



**2018 Official Entry
Form
80th Championship
Handicap Tournament**

OXFORD LANES

4340 Reilly Road

Oxford, OH 45014

(513) 874-3838

\$1,000 ADDED TO PRIZE FUND

LANE AVAILABILITY IS LIMITED

TOURNAMENT DATES

Saturday, March 3, 2018

Sunday, March 4, 2018

Saturday, March 17, 2018

Sunday, March 18, 2018

WALK-INS WELCOME DAY OF TOURNAMENT

Registered one (1) hour prior to shift- Lanes will be assigned in order received

Mailed entries must be received Thursday prior to scheduled date of bowling- entries received after Thursday will be considered a walk-in - Rule #13

Entry Fee: \$25.00 per person, per event

All Events: \$3.00 (optional) per person, Scratch/Handicap **COMPLETE FEES MUST ACCOMPANY**

ALL ENTRIES CERTIFIED CHECK, MONEY ORDER OR CASH ONLY

Prize Fund will be distributed 1:5 ratio Team, Doubles, Singles and

All Events - Scratch/Handicap

The entrants whose names appear hereon or their replacements agree that the Greater Hamilton USBC WBA, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning fees if and when said entrants shall be prevented from bowling in the Tournament through premature termination of the Tournament. Premature termination may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies/causes relating thereto, or resulting from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Greater Hamilton USBC WBA.

The Greater Hamilton USBC WBA will not be held responsible for any claims of damage, demands or actions whatsoever as a result of participation in this tournament.

Mail completed entries and fees to:

Greater Hamilton USBC WBA

Linda Diniz

921 Brookwood Dr., Trenton, OH 45067

For information:

Phone: (513) 283-3450

Email: grhamiltonwba@gmail.com

COMPLETE FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ENTRIES
CERTIFIED CHECK, MONEY ORDER OR CASH ONLY

Payable to: Greater Hamilton USBC WBA
 Mail to: Linda Diniz
 921 Brookwood Dr.
 Trenton, OH 45067

IMPORTANT - Please read carefully:

We are promoting multiple participations in Team, Doubles and Singles. If you bowl Team, Doubles and Singles event more than once, the first time you bowl will be counted toward your All Events. **Please circle choice.**

Saturday, March 3

I wish to bowl

9:30 am

Team or

Doubles and/or Singles

1:00 pm

Team or

Doubles and/or Singles

Sunday, March 4

I wish to bowl

9:30 am

Team or

Doubles and/or Singles

1:00 pm

Team or

Doubles and/or Singles

Saturday, March 17

I wish to bowl

9:30 am

Team or

Doubles and/or Singles

1:00 pm

Team or

Doubles and/or Singles

Sunday, March 18

I wish to bowl

9:30 am

Team or

Doubles and/or Singles

1:00 pm

Team or

Doubles and/or Singles

**If you bowl more than one Team Event
 or Doubles/Singles Event
 please complete a new entry**

Prize checks will be mailed to the Captain listed below

Captain: _____ Day Phone No.: _____
 (Area Code & Number)

Address: _____
 (Street, City, State, and Zip Code)

Entry Fee Breakdown

	<u>Team</u>	<u>Singles</u>	<u>Doubles</u>
Prize Fund	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00
Lineage	6.75	6.75	6.75
Tournament Expense	<u>1.25</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>1.25</u>
Total per Event	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
All Events (Optional)	Handicap/Scratch	\$3.00/bowler, per division	

Do Not Write in This Space - Office Use Only

Date Entry Received: _____ Entry Number: _____

Entry Fee Received: \$ _____ Lane Assignment _____

(Cash - Certified Check - Money Order)

TEAM ENTRY

Teams wishing to bowl together must send entry and fees in same envelope

Our team wishes to cross lanes with _____

TEAM NAME _____

Please print and fill in all required information

USBC No.	Names of Bowlers (in bowling order)	*E-mail address and phone	A/E Hdcp.	A/E Scratch	Highest Average
	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				
	5				

(Mark X for Paid All Events)

DOUBLES/SINGLES ENTRY

USBC No.	Names of Bowlers (in bowling order)	*E-mail address and phone	A/E Hdcp.	A/E Scratch	Highest Average
	1				
	2				
	1				
	2				
	1				
	2				

GHWBA Tournament Rules (Please read carefully)

