

### Shift Times & Dates

**Friday March 1st, 10:00am\***

\*20 Lanes Available

**Friday March 1st, 2:00pm**

**Saturday March 2nd, 10:00am**

**Sunday March 3rd, 10:00am**

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### Age Classifications

**Super Seniors - 75 & Over**

**Class A - 70-74**

**Class B - 65-69**

**Class C - 60-64**

**Class D - 55-59**

**Class E - 50-54**



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- ▶ **Modified House Shot**
- ▶ **10-pin over Rule, see rule B3**
- ▶ **Only Greater Cincinnati, Greater Hamilton and Miami Valley members are eligible. See rule A2**

### **Handicap & Scratch Divisions**

**Deadline for prepaid entries is  
February 27, 2024**

### **Online Registration or this Paper**

**Entry available on the website**

[www.gcusbconline.com](http://www.gcusbconline.com)

**Deposits Not Accepted**

### Preferred Shifts

1st Preferred Shift: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Preferred Shift: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

• *Walk-ins accepted up to 30 minutes before shift, based on lane availability, see rule A9*

- You May Enter Twice But Cash Only Once
- This Is A 3 Game Tournament.
- Handicap Winners in Each Age Classification will Receive a Paid Entry into the 2024 Ohio State USBC Senior Singles Tournament

### **TOURNAMENT BREAKDOWN**

**Prize Money: \$23.75**

**Bowling Fees: \$7.50**

**Expenses: \$3.75**

**Entry Fee \$35.00**

**Handicap Prize Ratio 1 in 6**

Bowler Name	USBC#	Birth Date	Class	2022/2023 Average	If 10 over, Highest League Avg	Entry Fee	TOTAL
						\$35	
						\$35	
Address: _____	City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____	Cell: _____			
Address: _____	City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____	Cell: _____			

### Squad Organizers:

Squad Leaders entering 30 or more bowlers in this event will receive a paid entry.

Squad Organizer Name

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Entry Received: \_\_\_\_\_

### Valid Methods of Payment:

Make checks payable to Greater Cincinnati USBC.

We also accept PayPal ([gkusbc2018@gmail.com](mailto:gkusbc2018@gmail.com))  
and Venmo (@GCUSBC)

**Mail Entries to:  
GCUSBC Senior Singles  
P.O. Box 58654  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45258**

**Contact Information:  
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## SECTION A: PARTICIPATION

- A1) A bowler must be 50 years of age or older on the date of participation to be eligible.
- A1.1) Age classification is based on the bowlers age on the date of participation.
- A2) Active members of the Greater Cincinnati USBC (GCUSBC) are eligible to enter this tournament. Greater Hamilton and Miami Valley association members are also eligible with the purchase of a \$10 crossover card. Members from any other associations are NOT eligible to bowl in a GCUSBC event.
- A3) All bowlers must be able to provide USBC membership card or pay USBC dues of \$27 when checking in.
- A4) The tournament director reserves the right to disqualify any entrant not in compliance with the rules of the GCUSBC tournament. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto of fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of GCUSBC tournaments shall cause, to the extent required hereby, all to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.
- A5) Each entrant can bowl **TWO (2) TIMES**, but only cash once.
- A6) An individual failing to appear at scheduled pair of lanes and scheduled time, will forfeit entry fee, unless a sufficient reason is given to warrant postponement.
- A7) Late bowler: Any participant not present at the start of any event will receive zero for all frames missed.
- A8) [Prepaid entries must be submitted by February 28, 2024.](#)  
[Deposit will not be allowed.](#)
- A9) Walk-ins close 30 minutes prior to the start of practice.
- A10) Practice: **10-15 minutes** of practice on assigned pair of lanes.
  - A10.1) In the event of a lane/mechanical breakdown, bowlers moving lanes will receive one (1) frame of practice each on new pair. Once completed, bowling will resume with normal scoring.
- A11) ABUSE of center equipment or abusive language will not be tolerated. Any entrant involved in this activity will be ejected from the tournament with no refund of entry fees.
- A12) PROPER ATTIRE REQUIRED. Examples; No profanity or offensive language. Cutoff jeans, etc.
- A13) Speakers or any other electronic device emitting sound is strictly prohibited during tournament.
- A14) Lanes will be reconditioned before each shift.
- A15) Tournament shift times may be added, if needed, before the 2:00pm shift on Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024.

**\*\* All rules have been approved by USBC.**

## Section B: AVERAGE RULES

- B1) A bowlers entering average will be their highest standard average from 2022/2023 for 21 games, unless rule B3 10 PIN over rule applies.
- B2) **Average adjustment:** If a bowler's only valid average is in a sport or challenge league, then this average will be adjusted utilizing the corresponding USBC average conversion chart found on bowl.com.
- B3) **10 pins over rule:** If highest certified individual league average, as of the date of the entry, 21 games or more is **10 pins** or higher than the above, this will be bowlers entering average.
- B4) What average will a bowler use if they **DO NOT** have a 2022/2023 standard average?
  - B4.1) Entering average will be highest individual certified league average as of the date of the entry, for 21 games or more. A copy of **this league sheet** must accompany the entry form.
  - B4.2) If a bowler does not have any of the above, the bowlers entering average will be scratch 220.
  - B5) Scratch for this tournament is 220, handicap is based on **80% of the difference** between entering average and 220.

## Section C: RERATING

- C1) All provisions of USBC rule 319A apply. It is the responsibility of each participant to verify the accuracy of their average whether submitted by the bowler or other.
- C2) Bowlers who have qualified for a prize of \$600 or more in cash or merchandise in any event of a tournament within the last 12 months, must report actual scratch score, position, and amount won at the time of bowling in a GCUSBC event for a possible rerate **REGARDLESS OF ENTERING AVERAGE**.
- C3) Bowlers shall acquaint themselves with Rule 319C concerning rerates.
- C4) If a bowler has received a rerate or adjustment within the past 12 months from any tournament, bowler **MUST** report this to the tournament director prior to bowling for possible average adjustment any GCUSBC tournament.

## Section D: PAYOUT

- D1) All prizes will be returned 100% in the event collected.
  - D1.1) Handicap division: **One prize for each six (6) entries.**
  - D1.2) Scratch division: **One prize for each eight (8) entries.**
- D2) Co-Champions will be declared if there is a tie for 1st place in any age class, with 1st and 2nd place prize money being divided equally and duplicate trophies awarded.

## Section E: EQUIPMENT

- E1) Ball surface change or cleaning with a substance after the first ball is thrown is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**.
- E2) There **COULD BE** random checks of any participants bowling equipment any time before, during or after any GCUSBC tournament.
- E3) Any USBC approved ball can be used in competition.
- E4) This is a dry towel tournament.