

Official Entry Form

98th ANNUAL OHIO WOMEN'S INTER-CITY BOWLING TOURNAMENT
USBC Certified

TEAM EVENT

Legacy Lanes & Lounge
775 South 2nd Street
Coshocton, Ohio 43812
Phone: 740-575-4279

DOUBLES/SINGLES EVENT

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**TOURNAMENT OPEN TO ALL WOMEN WHOSE USBC MEMBERSHIP IS PAID
THROUGH A LEAGUE CERTIFIED IN OHIO CITIES UNDER 75,000 POPULATION**

**USBC MEMBERS OF LEAGUES IN AKRON, CINCINNATI, CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS, DAYTON
and TOLEDO ARE INELIGIBLE TO BOWL**

**RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30, 2026
ENTRIES WILL CLOSE DECEMBER 15, 2026**

**90% HANDICAP
PRIZE FEE RETURNED 100%**

**225 SCRATCH
RATIO TO BE 1 OUT OF 5
(Team-Doubles-Singles)**

Highest Final League Average for 21 games or more as of 2025-2026 season

Entry Fee- \$30.00 per person per event
\$5.00 optional all events actual score
\$3.00 optional all events handicap score
You may enter one or both all events (Ratio 1 out of 10)

TOURNAMENT OPENS FEBRUARY 20, 2027 AND RUNS THROUGH April 18, 2027

**ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT LEGACY LANES, COSHOCTON,
OHIO ON FEBRUARY 20, 2027**

ALL INTER-CITY BOWLERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

ENTRIES AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE OR MAY BE COPIED

www.ohiointercity.com

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____

ENTRY NO. _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

DO NOT WRITE IN

THIS AREA

TELEPHONE: _____ (CELL) _____

COMPLETE FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY OR ENTRY WILL BE RETURNED

CIRCLE DATES PREFERRED			CIRCLE TIMES PREFERRED	
February	March	April	TEAM / DOUBLES/SINGLES	
20 - 21	6 - 7	3 - 4	Saturday	Team
27 - 28	13 - 14	10 - 11	10:00 am or Sunday 1:30pm	
	20 - 21	17 - 18	Saturday	D/S
			1:30 pm or Sunday 9:00 am	

(Except February 20 & 21, 2027 - no 11:00am (Sat) or 9:00am (Sun) squad)

Annual Meeting February 21, 2027

Preferred dates and times: 1) _____ 2) _____

Dates not to schedule _____ Reservation No. _____

TEAM NAME: _____ LOCAL ASSN: _____

Entrants shall bowl in the same order as listed below.**Team lineup changes or rearrangements for any event are not permitted.**

Please Print Complete Name	USBC # 26-27	Complete Mailing Address	Highest Avg See Rule 3	Actual All Events	HDCP All Events
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

ALL MONEY DUE FOR DOUBLES/SINGLES. NO PARTIAL ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

DOUBLES PARTNER		AVG.	SINGLES		AVG.
1A			1.		
1B			2.		
2A			3.		
2B			4.		
3A			5.		
3B			6.		

I VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF THE AVERAGES REPORTED ON THIS ENTRY FORM AND THAT THE LISTED BOWLERS ARE MEMBERS OF A LEAGUE FROM A QUALIFYING CITY.

ENTRY FEES:	PRIZE FEE	BOWLING COST	TOURN EXP TOT	ENCLOSED	
_____ TEAM	\$40.00	\$48.00	\$32.00	\$120.00	_____
_____ DOUBLES	\$20.00	\$24.00	\$16.00	\$ 60.00	_____
_____ SINGLES	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 30.00	_____
_____ ALL EVENTS ACTUAL \$5.00 (OPTIONAL) PER BOWLER					_____
_____ ALL EVENTS HANDICAP \$3.00 (OPTIONAL) PER BOWLER (SEE RULE 6 FOR PRIZES)					_____
				TOTAL	_____

COMPLETE FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY. ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE IN THE FORM OF A MONEY ORDER, CASHIER'S CHECK OR PERSONAL CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO OHIO WOMEN'S INTER-CITY BOWLING TOURNAMENT. A \$30.00 CHARGE WILL BE ADDED FOR CHECKS RETURNED BY THE BANK.

**MAIL TO: REBECCA OSWALD, 306 SOUTH 9TH ST., COSHOCTON, OH
43812 PHONE: (740) 295-6357**

TEAMS WISHING TO CROSS OR DOUBLE MUST SEND ENTRIES AND FEES TOGETHER TO BE ASSURED SAME DATES - RULE # 8

OUR TEAM WISHES TO CROSS WITH:

TEAM NAME: _____

CAPTAIN'S NAME: _____

PREMATURE TERMINATION OF THE TOURNAMENT BROUGHT ABOUT BY WAR, NATURAL EMERGENCY, OR EMERGENCY CAUSES RELATING THERETO OR THEREFROM FIRES, STRIKES, LABOR DIFFICULTIES OR OTHER REASONS BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE OHIO WOMEN'S INTER-CITY BOWLING TOURNAMENT SHALL CAUSE THE PRIZE LIST TO BE PRORATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NUMBER OF ENTRANTS WHO HAVE BOWLED IN EACH OF THE RESPECTIVE EVENTS UP TO THE TIME OF TERMINATION.

