

**** IMPORTANT: Opt. Scratch Events – \$1000 Added - Limited Spots Available ****



Official Entry Form
7th ANNUAL
GREATER HAMILTON USBC
OPEN HANDICAP TOURNAMENT
USBC Sanctioned

TO BE HELD AT:

Oxford Lanes – Team Event – Doubles/Singles Events

4340 Oxford Reily Rd, Oxford, OH 45056

**Oxford Lanes
Team Event**

January 25-26 & February 1-2, 2025

1 Shift Per Day (Alternating Times)

Pre-paid entries postmarked by Dec. 30 get first priority.

Walk-ins: First come first served

Oxford Lanes

Doubles & Singles Events

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1 Shift Per Day (Alternating Times)

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Walk-ins: First come first served

**Optional: Scratch Team, Scratch Doubles, Scratch Singles,
Scratch All-Events, and Handicap All-Events.**

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Open: TEAM EVENT 1st PLACE PRIZE \$2,000.00 - Based on 50 teams

Open: DOUBLES EVENT 1st PLACE PRIZE \$1250.00 - Based on 100 teams

Open: SINGLES EVENT 1st PLACE PRIZE \$730.00 - Based on 120 entries

ENTRY FEE: \$35.00 PER ENTRANT PER EVENT

BREAKDOWN: PRIZE FUND \$24.00 (RETURNED 100%) BOWLING FEES AND TOURNAMENT EXPENSES \$11.00

OPTIONAL: SCRATCH TEAM, DOUBLES AND SINGLES EVENTS WILL BE \$10.00 EACH PER PERSON PER EVENT.

OPTIONAL: ALL-EVENTS HANDICAP AND SCRATCH WILL BE OFFERED FOR \$5.00 EACH.

100% of SCRATCH TEAM, DOUBLES, SINGLES and ALL-EVENTS ENTRY FEES RETURNED AS PRIZE MONEY.

***** All-Event winners receive a paid entry into the Ohio State USBC Buckeye All-Events Tournament *****

- 1 OUT OF EVERY 5 ENTRIES WILL CASH IN THE SINGLES, DOUBLES & TEAM EVENTS**
- 1 OUT OF EVERY 5 ENTRANTS WILL CASH ALL SCRATCH EVENTS and ALL-EVENTS PER DIVISION**

LANES WILL BE OILED PRIOR TO THE 10:00 & 2:00 SHIFTS.

DO NOT WRITE HERE		
Team		
Scratch		
A-E		
Total		
Cash-M. O. Check		

PLEASE READ ALL RULES CAREFULLY

DO NOT WRITE HERE	
Entry Number	
Squad Number	

AVERAGES

All bowlers must use their highest 21 game or more USBC average as follows: 2023-24 season (including summer); if none, 2024-25 current season average for 21 games or more; if none, 230 as an entering average (no handicap).

The tournament committee reserves the right to re-rate a bowler's average prior to participation, per USBC Rule 319c.

It is not necessary for bowlers to report their prize winnings from last year.

TEAM ENTRY

SCHEDULE: The TEAM EVENT will be conducted on the following days and times:

Due to limited lane availability, please select a 2nd choice. **Your first choice will be honored unless notified.**

1st Choice (Please circle date and time)	
Saturday,	January 25 - 10:00 AM
Sunday,	February 2 - 10:00 AM

2nd Choice (Please circle date and time)	
Saturday,	January 25 - 2:00 PM
Sunday,	February 2 - 2:00 PM

LANES WILL BE OILED PRIOR TO THE 10:00 & 2:00 SHIFTS.

Team Name: _____
Please Print

Captain's Name _____
Please Print

Note: List names in the order in which they will bowl. Substitutes will bowl in the same position as the replaced bowler.

Full Sanctioned Name	Street Address	USBC Sanction Number	Highest Sanction Average	All-Events HD or SC	Optional Scratch Team
1.				HD / SC	Y / N
2.				HD / SC	Y / N
3.				HD / SC	Y / N
4.				HD / SC	Y / N
5.				HD / SC	Y / N

Important: Captain & Team Members are individually & collectively responsible for submitting correct averages.

In the capacity of team captain, and on behalf of its members, I hereby enter the above team in the events so indicated, and agree to abide by all tournament and United States Bowling Congress rules & regulations. The entrants whose names appear herein, or their authorized replacement, hereby agree that the Greater Hamilton USBC, its officers, and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling in any event in the tournament through delay, unexpected (yet necessary) changes, or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency, or emergencies of causes relating thereof or resulting from: fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Greater Hamilton USBC.

SIGNATURE OF TEAM CAPTAIN

HOME ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

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D/S		
Scratch		
A-E		
Total		
Cash-M. O. Check		

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Entry Number	
Squad Number	

Average requirements are located in Rule #3 on reverse side.

The tournament committee reserves the right to re-rate a bowler's average prior to participation, per USBC Rule 319c.

It is not necessary for bowlers to report their prize winnings from last year.

