

65th Annual

Portage County Bowling Tournament

Squad Times			Sky Lanes Garrettsville, Ohio		Entries Close 3:00 pm March 16
Squad Number	Date	Time	March 3 – March 18, 2012 Open only to USBC members who are certified by the Portage County USBC BA and bowl in Portage County Certified by the United States Bowling Congress		
1	Sat. 3/3	1:30 pm			
2	Sun. 3/4	1:30 pm			
3	Sat. 3/10	1:30 pm			
4	Sun. 3/11	9:30 am			
5	Sun. 3/11	1:30 pm			
6	Fri. 3/16	noon			
7	Sat. 3/17	1:30 pm			
8	Sun. 3/18	9:30 am			
9	Sun. 3/18	1:30 pm			

Entry Fee

\$20 per person per event early entry
\$25 per person if paid *day of event*

All-events fee is \$2.00 (optional)

No entries will be accepted after 3:00 pm on March 16

List all bowlers here				Select desired events X					
Name	Avg. See rule 2	Jacket Size S, M, L,...	USBC Member #	Team \$20	Doubles \$20	Singles \$20	Hdcp All-events \$2	Scratch All-events \$2	Due from each bowler
Total Due									

Prizes paid and awards presented at the annual meeting and buffet on April 15 at 1:30 pm at Sky Lanes.

Team Name _____
 Captain Name _____
 Captain Address _____

 Captain Phone _____
 Captain email _____

\$1000
Guaranteed for
First Place in the
Team Event

Event Cost Breakdown

Bowling fees.....	\$ 8.00
Prize fees.....	\$10.00
Expenses.....	\$ 2.00
Total.....	\$20.00
All-events (optional).....	\$ 2.00

Daily results posted on <http://bowlportage.com>

**2012 Portage County Tournament
Line-ups and times**

Team Lineup (must be in bowling order)

If bowlers are listed in bowling order on page 1 you may leave this blank and just **choose your desired squad number**.

#1 _____

#2 _____

#3 _____

#4 _____

#5 _____

Squad Number desired (circle one) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Singles will be bowled right after Doubles in the same squad unless prior arrangements are made.

Doubles Lineup

#1 _____

#2 _____

Squad Number desired (circle one) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Doubles Lineup

#1 _____

#2 _____

Squad Number desired (circle one) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Doubles Lineup

#1 _____

#2 _____

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Doubles Lineup

#1 _____

#2 _____

Squad Number desired (circle one) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

If doubles and singles cannot be bowled in the same squad, please explain and indicate desired squads and names for those events in this box.

No entries will be accepted without full payment

Make checks payable to Portage County USBC BA

Rules for the Portage County USBC BA Tournament

1. Portage County has two USBC certification associations for adults, Portage County USBC BA (for men and women) and Portage County USBC WBA (for women only). In order to be eligible for this tournament, **you must be a member of the Portage County USBC BA** and bowl in a USBC certified league in Portage County. No certification cards will be sold at the tournament.

2011-12 USBC cards must be shown at check-in.

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 (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 March 1 for this year (bring league standing sheet or letter from the league secretary) in Portage County or outside Portage County,
 - c. if you have no USBC certified average from this year with 21 or more games and no USBC certified average from last season, use 220.

Rule 319a concerning a 10 pin increase in average does not apply.

It is the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, his team captain, or others. Failure to use a proper average or make a correction prior to or until the conclusion of his 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.

3. The **handicap** of a five-man team will be based on 1100 pins. Handicap for the two-man event will be based on 440 pins. Handicap for the singles event will be based on 220 pins. You may bowl in any or all of the events. Handicap will be 90%. No negative handicaps will be used.
4. The **All-events** contests, which are optional, will consist of a Handicap and a Scratch event and must be paid for before you throw the 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 for Handicap, \$2 for Scratch, or \$4 for both. Prize money for All-events will be paid out in a ratio of at least one in ten. The winner of All-events is the person with the highest total for all three events, scratch or handicap.
5. The **entry fee**, if received before midnight of the day before bowling and before the deadline date, is \$20.00 -- prize fund \$10.00, lineage \$8.00, and expenses \$2.00. The entry fee, if received the day of the tournament, is \$25.00 -- prize fund \$15.00, lineage \$8.00, and expenses \$2.00. Prize money for team, doubles and singles will be paid on at least a one out of five ratio. Approximately 20% of prizes will be awarded for scratch places in 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. **Prize money will be returned 100%.**

6. **Club squad** is available at any squad time during the tournament. Teams from the clubs in the area are able to compete against teams from other clubs. A traveling trophy will be awarded to the team with the highest team score to display at their club for the year until the next year's winner is crowned. The club teams must identify themselves to the director and all five bowlers must be from the same club.
7. 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. 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.
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 March 16. You cannot enter singles twice or doubles twice in the same squad. **No entries will be accepted after 3:00 pm on March 16.**
10. No entry fees will be refunded after date and times have been 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 scores on the recap sheets must be reported the day bowled, before officials leave the bowling center.
12. Entry fees paid by personal check will not assure the bowler of a place in the tournament until the check clears the bank. **No checks will be accepted after March 11.**
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. Courtesy to other bowlers is expected and will be enforced. Rude, loud, or unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification.
15. **Late bowlers** will begin bowling in the frame in which they arrive and will receive zero for all frames missed.
16. 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.
17. All professional bowlers on the date of bowling will be limited to two (2) on a five man team and one (1) on a doubles team.
18. The **USBC 2010-2011 "Playing Rules"** will cover any rule not covered in this rules list.

Mail entries to: Matt Tennant 731 Monroe Ave Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221 330-328-3361	Or: Sky Lanes 8311 Windham Street Garrettsville, Ohio 44231 330-527-9999
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