



# 8th Annual Lake-Geauga USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

P R E S E N T E D   B Y   W I C K L I F F E   L A N E S

## \$1,000<sup>00</sup>

First Place

Based On 50 Teams. 100% of prize fund portion of entry returned in prizes.  
Optional events 100% returned as prize money. Prize fund ratio: Team events at  
least 1 out of 4 entries, Optional actual at least 1 out of 5.

ENTRY FEE: \$25 PER PERSON PER EVENT. USBC CERTIFIED.



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### DOUBLES/SINGLES

- ☐ Saturday, January 24  
1:00 PM
- ☐ Saturday, January 31  
1:00 PM

### TEAM

- ☐ Sunday, January 25  
2:00 PM
- ☐ Sunday, February 1  
2:00 PM

Additional dates/squads may be added before the start of the tournament if existing dates become full in advance.  
Please write 1 or 2 in boxes for your choice of dates and times.

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Captain Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

List First Five Bowlers As Team Line-up List Doubles Partner For Odd Bowlers On Line 6		USBC CARD # REQUIRED ↓	Highest USBC AVG. 2024/25	Total Amount Paid	OPT SCRATCH TEAM \$30 Per Team  <input type="checkbox"/> Optional Check Box If Wanted	Enter Doubles & Singles Bowlers Below.	OPTIONAL SCRATCH		
							DBLS \$20	SINGL \$10	AE \$10
1.						1.			
2.									
3.						2.			
4.									
5.						3.			
Entry Breakdown		Expenses	Prize Fund	Total Cost	Amount Enclosed	Total of each event			
TEAM	\$65.00	\$60.00	\$ 125.00		SEND ALL ENTRIES & PAYMENTS (Check or Money Order) TO: <b>Lake-Geauga USBC</b> 15530 GAR Highway   Montville, OH 44064 Attn: Phil Molzon, Association Manager   440-479-7537	Entry Number			
DOUBLES	\$26.00	\$24.00	\$ 50.00						
SINGLES	\$13.00	\$12.00	\$ 25.00						
ALL EVENTS HDCP			No Charge	\$ _____					

If 5th bowler is paired with 5th bowler of another team in Doubles/Singles Event, give name of Team and the partner with whom the 5th bowler is competing.

TEAM \_\_\_\_\_ PARTNER \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the averages reported are the highest averages maintained by that of the bowler listed.

TEAM CAPTAIN \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

# LAKE-GEAUGA USBC ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1.) Only members of the Lake-Geauga USBC are eligible to bowl in this tournament. Current season non-members may enter by paying an affiliated membership fee. Furthermore: To be eligible, you must have either:
    - a.) A LAKE-GEAUGA ADULT OR YOUTH book average (21 games or more) from at least one of the previous 2 seasons, or
    - b.) A current season LAKE-GEAUGA ADULT average of 21 games or more as of time of bowling, verified in writing on a standing sheet from the league secretary.
    - c.) The only exceptions to these requirements are all living Lake-Geauga USBC Hall of Fame members and all former champions of any event in either the Lake-Geauga BA/ Womens/ or Open tournaments (non Senior) (With proof of year, tournament and event) are automatically eligible for this tournament.
  - 2.) **All entries must include national USBC ID numbers for each entrant to be a valid entry.** Entry is not considered final until all monies are paid in full. This tournament is USBC certified.
  - 3.) **ENTRANTS MAY BOWL MULTIPLE TIMES IN TEAM EVENT ONLY.**
    - a.) Not more than three players on the same team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings.
    - b.) First score in the team event shall count towards all-events total.
  - 4.) Bowlers may only bowl once in doubles and singles events.
  - 5.) **ENTRANTS IN MINOR EVENTS MUST BOWL IN BOTH DOUBLES AND SINGLES.**
  - 6.) There will be two ALL EVENTS Champions: one actual, and one handicap.
  - 7.) All team captains must check in team lineups at least 30 minutes before squad time.
  - 8.) Average:
    - a.) Use the highest USBC sanctioned league average for 2024-2025 winter season of at least 21 games. If no winter average is available, use highest 2025 summer average of 21 games or more. If neither is available, highest USBC average from 2023-2024 winter, or lastly summer can be used. All averages established on lane conditions other than standard house shot must be reported as such, converted using the appropriate USBC conversion chart and used for the tournament if the converted average is higher than their highest standard house shot average. If neither is available, use highest current season average of at least 21 games at time of bowling in the tournament. If none of the above is available, bowlers will bowl 230 scratch. The 10 pin rule will NOT be in effect for this tournament.
    - b.) Handicap will be 90% of difference between average and 230. Handicap will be figured on a team basis.
    - c.) Sport or Challenge league averages must be reported as such for adjustment.
  - 9.) Report all substitutions to Tournament Manager's office at least 30 minutes before squad time.
  - 10.) Protests must be presented in written form to the Tournament Manager prior to payment of the prize list.
  - 11.) Correction of scoring errors should be made before captain signs recap sheets. Errors in calculation will be corrected by Tournament Manager as per USBC Rule 327B.
  - 12.) Jackets to be awarded to winners on both handicap and actual basis. In the event that the handicap winners and actual winners are the same, or same individual wins multiple events, only one jacket will be awarded.
  - 13.) Closing date for entries for each squad will be one hour before squad time. **WALK IN ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO ONE HOUR BEFORE SQUAD TIME, BUT LIMITED TO LANE AVAILABILITY. This rule may be waived or modified at the tournament managers discretion. For guaranteed choice of date and time, get your entry in early.**
- Additional squads may be added if necessary depending upon lane availability at tournament managers discretion.
- 14.) Team captains solely responsible for bowlers' eligibility, team members, substitutes, and conduct of team members.
  - 15.) Participation:
    - a.) All participants are cautioned to be aware of the average adjustment requirements of USBC Rule 319c and 319e.. Also sport/challenge league averages must be reported as such for re-rating.
    - b.) Bowlers who have qualified for prizes in the past 12 months in tournaments must report the actual score, position, and amount won as per USBC Rule 319d for possible re-rating. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of prize winnings and/or entry fees.
  - 16.) Team captains are responsible for submitting correct USBC sanctioned averages for their respective teams. Corrections must be made before bowling. Penalty for failure to do so could disqualify score if submitted average is lower than the actual average or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher.
  - 17.) It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average in handicap or classified tournaments whether originally submitted by the bowler, team captain, or others.
  - 18.) Each captain will receive a confirmation letter and schedule verification when possible based on time, and an official prize list will be posted on the Lake-Geauga's website when finalized. [www.lakegeaugaba.com](http://www.lakegeaugaba.com) Printed prize lists will be available only upon request.
  - 19.) Rule #19: Squad Time Limits: **NEW RULE THIS YEAR!** The time to complete the Team Event is three hours and forty minutes and the time limit to complete the Doubles/Singles Event is three hours and fifty minutes. There will be no more than six (6) bowlers per pair of lanes for the doubles and singles events. **At the end of the time limit, the lanes will be turned off, and bowlers will receive a zero (0) for all remaining frames not bowled.** Lane breakdown or other issues out of the bowlers hands will allow timeframe extensions at tournament management discretion.
  - 20.) **This tournament will NOT be contested on the house shot.**