



Official Entry Form
**2nd ANNUAL
GREATER HAMILTON USBC
OPEN HANDICAP
TOURNAMENT**
USBC Sanctioned

TO BE HELD AT:

Gilmore Lanes – Team Event

5595 Dixie Highway, Fairfield, OH 45014

Rollhouse (Fairfield Lanes) – Doubles/Singles Events

5181 Dixie Highway, Fairfield, OH 45014

GILMORE LANES

Team Event

Jan. 25-26 & Feb. 1-2

Pre-paid entries postmarked by Jan. 12 get first priority –
Walk-ins: First come first served

ROLLHOUSE (Fairfield Lanes)

Singles & Doubles Events

Feb. 15-16 & Feb. 22-23

Pre-paid entries postmarked by Feb. 2 get first priority –
Walk-ins: First come first served

MAIL ENTRIES TO Phil Matteson (TOURNAMENT MGR) • 7583 Lake Meadow Ct., West Chester, OH 45069

Open: TEAM EVENT 1st PLACE PRIZE \$1,280.00 - Based on 50 teams

Open: DOUBLES EVENT 1st PLACE PRIZE \$770.00 - Based on 90 teams

Open: SINGLES EVENT 1st PLACE PRIZE \$470.00 - Based on 120 entries

- 1 OUT OF EVERY 5 ENTRIES WILL CASH IN THE SINGLES, DOUBLES & TEAM EVENTS
- 1 OUT OF EVERY 5 ENTRANTS WILL CASH IN THE ALL-EVENTS PER DIVISION

LANES WILL BE OILED PRIOR TO THE 10:00 AND 2:00 SHIFTS (ONLY LANES THAT WERE BOWLED ON THE PRIOR SHIFT).

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 PER ENTRANT PER EVENT

PRIZE FUND \$15.00 (RETURNED 100%) BOWLING FEES AND TOURNAMENT EXPENSES \$10.00

AN OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS HANDICAP AND SCRATCH WILL BE OFFERED FOR \$5.00 EACH.

100% ALL-EVENT ENTRY FEES RETURNED AS PRIZE MONEY.

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| DO NOT WRITE HERE | | |
| TEAM | | |
| A. E. | | |
| TOTAL | | |
| CASH - M.O. - CHECK | | |

**PLEASE READ ALL RULES
CAREFULLY**

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| ENTRY NO. | |
| SQUAD NO. | |

AVERAGES

All bowlers must use their highest 2018-19 USBC sanctioned league average for 21 games or more.

If a bowler has no average for the **2018-19** season, the bowler must use their highest 21 game average for the current season.

If a bowler has no average for the **2018-19** season or the current season, the bowler must use 220 as an entering average.

The tournament committee reserves the right to re-rate a bowler's average prior to participation, per USBC Rule 319c.

It is not necessary for bowlers to report their prize winnings from last year.

Team captains will be required to show **USBC** sanction cards of all their team members when checking in.

TEAM ENTRY

SCHEDULE: The Team Event will be conducted on weekends only on the following dates:

(Due to possible limited lane availability, please select your second choice. First Choice will be honored unless notified.)

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| <u>FIRST CHOICE</u> (please circle date and time) |
| Saturday, Jan. 25 - 10:00 am or 2:00 pm |
| Sunday, Jan. 26 - 10:00 am or 2:00 pm |
| Saturday, Feb. 1 - 10:00 am or 2:00 pm |
| Sunday, Feb. 2 - 10:00 am or 2:00 pm |

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| <u>SECOND CHOICE</u> (please circle date and time) |
| Saturday, Jan. 25 - 10:00 am or 2:00 pm |
| Sunday, Jan. 26 - 10:00 am or 2:00 pm |
| Saturday, Feb. 1 - 10:00 am or 2:00 pm |
| Sunday, Feb. 2 - 10:00 am or 2:00 pm |

LANES WILL BE OILED PRIOR TO EACH SHIFT, ONLY LANES THAT WERE BOWLED ON THE PRIOR SHIFT.

Team Name _____ Captain's Name _____

NOTE: List names in the order in which they will bowl in the tournament. The only changes permitted will be substitutes and they must bowl in the same position as replaced bowler.

| FULL NAME AND INITIAL | STREET ADDRESS | Highest Sanction Average | USBC Sanction Number | All Events Hd or Sc |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | | | | H / S |
| 2. | | | | H / S |
| 3. | | | | H / S |
| 4. | | | | H / S |
| 5. | | | | H / S |

IMPORTANT: Captain & Team Members are individually & collectively responsible for submitting correct averages

In the capacity of team captain, and on behalf of its members, I hereby enter the above team in the events so indicated, and agree to abide by all tournament and United States Bowling Congress rules & regulations. The entrants whose names appear herein, or their authorized replacements, hereby agree that the Greater Hamilton USBC, it's officers and agents, shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling in any event in this tournament through delay, unexpected (yet necessary) changes, or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency, or emergencies of causes relating thereof or resulting from: fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Greater Hamilton USBC.

SIGNATURE OF TEAM CAPTAIN

HOME ADDRESS

PHONE NO.

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| DOUBLES | | |
| SINGLES | | |
| TOTAL | | |
| CASH - M.O. - CHECK | | |

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NOTICE...
 You will bowl your Doubles Event first, then your Singles Event on the same pair of lanes. After bowling your Singles Event, you can enter additional Doubles Events. **Your first D/S Events cannot be separated.** Additional doubles events can be scheduled separately.

NOTICE...
 You may bowl multiple Doubles Events, but must change partners. You may cash as often as you change Doubles partners. You can bowl the Singles Event only once. All-Events totals will be based on your original Doubles Event entry.

