



**GR. CINCINNATI USBC WBA**  
**97th Championship Tournament**  
*and*  
**VIRTUAL SENIOR TOURNAMENT**

**2018 Official Entry Form**

**Colerain Bowl  
9189 Colerain Ave  
Cincinnati, OH 45251  
513-385-8500**

**Tournament Dates: March 3-4, 2018**

**On-line entries and payment available at [cincybowl.com](http://cincybowl.com) or app**

**Entry Fees: \$25.00 per person per event for Championship Tournament**  
**All Events: \$5.00 Handicap (optional) per person**  
**\$5.00 Scratch (optional) per person**  
**\$15 per person (50 years+) Virtual Senior Tournament--**  
**(using Championship Tournament Scores)**

**TOURNAMENT RULES ON PAGE TWO**

The entrants whose names appear hereon or their replacements agree that the Gr. Cincinnati USBC WBA, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning fees if and when said entrants shall be prevented from bowling in the Tournament through premature termination of the Tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating thereto, or resulting from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Gr. Cincinnati USBC WBA.

The Gr. Cincinnati USBC WBA will not be held responsible for any claims of damage, demands or actions whatsoever as a result of participation in this tournament.

**SEE TOURNAMENT RULE 8 FOR ENTRY CLOSING DATES**

**Please read instructions and submit all required information.**

**COMPLETE FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY**

**All remittances must be in the form of check, money order, credit card or PayPal.**

**Payable to: Gr. Cincinnati USBC WBA**

**All returned checks are subject to a \$35.00 service charge**

Mail entry and fees to:

**Gr. Cincinnati USBC WBA  
Association Manager  
9189 Colerain Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45251**

**Phone: 513-936-9422  
Fax: 513-936-0142  
E-Mail: [gcwba@fuse.net](mailto:gcwba@fuse.net)**

## 97th City Championship Tournament Rules

### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. All participants in the Gr. Cincinnati USBC WBA Annual Tournament must be members in good standing of the Gr. Cincinnati USBC WBA and USBC. Games will be bowled in compliance with USBC tournament rules and regulations.
2. This tournament will be a handicap tournament consisting of Team, Doubles and Singles Events. Handicap is 100% of 225 scratch. Three (3) consecutive games will be bowled in each event. Playing strength will be Team – 5 ladies or 4 ladies; Doubles – 2 ladies; Singles – 1 lady. Total pins shall decide the scratch winner. Total pins plus handicap shall decide the handicap winner. The Virtual Senior Tournament will follow the Championship Tournament rules and scores.
3. Entrant must use her highest USBC league average (regular or substitute) for 21 games or more in the 2016-2017 winter season. If no previous winter season average exists, 2017 summer average (at least 21 games) will be accepted. If there is no previous average, use highest current average for at least 12 games by closing date of Tournament. Proof of average must be verified by the League Secretary. If it does not appear on bowl.com it must be submitted with the entry form. An entrant who has no average meeting the Tournament requirements must enter with a scratch average of 225.
4. All sport league averages will be adjusted to standard average for tournament competition when no other verifiable average is available. We reserve the right to rerate any average.
5. All Events Handicap (Optional) - entry fee **\$5.00**. All Events Scratch (Optional) – entry fee \$5.00. **All Events score is the total pin fall from entrant's first team event, first singles and first doubles.** All Events entry is non-transferable.
6. If an individual does not enter Optional All Events and bowls the actual/handicap high All Events score, she shall be declared the All Events champion.
7. **Prize Money is returned 100%. Payout ratio will be at least 2:5 for both tournaments. Virtual Senior Tournament will be paid out based on six age brackets (50+ years and 5 year increments.)**
8. Entries must be submitted before 12:00 p.m., **Friday, March 2, 2018** prior to tournament participation.
9. An entrant is permitted to bowl as many times as she wants in **Team (must change at least two (2) bowlers), doubles (must change partners) and singles. Singles can only cash once. A bowler may bowl doubles and not singles and vice versa.**
10. No vacancy or absentee score will be allowed. Pacers are not permitted.
11. Any bowler arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count, beginning in the current frame in progress.
12. No rearrangement of line-up will be permitted.
13. In case of emergency, injury or disability after a game has started, a substitute may be allowed. If no substitute is available, only the score of the frames bowled will count. A substitute will not be required to reimburse the entry fee nor shall the substitute be expected to give the original entrant any prize money or award she may win.
14. Check In Time – **TEAM EVENT** – Team captain only must present USBC membership cards at the office one (1) hour prior to scheduled time to bowl. **DOUBLES/SINGLES** entrants also should check in one (1) hour prior to bowling time.
15. Awards will be presented to the Team, Singles, Doubles and All-Events winners. If a team or individual places first in both Handicap and Actual in any event, they will receive the Actual award. When a tie occurs for first place in any event, first and second place prize money will be divided equally and co-champions will be declared. Both will be presented awards. Money will be paid according to the Handicap position. In the event of a tie for all other positions, the prize monies will be combined and divided equally.
16. Prize monies will be distributed at the Annual Meeting of the Gr. Cincinnati USBC WBA on **March 31, 2018**, following the Tournaments. The awards will be presented at the Awards and Hall of Fame banquet.
17. USBC Rule 319(a-2) "Ten pin average increase", and USBC Rule 319(d) "Prize Winnings" will not apply. USBC Rule 319(a-3) "Bowlers are responsible for correct average" will apply. USBC Rule 319(e) "Average Adjustment for Entry" will be waived.
18. Teams wishing to cross with each other must specify on entry form and entries must be mailed together.
19. Entries will be scheduled on a "first come-first served" basis. Preferred dates will only be granted when possible. When lanes are filled on requested dates and times, the nearest open date/time will be given. The Association Manager will assign lanes.
20. Attire – Suitable attire is requested when participating in the Tournament, i.e., shirts, blouses, skirts, walking shorts, slacks, jeans are preferred.
21. One lane courtesy will be observed.
22. **USBC RULE #11 Delay of Game will be in effect.** No unreasonable delay in the progress of any game is permitted. If a player or team in the tournament refuses to proceed with a game after being directed to do so by a tournament official, the game or series shall be forfeited.