1. All participants in this annual tournament must be members in good standing of the Greater Hamilton USBC Women's Bowling Association, Ohio USBC WBA and USBC. Games will be bowled in compliance with USBC tournament rules and regulations.
2. Handicap will be 90% of 225 scratch. Three (3) consecutive games will be bowled in each event. Playing strength will be: Team - Five (5) bowlers; Doubles- Two (2) bowlers; and Singles- One (1) bowler. Total pins shall decide the winner in each event. All Events (Handicap and Scratch) are optional. Bowler may enter either or both divisions. Entry fee is \$3.00 per division. All Events money is returned 100%. All Events entry is not transferable.
3. Prize fund is returned 100%. Payout ratio will be 1:5 for Team, Doubles and Singles and All Events (Handicap and Scratch).
4. Entrant must use her highest USBC official book average (regular or standard composite) for 15 games or more in one league for the 2016-2017 winter or summer season. If no previous winter season average exists, a 2016 or 2017 summer average (at least 15 games) will be accepted. If there is no previous average, the highest current average for at least 15 games at time of bowling will be used. Proof of average **must be submitted with entry and verified** by the league secretary if a league average does not appear in the official average book or bowl.com. An entrant who has no average meeting the Tournament requirements must enter with a scratch average of 225.
5. A bowler has the option to compete in either the singles and/or doubles tournament. If bowler so desires, she may bowl only one event. A bowler is permitted to bowl as many times as she wants in team (must change at least two (2) bowlers), doubles (must change partners) and singles. Singles can only cash once.
6. All Events- Handicap/Scratch (Optional)- entry fee \$3.00 per division. Entry fee must be paid prior to bowling any event. All Event score is the total pin fall from bowler's **first** team event, **first** doubles event and **first** singles events.
7. Entrants are responsible for current averages submitted. Teams or individuals may be disqualified for submitting incorrect averages or violations of any of the tournament rules by the team or any members of the team. Averages are subject to verification. **USBC Rules 319C, 319d and 319e will apply.**
8. Team Captains must list the bowlers on the entry form in the order in which they will bowl.
9. In case of emergency, injury, disability after a series has been started (team or doubles) a substitute will be permitted if one is available on the premises. Handicap shall be pro-rated according to average of both bowlers involved and the frames already **bowled will be counted.**
10. Late arriving entrants will be permitted to bowl. Scoring will begin with the frame currently in progress. Any missed frames will not be bowled. No unnecessary delay will be tolerated. Bowler must be ready to bowl or a zero score will be given. **USBC Rule #11.**
11. Team captains are required to report **one half (1/2) hour before scheduled bowling time.** USBC membership cards and, if necessary, Greater Hamilton USBC WBA Multiple Membership (crossover) Card for each bowler must be presented by team captain when reporting to the tournament office for check-in. If a change in lineup is to be made, captain must report **one (1) hour prior to scheduled bowling time.** Substitutes must bowl in position vacated by the original entrant.
12. Preferred dates will be granted, when possible. When lanes are filled on requested dates, the next available open date will be scheduled.
13. Mailed entries must be received by the Thursday prior to requested bowling dates. If not, mailed entries will be treated as Walk-ins. Walk-ins are welcome on day of tournament based on lane availability and **must** be registered one **(1) hour prior to shift.** Lanes will be assigned according to date received.
14. No change in squad times will be made after entries have been scheduled. No rearranging of lineups will be permitted.
15. Individuals can win both handicap and scratch All Events. They will receive one check with all the events won listed and receive tournament emblems. See Rule #6.
16. Buckeye Bell entry will be awarded to the person(s) who have the highest handicap and scratch All Events. If the same bowler wins both divisions, the bowler will choose which event they prefer to bowl and the 2nd place winner will be awarded the paid entry into the remaining event. Paid entry into All Events, Handicap or Scratch, is not required by entrant, however no prize money will be awarded. Buckeye Belle entries are considered part of the prize fund. **Buckeye Belle is May 19th. Shirt to be provided.**
17. In case of a tie for a championship in the handicap division of Team, Doubles or Singles Events, co-champions will be declared and position prize monies will be combined and divided equally among the teams or individuals who tied for the handicap championship.
18. In case of a tie in the scratch division of Team, Doubles or Singles Events, co-champions will be declared and tournament emblems will be given.
19. **AWARDS AND MONEY WILL BE MAILED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE TOURNAMENT ENDING.**