



Sponsoring the
Portage County
series of
tournaments for the
2011-2012
bowling season

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Senior Memorial Tournament

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

Kent Lanes

Friday, April 13, 2012

QUALIFYING ROUND BEGINS AT 12:00 P.M.

Entry Fee	\$22.00	Prize list	1	\$250.00
Prize Money	\$14.00	based on	2	\$125.00
Lineage	\$ 6.50	24	3	\$80.00
Expenses	\$ 1.50	bowlers	4	\$52.00

Entry Fee is \$27.00 if paid on the day of the tournament.

Money is added to the prize fund by the Portage County Bowling USBC BA.

90% Handicap (from 220)

Four divisions
A – 70 and over
B – 65 - 69
C – 60 - 64
D – 55 - 59

USBC certified bowlers only

Tournament Format

Qualifying: Three games across six lanes. At least 1 in 6 (but no fewer than 4) 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 finalists.

Participants:

All participants must be **at least 55 years of age** on the day of the tournament.

All participants must be USBC certified through Portage County USBC BA or bowl on a traveling league that bowls in Portage County.

Send entry forms with checks to:

Matt Tennant
731 Monroe Ave
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221
330-328-3361

Or send entry forms with checks to:

Kent Lanes
1524 Water Street
Kent, Ohio 44240
330-673-1448

Tournament Rules

1. Participants must be at least 55 years of age on the day of the tournament.
 2. Participants must be USBC certified through the Portage County USBC BA (or through a traveling league that bowls in Portage County). If you have a USBC certification from another local bowling association, you may obtain a local association card the day of the tournament and pay any local fees. Women who are members of Portage County USBC WBA must also obtain a certification in the "men's" association.
 3. **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 220.
- The ten pin rule (USBC 319a.2) is waived for this tournament.
4. Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own averages. See USBC rule 319a-3.
 5. 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 3 you must adjust your average.
 6. A bowler's handicap will be 90% of the difference between his average and 220. If the bowler's average is 220 or higher, the handicap is zero.
 7. No PBA members within the past 5 years will be permitted to compete.
 8. The entry fee is \$22 per bowler prior to the day of the tournament. Entries received the day of the tournament will be charged an additional \$5.00. This additional money will be applied to the prize fund. \$14 (\$19 for late entries) of the entry fee will be used for prizes. \$6.50 will be used to pay lineage, and \$1.50 may be used for tournament expenses. Prize money will be returned 100%.
 9. The qualifying round will be three games across six lanes. From the qualifying round at least one in six 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 finalists will be the highest scorers from the remaining bowlers. If there is a tie for any qualifying spot, there will be a 9th and 10th frame roll-off for that spot.
 10. The finals will be two games across 4 lanes. Total handicap score in the final two 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 9th and 10th frame roll-off.
 11. No checks will be accepted within seven days of the tournament. Checks should be made out to Portage County USBC BA.
 12. No entries will be accepted without full entry fee.
 13. Entries close 30 minutes before the starting time for the tournament.
 14. Entries are limited to 72 bowlers.
 15. Unused entries into the State Tournament will be awarded to the next highest participant in the same division.

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Senior Memorial Tournament Entry Form 2011-12

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ USBC ID # _____

City _____ Birth Date _____ Age on March 31 _____

Zip _____ Average (see rule 3) _____ Tournament average, if USBC rule 319e applies _____

Amount paid _____ **Entry not accepted without entry fee.** *Make checks to Portage County USBC BA.*