<p>Notice: You will bowl your Doubles Event first, then your Singles Event on the same pair of lanes. After bowling your Singles Event, you can enter additional Double Events by changing partners. Your 1st Doubles Events cannot be separated from Singles Event.</p>	<p>Notice: You may bowl multiple Doubles Events, but must change partners. You may cash as often as you change doubles partners. You can bowl Singles Event only once. All-Events total is based on your original Doubles Event.</p>
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DOUBLES & SINGLES ENTRY

SCHEDULE: The DOUBLES/SINGLES EVENTS will be conducted on the following days and times:

Due to limited lane availability, please select a 2nd choice. **Your first choice will be honored unless notified.**

1st Choice (Please circle date and time)	
Sunday,	January 26 - 10:00 AM
Saturday,	February 1 - 10:00 AM

2nd Choice (Please circle date and time)	
Sunday,	January 26 - 2:00 PM
Saturday,	February 1 - 2:00 PM

LANES WILL BE OILED PRIOR TO THE 10:00, 2:00, AND 6:00 SHIFTS.

Note: List names in the order in which they will bowl. Substitutes will bowl in the same position as the replaced bowler.

Full Sanctioned Name	Street Address	USBC Sanction Number	Highest Sanction Average	All-Events HD or SC	Optional Scratch Doubles	Optional Scratch Singles
1.				HD / SC	Y / N	Y / N
2.				HD / SC	Y / N	Y / N
1.				HD / SC	Y / N	Y / N
2.				HD / SC	Y / N	Y / N

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SIGNATURE OF TEAM CAPTAIN

HOME ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Only USBC sanctioned members of the Greater Hamilton USBC (GHUSBC) are eligible to bowl in this tournament. Any bowler who is a USBC member, but not a GHUSBC member must purchase a local membership for \$10.00, prior to the start of their shift. Non-members of USBC may enter by paying a Standard membership fee of \$27.00 (becoming a member of USBC & GHUSBC local). USBC rules will govern this tournament, except as stated below.
2. This is a handicap tournament. Bowlers will get 90% of the difference between their entering average and 230 (3 game basis).
3. a) All bowlers must use their highest 21 game or more USBC average as follows: 2023-24 seasons including summer; if none, 2024-25 current season average; if none, 230 as an entering average (no handicap).
b) Challenge/Sports League average adjustments will apply per USBC Rule 319-c.
c) Each captain is responsible for their team and must submit their bowlers' highest averages.
d) Bowlers do not have to report prize winnings from last year.
e) The tournament committee reserves the right to re-rate a bowler's average prior to participation, per USBC Rule 319c.
4. Bowlers may enter only the Team Event. They do not have to enter the Doubles and Singles Events. Likewise, bowlers may enter only the Doubles and Singles Events. They do not have to enter the Team Event. A team may only bowl once in the Team Event. However, a team must change at least two bowlers to enter as a new team.
5. When you enter the Doubles & Singles Event, you will bowl the doubles first, then your singles. You must bowl your Singles Event following your first Doubles Event. You may re-enter the Doubles Event by changing partners and bowl the Doubles Event again as a new team. You can only enter the Singles Event one time.
6. Entry Fee for a 5-member team is \$175.00, Doubles Team \$70.00 and Singles \$35.00. These fees include the cost of bowling, prize money and expenses for each Team/Doubles/Singles events. There will be an optional Handicap All-Events offered for bowlers with a 229 average or less, as well as an optional Scratch All-Events for an additional fee of \$5.00 for each All-Event (all prize money). SCRATCH OPTIONS are available for TEAM (\$50.00), DOUBLES (20.00), AND SINGLES (10.00) Events. (all prize money).
7. No phone reservations or spots will be held without an entry form being submitted. Availability will be on a first paid priority basis up to 30 minutes prior to the start of a shift. The Greater Hamilton USBC will not be held responsible for lost or mis-directed entries. Walk-ins will be allowed on a first come first served basis.
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8. A Team Captain may substitute other bowlers to take the place of those who entered but could not bowl as scheduled. Team handicaps will be changed accordingly when substitutes are used to replace original entrants.
9. In the Team Event, Team Captains must check-in and pay the total team fees at the Tournament Office 30 minutes before the start of their shift. In the Doubles and Singles Event, each entrant must check-in at the Tournament Office. The check-in desk will open 1 hour before the start of each shift. No walk-in/new entries 30 minutes prior to the start of a shift.
10. Teams or individuals who are not on the lanes ready to bowl when scheduled may forfeit their entry fee, subject to the discretion of the Tournament Committee. If the Tournament Committee allows a tardy bowler to compete, that bowler will start the game in progress in the frame then being bowled and will score zero for all frames missed.
11. When checking in for the Team Event and Doubles & Singles Events, team captains will be given their team's lane assignments. If two teams wish to cross lanes with one another, entries should be submitted at the same time indicating such. There will be no lane changes in the team event or doubles & singles event. You will remain on your starting lanes for the entire set, unless mechanical failure requires a move to another pair of lanes.
12. Make all checks payable to the GREATER HAMILTON USBC, PayPal to ghamusbc1@gmail.com, or VENMO @GHUSBC
13. Tournament Manager: Linda Diniz
Assistant Tournament Manager: Alicia Elam *Rules not covered in this entry form will be governed by the USBC rules.*

ASSOCIATION MANAGER OF THE GREATER HAMILTON USBC

Linda Diniz, Tournament Manager

921 Brookwood Dr.

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