SINGLES & DOUBLES ENTRY

SCHEDULE: The Singles/Doubles Event will be conducted on the following dates:
 (Due to possible limited lane availability, please select your second choice. Your first choice will be honored unless notified.)

LANES WILL ONLY BE OILED PRIOR TO THE 10:00 and 2:00 SHIFTS, AND ONLY THE LANES THAT WERE BOWLED ON THE PRIOR SHIFT.

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| FIRST CHOICE (Please circle date & time) |
| Saturday, Feb. 15 - 10:00 am or 2:00 pm |
| Sunday, Feb. 16 - 10:00 am or 2:00 pm |
| Saturday, Feb. 22 - 10:00 am or 2:00 pm |
| Sunday, Feb. 23 - 10:00 am or 2:00 pm |

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| SECOND CHOICE (Please circle date & time) |
| Saturday, Feb. 15 - 10:00 am or 2:00 pm |
| Sunday, Feb. 16 - 10:00 am or 2:00 pm |
| Saturday, Feb. 22 - 10:00 am or 2:00 pm |
| Sunday, Feb. 23 - 10:00 am or 2:00 pm |

NOTE: List names in the order in which they will bowl in the tournament. The only changes that will be permitted will be substitutes. All participants are required to show their USBC sanction.

| FULL NAME & INITIAL | STREET ADDRESS | Highest Sanctioned Average | USBC ID Number |
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| 2. | | | |
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SIGNATURE OF TEAM CAPTAIN

CAPTAIN'S PHONE NUMBER

TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. Only USBC sanctioned members of the Greater Hamilton USBC (GHUSBC) are eligible to bowl in this tournament.**
Any bowler who is a USBC member, but not a GHUSBC member must purchase a local membership for \$9.00, prior to the start of their shift. Non-members of USBC may enter by paying a Standard membership fee of \$23.00 (becoming a member of USBC & GHUSBC local). USBC rules will govern this tournament, except as stated below.
- 2. Open and Women's are separate tournaments, if being conducted at the same time. Scores bowled in the Women's tournament will only apply to the Women's tournament. Likewise, scores bowled in the Open Tournament will only apply to the Open tournament. Open and Women's crossings may be necessary, but will be minimized.**
- 3.** This is a handicap tournament. Bowlers will get 90% of the difference between their entering average and 220 (3 game basis).
- 4.** All bowlers (including women) must use their highest 2018-19 USBC sanctioned league average for 21 games or more (summer leagues excluded). The tournament committee reserves the right to re-rate a bowler's average prior to participation, per USBC Rule 319c.
Bowlers who don't have an average for the 18-19 season must use their highest 21 game average for the current season as of Jan 1st, 2020.
Bowlers who don't have an average for the 18-19 season, or the current season, must use 220 as an entering average (no handicap).
Challenge/Sports League averages adjustments will apply per USBC Rule 319-c.
Bowlers do not have to report prize winnings from last year.
Each captain is responsible for their team and must submit their bowlers' highest averages.
- 5.** Bowlers may enter only the Team Event. They do not have to enter the Singles and Doubles Events.
Likewise, bowlers may enter only the Doubles and Singles Events. They do not have to enter the Team Event.
A team may only bowl once in the Team Event, however a team may change at least two bowlers and enter again as a new team.
- 6.** When you enter the Doubles & Singles Event, you will bowl the doubles first, then your singles. You must bowl your Singles Event following your first Doubles Event. You may re-enter the Doubles Event by changing partners and bowl the Doubles Event again as a new team. You can only enter the Singles Event one time.
- 7.** Entry Fee for a 5-member team is \$125.00, Doubles Team \$50.00 and Singles \$25.00. These fees include the cost of bowling, prize money and expenses for each Team/Doubles/Singles events. There will be an optional Handicap All-Events offered for bowlers with a 219 average or less, as well as an optional Scratch All-Events for an additional fee of \$5.00 for each All-Event.
- 8.** No phone reservations or spots will be held without an entry form being submitted. Availability will be on a first paid priority basis.
The Greater Hamilton USBC will not be held responsible for lost or mis-directed entries. Walk-ins will be allowed on a first come first served basis. **MAIL ENTRIES TO: Phil Matteson (TOURNAMENT MGR) • 7583 Lake Meadow Ct., West Chester, OH 45069**
- 9.** A Team Captain may substitute other bowlers to take the place of those who entered but could not bowl as scheduled.
Team handicaps will be changed accordingly when substitutes are used to replace original entrants.
- 10.** In the Team Event, Team Captains only shall bring all 5 of their bowlers' USBC cards to the Tournament Office 30 minutes before the start of each shift. In the Singles and Doubles Event, each entrant must check-in at the Tournament Office with their USBC cards.
The check-in desk will open 1 hour before the start of each shift. **No walk-in/new entries 30 minutes prior to the start of a shift.**
- 11.** Teams or individuals who are not on the lanes ready to bowl when scheduled may forfeit their entry fee, subject to the discretion of the Tournament Committee. If the Tournament Committee allows a tardy bowler to compete, that bowler will start the game in progress in the frame then being bowled and will score zero for all frames missed.
- 12.** When checking in for the Team Event and Singles & Doubles Events, team captains will be given their team's lane assignments. If two teams wish to cross lanes with one another, entries should be submitted at the same time indicating such. There will be no lane changes in the team event or singles & doubles event. You will remain on your starting lanes for the entire set, unless mechanical failure requires a move to another pair of lanes.
- 13.** Make all checks payable to the **GREATER HAMILTON USBC**.
- 14.** Tournament Manager: Phil Matteson
Assistant Tournament Manager: Linda Diniz.

Rules not covered in this entry form will be governed by the USBC rules.

ASSOCIATION MANAGER OF THE GREATER HAMILTON USBC
Phil Matteson, Tournament Manager
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