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Tournament open to all women whose USBC Adult Membership is paid through a league sanction in Ohio cities of under 75,000 population. MEMBERSHIP WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE LEAGUE LOCATION WHERE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WAS PURCHASED. USBC members of leagues from Akron, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton and Toledo are ineligible.
2. Handicap 90% of 225 scratch in Team, Doubles, Singles and Handicap All Events.
3. All averages will be verified by Ohio Women's Inter-City. The highest final average of each bowler must be used. Average based on any USBC sanctioned league in which a bowler has bowled 21 games or more as a regular or substitute during the 25-26 season. If no previous winter average, an entrant shall use her highest current USBC sanctioned average as of 12 games or more by the time she bowls. Summer league averages will be used only if bowler has no acceptable 25-26 or current average. Sport averages may be used but converted per USBC rules. Please present verification of these averages during check-in. Any bowler not meeting the average requirements will bowl scratch average 225. All winners' averages are subject to verification by Ohio Women's Inter-City.
4. USBC Rule 319a2 – the ten pin or higher rule does not apply. USBC Rule 319a3 will apply. Team or individuals may be disqualified for submitting incorrect average or for any violation of tournament rules by the team or any member of the team. USBC Rule 319d will not apply. Tournament prize winnings for the previous year need not be reported. USBC Rule 319e will not apply. Average adjustment for entry.
5. Awards will be given to the winners with paid entry in Handicap and Scratch Team, Doubles, Singles and All Events. If an individual or team wins both the handicap and scratch titles, she/they will be awarded only the scratch awards. The handicap awards will be given to the second place team/individual. In case of a tie, duplicate awards will be presented. Team Awards: 1 actual and 1 handicap. Awards will be given for high game and series, actual and handicap in any event. Entrants eligible for only one award.
6. Prize money will be given for scores with handicap. All Events is optional and the entry fee for this handicap event is \$ 3.00 per person and \$ 5.00 for actual entered prior to entry deadline. Scratch scores with handicap scores will count for prizes in the All Events. You may enter one or both All Events. First score bowled will be used to figure All Events total.
7. Reservations will be accepted until September 30, 2026. Reserved entries and complete fees must be postmarked by November 15, 2026 or the reservation will be automatically cancelled. Additional squads will be opened only when stated dates and times are filled. Entries from the Host City will be last to fill in squads.
8. Entries close December 15, 2026 (midnight). All entries postmarked the first post office business day following December 15, 2026 will be accepted.
9. Total entry fees must be sent with completed entry form. Personal checks will be accepted. A \$ 30.00 service charge will be made for checks returned by the bank. No entry money will be returned for any reason once the schedule and prize list has been printed.
10. **EACH ENTRANT IS PERMITTED TO BOWL (AS A REGULAR OR SUB) NO MORE THAN "TWICE" IN TEAM (MUST CHANGE AT LEAST "TWO" MEMBERS) OR DOUBLES (MUST CHANGE PARTNERS) AND SINGLES. SINGLES CAN ONLY CASH ONCE.**
11. Bowler has option to bowl Doubles and/or Singles.
12. No change in schedule will be made after schedule has been completed, except in case of emergency. The President and/or Secretary will rule as to emergency. No entry will be refunded after prize list is prepared.
13. Team captains must report to the tournament office **one hour** before scheduled time of bowling and verify all members present. Doubles Partners must check in one hour before scheduled time.
14. Squad Time Limits: The time to complete the team event is 3 hours and the time to complete doubles/singles is 4 hours and 15 minutes. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, there will be no more than 6 bowlers per pair of lanes for the doubles/singles. 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. If bowling is delayed due to equipment malfunction the Time Limit will be adjusted if downtime exceeds 10 minutes.
15. Substitutes will be permitted and **must report one hour before scheduled time of bowling.** Subs must bowl in the position vacated by the original entrant, No rearranging of team lineups or double partners will be permitted. However, if a replacement is needed on each of two doubles teams, the two entrants present may be paired together. No entrant shall be permitted to change her position in any team or of two doubles teams after she has been checked onto the lanes to bowl. Violation may be cause for disqualification, refer to Rule 5 for All Events. Refer to Rule 3 for average. Verification of average must be presented to the tournament manager at both houses. A substitute may participate in any event. No substitution can be made in the singles event after the series has started. No pacers are allowed in this tournament.
16. Any entrant arriving late will be permitted to bowl and shall begin play with her score to count beginning with the frame being bowled. If an entrant is late for the doubles event, the Entrant present will bowl her singles event first. If her partner has not arrived by the time the singles event is finished and a substitute cannot be found, she will be permitted to bowl her games in the doubles event so she can qualify for all events. Bowling frames lost may not be made up and no pins allowed for lost frames. You must be ready when it is your turn to bowl.
17. In case of injury after a series has started in team or doubles, a substitute will be permitted, if one is immediately available. Handicap will be figured on the higher average of the two Bowlers involved, with frames already bowled to count. If a substitute is not available, actual scores of the disabled bowler will count for the frames bowled.
18. An obvious error in scoring must be reported to the tournament office within 24 hours.
19. Protest affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be filed in writing to the tournament secretary before tournament prize payments are made.
20. Bowling balls must meet USBC specifications.
21. Bowlers are not permitted to open practice bowl on the tournament lanes on the days they are scheduled in the tournament.
22. **Bowlers are expected to wear suitable attire for participation in OWICBT. Examples of prohibited attire include: tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti strap tops, workout attire, short shorts, short skirts, short culottes, bib overalls and cutoffs. The length of items (shorts, skirts, culottes) must go beyond fingertips when your arms are at rest along your sides. Bowlers will be required to change if attire is deemed inappropriate by tournament management. Tournament management's decision will be final.**
23. All bowling etiquette must be observed when bowling and will be strictly enforced. Only one lane on each side of bowler need be open when bowlers' turn comes up.

Mary Little, President 740-360-6002

Rebecca Oswald, Secretary/Treasurer 740-295-6357