## **KENTUCKY STATE USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION**

62nd Annual Kentucky State Handicap Bowling Tournament

**Added Prize Money** 

\$2000 Plus

Conducted By The:



# Greater Ashland USBC Bowling Association November 3-5, 11-12, 18-19, 2017

<u>TEAM EVENT</u>

**Spare Time Bowling** 

2216 S 3rd St Ironton, OH 45638 740.533.1222

**DOUBLES & SINGLES** 

Blue Ribbon Lanes 1108 Winchester Ave Ashland, KY 41101 606.329.1299 Note: Each location offers the same shift schedule. TEAM is at <u>Spare Time Bowling</u> and SINGLES/ DOUBLES is at <u>Blue</u> <u>Ribbon Lanes.</u> Friday November 3rd

7:00 PM

Saturday November 4th 9:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 5:00 PM, 9:00 PM Sunday November 5th NOON, 4:00 PM Saturday November 11th, 18th 11:00 AM, 3:00 PM Sunday November 12th, 19th 11:00 AM, 3:00 PM



LANES WILL BE DRESSED AFTER EACH SQUAD 90% Handicap Based On 220

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE OCTOBER 31, 2017—ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM

BRACKETS WILL BE OFFERED IN TEAM EVENT & MINOR EVENTS OPTIONAL SCRATCH DIVISION OFFERED (team event and minor events) 50/50 POTS WILL BE OFFERED EACH SHIFT

Entry forms available for download at www.kentuckystateusbc.com or http://kentuckystateusbc.com

62nd ANNUAL KENTUCKY STATE USBC BOWLING TOURNAMENT—CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS Conducted By The Greater Ashland USBC Bowling Association—Tournament Held At Blue Ribbon Lanes in Ashland, KY and Spare Time Bowling in
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of entering average in handicap or classified tournaments. And May Result In The Forfeiture Of All Prize Monies And Entry Fee. Please review Rule 3i on back of entry form for accuracy

To Enter Scratch Option, You Must Be Entered In The Handicap Tournament For The Same Event. You Cannot Enter The Scratch Option Only. All Bowlers Entering The Optional Scratch Events Must Be The Same As The Handicap Events. Substitutes Will Replace A Bowler In The Scratch Event. Cost For Scratch Option Is \$10.00 Per Bowler Per Event Per Entry. Must Enter Both Doubles & Singles for first set. Afterwards it can be singles OR doubles. See Rule #9 for clarification. See Rule #14 On Back Of Entry Form For Fee Breakdown.

## **KENTUCKY STATE USBC BA BOWLING TOURNAMENT RULES—PG. 1**

- 1. United States Bowling Congress rules and regulations will govern this tournament. Tournament shall be open to all USBC members of the United Stated States Bowling Congress (USBC) who are either residents of the State of Kentucky or members of local bowling associations within the State of Kentucky. Individuals without USBC Membership are eligible to participate in this tournament by paying affiliate membership dues up to a maximum of \$21. See USBC Rule 300c.
- 2. Unmarried grade school and high school students who have not attained the age of 18 must have written consent of parent or guardian, in which case the parental consent form may be filed up to the time the student starts to bowl in the tournament.
- 3. This will be a handicap tournament with an optional scratch division for team, doubles and single events only.
  - a. Bowler's highest average of the 2016-17 season based on 21 or more games bowled in any USBC certified league including a 2016 USBC certified summer league, if no 2016-17 winter season average.
  - b. Bowlers who do not have a 2016-17 season average, nor a 2016 summer league average, may use their highest average based on 21 games or more in any current sanctioned league as of October 31, 2017 in the tournament.
  - c. In the event the bowler has neither a 2016-17, nor a current average at time of bowling based on 21 or more games, but has a previous USBC certified average not over three (3) years old, it shall be accepted as the bowler's most recent USBC certified average.
  - d. A bowler who has no previous league or tournament average experience shall bowl scratch (220 average).
  - e. USBC Rules 17 and 319c shall apply to the tournament and bowlers who may qualify for re-rating under USBC Rule 319c must present their tournament scores before bowling.
  - f. Bowlers are required to report previous tournament winnings in accordance with USBC Rule 319d.
  - g. USBC Rule 319c will apply in the event bowlers are re-rated.
  - h. Ten pin rule waived in this tournament (does not apply).
  - i. In accordance with Rule 319a, Item 3, it is the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their entering average in handicap or classified tournaments whether originally submitted by the bowler or some other individual. The bowler should verify his/her average on the recap sheet to determine if it were correctly submitted. If necessary, an average correction can be made up to the end of the bowler's first game of the series, or if an extension of time has been granted in writing by tournament management before the end of the first game of a series, the correction can be made within 48 hours after the end of the series.
- 4. The Tournament Committee shall handle all protests and appeals in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
- 5. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to adjust any bowler's average prior to time a bowler participates.
- 6. In the team event, each team shall consist of five (5) members who will bowl three (3) games on one pair of lanes. After a series has started, no changes shall be made in the order of players, except the captain may replace any of the players by another qualified substitute at any time. When a substitution is made during the game, the score of such game shall be credited to the bowler who started the game. The handicap to the bowler and his substitute shall be proportioned according to the number of frames each bowl. A player once removed from the game cannot return to bowl in the same game. A qualified bowler may bowl three times in the team event only. In the event a qualified bowler bowls more than once, that bowler's first score in the team event will be used for all-events, not more than three (3) players on the same team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings. See USBC Rule 317.
- 7. Captains of teams must list their line-up in the order that they bowl on the entry blank. There will be no changes in the order of bowling, except in the case of substitutions.
- 8. All team captains and individuals bowling in the team event, doubles, or singles must report to the Tournament Manager's Office 30 minutes before their scheduled bowling time to check their line-up. They must present their USBC Sanction cards to the registration desk and report all substitutions. All team captains are requested to furnish certified averages, on the entry form provided, at the time of check in.
- 9. Bowlers may bowl three times in the doubles or singles event. Bowlers wishing to participate in doubles may bowl with the same partner only once. Bowler's first score rolled in the five person team event, doubles, or singles event will be used in compiling the bowler's all-events score. Bowlers may re-enter anytime if lanes are available in any event, provided they are entered in that event by the tournament entry deadline. <u>Bowlers wanting to bowl singles or doubles must enter both for the first set, afterwards a bowler may enter singles OR doubles.</u>
- 10. If an ineligible bowler bowls on any team, no prize money will be awarded team or individual, nor will refunds of entry fees be made. Team Captains are responsible for eligibility of teams and individuals.