**A \$35 charge will be made by Gr. Cincinnati USBC WBA for any checks returned by the bank unpaid.  
Photos taken by Tournament Officials of Tournament Participants may be used by Gr. Cincinnati USBC WBA social media.**

**IMPORTANT: Please read carefully:**

We are promoting multiple participation in each event including the Virtual Senior Tournament. Your first Team, Singles and Doubles events will be counted toward All Events score.

<p><b>Saturday, March 3</b> I wish to bowl</p>	<p><b>9:00 a.m.</b>      <b>12:30 p.m.</b> 5 Person Team or Doubles or Singles 4 Person Team or Doubles or Singles</p>
<p><b>Sunday, March 4</b> I wish to bowl</p>	<p><b>9:00 a.m.</b>      <b>12:30 p.m.</b> 5 Person Team or Doubles or Singles 4 Person Team or Doubles or Singles</p>

**If you bowl more than one Team Event or more than one Doubles Event  
please complete a new entry**

Prize checks will be available at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, March 31, 2018, Colerain Bowl, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor at 12:00 p.m. Any checks not claimed will be mailed to the Captain listed below.

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, City, State and Zip Code)

Day Phone. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code & Number) (Area Code & Number)

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee Breakdown**

	<u>Team</u>	<u>Singles</u>	<u>Doubles</u>	<u>Virtual Seniors</u>
Prize Fee	<b>\$13.00</b>	<b>\$13.00</b>	<b>\$13.00</b>	<b>\$14.00</b>
Bowling Fee	<b>\$ 9.00</b>	<b>\$ 9.00</b>	<b>\$ 9.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
Expenses	<b>\$ 3.00</b>	<b>\$ 3.00</b>	<b>\$ 3.00</b>	<b>\$ 1.00</b>
Total per Event	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>

Handicap All Events (Optional)      \$5.00/bowler  
Scratch All Events (Optional)      \$5.00/bowler  
Virtual Seniors Tournament (Optional) for bowlers 50 years and above  
using championship tournament score) \$15/event

**Do not write in the area.**  
 Entry rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Entry Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**5 PERSON TEAM NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

Please print and fill in all required information

(optional-----)

USBC No.	Names of Bowlers (in bowling order) <b>NO CHANGES</b>	A/E Scratch +\$5	A/E Handicap +\$5	Seniors 50+years +\$15	Highest Bowl.com Average
	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				
	5				

(Mark X for Paid All Events or Virtual Senior Tournament)

**4 PERSON TEAM NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

Please print and fill in all required information

(optional-----)

USBC No.	Names of Bowlers (in bowling order) <b>NO CHANGES</b>	A/E SCRATCH +\$5	A/E Handicap +\$5	Seniors 50+years +\$15	Highest Bowl.com Average
	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				

Mark X for Paid All Events or Virtual Senior Tournament)

**DOUBLES OR SINGLES ENTRY**

(optional-----)

USBC No.	Names of Bowlers (in bowling order for doubles) <b>NO CHANGES</b>	A/E SCRATCH +\$5	A/E Handicap +\$5	Seniors 50+years +\$15	Highest Bowl.com Average
	1				
	2				
	1				
	2				
	1				
	2				