



# 2018-2019 Open & Women Singles City Tournament

**Office use only**

Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Entry #: \_\_\_\_\_

Squad #: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>POELKING LANES – 1403 Wilmington Ave., Dayton, OH 45420 – (937) 299-5573</b>							
Squad	Squad Date & Time		Squad	Squad Date & Time		Squad	Squad Date & Time
1	Thurs. Nov 29 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm		4	Sun. Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1:00 pm		7	Sun. Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am
2	Sat. Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup> 12:00 pm		5	Fri. Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm		8	Sun. Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm
3	Sun. Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 10:00 am		6	Sat. Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm			
Lanes per Squad: 11/29 - 12 lanes; 12/1, 12/2, 12/7 - 16 lanes; 12/8, 12/9 - 20 lanes							

**Entry Fee: \$35.00 - FULL PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY**

**\$10.00 Walk-In Fee** (added to the prize fund)

Prize Fund - \$18.00 Lineage - \$12.50 Expenses - \$4.50

All entries need to be received 30 minutes prior to the starting squad time.

Squad # (1<sup>st</sup> Choice): \_\_\_\_\_ Squad # (2<sup>nd</sup> Choice): \_\_\_\_\_

Select One Event:    **Open Singles:** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Women Singles:** \_\_\_\_\_

Select One Division: \_\_\_\_\_ **Scratch** (If average is 220 or above, you **MUST** bowl scratch)  
    \_\_\_\_\_ **Handicap** (Average must be 219 or **BELOW** to bowl in handicap division)

<b>Name</b>	<b>USBC Membership #</b>	<b>2017-18 Book Average</b>	<b>Current Average</b> (if 10 pins higher than book average)
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	

**Entries and payment may be mailed to:  
Greater Dayton USBC, 50 Walnut Street, Dayton OH 45402**

# 2018-19 Greater Dayton USBC Tournament Rules



## GENERAL

- The Greater Dayton USBC Tournaments are USBC certified events.
- All USBC rules not specified or excluded in this document are in effect.
- Courtesy to other bowlers and tournament volunteers is expected and will be enforced. Loud, rude, or unsportsmanlike behavior as defined by Tournament Official will not be tolerated.
- Unofficial tournament standings, official tournament rules and final prize lists will be available on the Greater Dayton USBC website ([www.daytonbowling.com](http://www.daytonbowling.com)) within 30 days of the conclusion of the tournament.

## ELIGIBILITY

- The GDUSBC Open & Women Singles City Tournament is open to all certified members in good standing of the USBC and Greater Dayton USBC. **BOWLERS MUST BE PREPARED TO PRESENT PROOF OF CURRENT MEMBERSHIP TO TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS PRIOR TO BOWLING.**
- Any individual wishing to compete in a GDUSBC event as an unattached member will be required to purchase membership 30 days prior to the date the player participates in the tournament. If you have bowled a minimum of 21 games in a GDUSBC league in the 2017-2018 season but have not paid for your 2018-2019 local membership, you may do so prior to the start of the squad.
- Members who are eligible for another association championship tournament must have bowled a minimum of 21 games in a GDUSBC sanctioned league in the 2017-18 season or current year to be able to participate in the GDUSBC tournaments.

## ENTRY

- Checks will be accepted at the tournament site. All returned checks are subject to a return check fee and disqualification. Cash payments and credit card payments (provided GDUSBC is provided with working Internet access by host center) will be accepted on-site.
- Bowlers may bowl multiple times but only receive one prize.
- No refunds will be given once paid entry has been ACCEPTED by GDUSBC

## COST

- \$35.00 per entry.
- There is a \$10.00 walk-in fee.
- All bowling entries need to be in **30 minutes prior to start of squad.**

## PRIZE FUND

- Prize fees will be returned 100% in prizes with one prize for at least every five entries into each event.
- Breakdown: Lineage \$12.50, Expenses \$4.50, and Prize Fund \$18.00 per bowler.

## AVERAGES

- To be eligible for handicap, bowlers must have a USBC average for 21 games or more for the 2017-18 season. Any bowler not having a 2017-18 average may use his/her highest league average as of November 23, 2018 for 21 games or more. If no average meeting the previous criteria, bowler will use entering average of 220.
- Falsifying of average may lead to the disqualification of the bowler, forfeiture of fees, and possible suspension.
- Bowlers with an average only from a sport shot league will be readjusted based on USBC recommendations.
- USBC rules 319A, 319C, 319E and 322 are in effect and will be enforced.
- All errors must be reported within 48 hours of competition. The GDUSBC phone number is 937-222-2695.
- Tournament Chairperson reserves the right to re-rate bowler with a current average (21 games or more) that is 10 pins higher than 2015-2016 average.

## HANDICAP/SCRATCH DIVISIONS

- There are two divisions in the open singles and women singles tournaments: Handicap and Scratch.
- Handicap will be 90% of 220 for Open and Women's Singles.
- Open and women singles averaging 220 and above will be automatically entered into the SCRATCH DIVISION and will not be eligible to bowl in the Handicap Division.
- Open and Women Singles meeting average qualifications for Handicap Tournaments may choose to also participate in the Scratch Tournament, but must submit a separate entry for the next available squad time.

## TOURNAMENT PLAY:

- Bowlers will bowl on the date and time of their choice unless otherwise notified. Premature termination of the squad brought on by reasons beyond the control of the GDUSBC will result in bowlers being scheduled on the next available squad time.
- Lane Assignments/Prepaid Entries/Teams requesting to bowl together will be paired together if noted. Late registration lane assignments will be random.
- All games will be bowled on the same pair of lanes, with one lane courtesy given.
- Any bowler arriving late shall receive zero for frames missed and shall begin play with the frame being bowled.
- Lane conditions will be the standard house shot of the hosting center. Lanes will be oiled before the first squad of each tournament day.
- Substitutes will be permitted. Substitutes will receive all prize monies awarded and are not required to reimburse the original entrant for the entry fee paid. There will be no refunds.
- Decisions of the tournament committee are final.
- Appeals may be made, in writing, to the GDUSBC within 72 hours of the end of the final squad in the tournament.