## **KENTUCKY STATE USBC BA BOWLING TOURNAMENT RULES-PG. 2**

- 11. Teams or individuals failing to appear on scheduled times will be placed in future squads if possible. If not, there will be no refunds of entry fees.
- 12. Tournament competition starts at the time noted on entry form (not practice bowling) and tardy bowlers will start to bowl and their score count in the frame being bowled by their team. No bowler will be permitted to "Catch-up" the frames they missed.
- 13. Be careful in selecting your dates and each captain is required to notify team members of the scheduled date upon receipt of verification from the tournament committee.
- 14. Entry fee is \$30.00 per bowler per event. If one wants to participate in the scratch option, it will be an additional \$10 per person, per event. In each event the entry fee breakdown is \$16.50 prize fund, \$3.00 tournament expense and \$10.50 bowling expenses. The \$16.50 in prize funds will be 100% returned along with any added monies in each event. The Regular division All-Events (optional) will be \$5.00 in which \$4.50 will be prize fund and \$0.50 for tournament expense per individual. The Senior Division (55 years and above) All-Events (optional) will be \$5.00 per individual in which \$4.50 will be prize fund and \$0.50 for tournament expense per individual. Prize ratio will be 1 in 6 for each event (team, doubles and singles) and 1 in 10 for All-Events. For those who choose to participate in the scratch option (have to be entered in the handicap tournament for the same event) the \$10.00 fee breakdown is \$9.25 to prize fund and \$0.75 for expenses. Prize ratio for scratch option is 1 in 10 per event. USBC championship chevrons will be awarded to the Handicap Champions in each event. The winner of the scratch All-Events will receive a paid entry into the USBC Masters Tournament as Kentucky's representative in the tournament. If the winner cannot go the entry will go to the next in line (2nd, 3rd, etc...). The Masters entry has no cash value and must be used.
- 15. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept, or reject, any or all entries and will decide all questions and disputes arising in the tournament and their decision will be final subject to the USBC.

## ENTRIES CLOSE OCTOBER 31, 2017—ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM

Mail Entries to:

Charlie Tackette

#### 4864 Sammons Rd—Ashland, KY 41101

#### MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO KSBA TOURNAMENT FUND

The Tournament Committee will furnish additional information upon request. Call (606) 923-1090.

## NEARBY ACCOMODATIONS

### HAMPTON INN—ASHLAND

1321 Cannonsburg Rd—Ashland, KY 41102 606-928-2888

## **BEST WESTERN**

31 Russell Plaza Dr—Ashland, KY 41101 606-326-0357

### ANNUAL MEETING—NOVEMBER 5, 2017

Breakfast at 8:00 AM and Meeting at 9:00 AM

Event will be held at:

ELKS LODGE 350

900 Carter Ave

Ashland, KY 41101

606-325-3557