Ct  
Kent, Ohio 44340

# 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 (*or through a traveling league that bowls in Portage County*). 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 benefit:
  - 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. To determine handicap use 90% of the difference between the 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.
6. 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.
7. Entry fee of \$40.00 per team must be submitted 7 days prior to the tournament date, of which \$27.00 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. Disputes and appeals must be submitted to the tournament director in writing before prize money is paid (see USBC Rule 329).
9. The qualifying round will be 3 games across 6 lanes. From the qualifying round at least 1 in 6 (but no fewer than 5) will advance to the finals and receive prize money. **The highest scoring bowlers in each division automatically qualify and will be awarded free entry into the Ohio State Senior Tournament.** The rest of the finalist will be the highest scorers from the remaining bowlers. If there is a tie for any qualifying spot, there will be a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off for that spot.
10. The finals will be 2 games across 4 lanes. Total handicap score in the final 2 games will determine the placement of the finalists. If there is a tie for first place, those tied will bowl one more game to determine the champion. If a tie remains, the tie will be broken using a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off.
11. No checks will be accepted within seven days of the tournament.
12. **DRESS CODE: (MEN & WOMEN) - NO CUT OFF SHIRTS OR TANKTOPS, NO ATHLETIC SHORTS OR SWEAT PANTS. NO OBSCENE PRINTING ON ANYTHING. SHIRTS/BLOUSES MUST HAVE SLEEVES ( AT LEAST 1" IN LENGTH). SHORTS OF MID THIGH LENGTH. TOP OF SHORTS/PANTS MUST BE WORN AT WAIST LEVEL. APPROPRIATE HATS PERMITTED. DISQUALIFICATION FROM TOURNAMENT COMPETITION CAN RESULT FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY.**
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.