

## TOURNAMENT SPONSORS:



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### RULES – LORAIN USBC BA ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

1. Only members of The Lorain USBC BA may compete in this tournament. You must have an average minimum of 21 games IN ONE CERTIFIED LEAGUE for the current season (2014-2015 LORAIN USBC BA LEAGUE) or have a LORAIN USBC BA certified book average from the previous season (2013-2014) to be eligible to participate. Any LBA Hall of Fame Member is welcome to bowl with NO minimum game restriction. If LBA HOF members have no USBC average from last year he must use 220 as his entering average. All bowlers must hold a Lorain USBC BA membership by February 20, 2015.
2. **HANDICAP** - 90% of the difference between scratch score and average. **SCRATCH:** TEAM - 1100 DOUBLES - 440 SINGLES - 220
3. **AVERAGE** - Entering average is the highest 2013-14 Lorain USBC BA certified book average (includes summer leagues). If bowler has no book average, then he / she must use their highest current Lorain USBC BA average of 21 games or more as of February 20, 2015. Written verification of current average must be presented before the start of bowling. You must bowl in a Lorain USBC BA certified league and be a Lorain USBC BA certified bowler by February 20, 2015 to be eligible to participate. All USBC rules will apply except as specified herein except as provided in Rule 4 below.
4. **AVERAGE ACCURACY** - It is each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her average regardless of who submits it. **Failure** to use the proper average or make corrections prior to the completion of the first game of a series or, if the Tournament Manager gives his consent prior to the completion of the first game of a series, within 48 hours after such extended consent, **shall disqualify** the score if the average is lower than his/her true average. If the submitted average is higher than his true average, handicaps will be determined on the application of the higher average. Except as provided herein, no adjustment in average will be made. (USBC Rule 319a-3)
5. The 10 pin provision of USBC Rule 319A-2 will not apply. USBC Rule 319d does not apply.
6. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION** - Permitted in the TEAM EVENT only. Where the bowler bowls more than once as a team member, his score for his first appearance counts towards their All-Events score. No more than 3 players on the same team can cash more than once in the position standings. (USBC Rule 315) No bowler may bowl more than one (1) time on a squad.
7. Bowlers entering doubles and singles must enter both events. Multiple participation is **not** permitted in doubles and singles.
8. **ALL-EVENTS ELIGIBILITY**- Only those participants who pay the All-Events optional fee by entry deadline are eligible for All-Events cash prizes. (Bowler must pay his All-Events/Masters Invitational fee before he/she bowls their first event.) However, a replacement can be eligible if he bowls all 3 events for the original entrant, provided the original entrant paid the All-Events fee and provided that the original entrant has not already bowled in one of the events. Any entrant who has paid the All-Events fee and who does not bowl in all 3 events forfeits his money to the prize fund.
9. Awards and USBC Chevrons will be presented to winners in Actual and Handicap Divisions. (If a bowler or team wins both divisions, one award will be awarded) **Prize money will be returned at 100% going to the handicap division.** Special prizes may be awarded to the actual winners of each actual division if available. (Team, doubles, singles, all events) Awards will be presented to the winners of the tournament at the LBA awards banquet held in May. Winners will receive a free ticket to the banquet. The LBA awards one banquet ticket per bowler and season.
10. **OBVIOUS ERRORS** -All errors found in auditing will be corrected. All claims involving obvious errors must be made within 48 hours after the score was bowled.
11. When players are scheduled alone on a pair of lanes, they must bowl as though they were actually contested. The players' complete one frame on one lane before the lead-off player commences the next frame on the adjoining lane.
12. **TARDY BOWLERS** - Bowlers who arrive after the squad has started to bowl must start with the frame then in progress. No frames can be made up. No blind or absentee scores are permitted.
13. **PAIRINGS** – Team pairings will be random. If teams or doubles teams wish to bowl together, please note on the entry of their request.
14. **LANE ASSIGNMENTS** - Lanes will be drawn by team captains or a team representative. Team Captains should check in 45 minutes before starting time. If a team captain does not check in 45 minutes prior to starting time, then the tournament manager will draw for them. Double & Singles event teams will bowl on same pair lanes for both events.
15. Fees: \$20.00 Lineage - \$8.50 Prize fund – \$10.50 Expenses - \$1.00 Optional – All Events - \$5.00 – Masters Invitational - \$5.00
16. Rule 314 - No Fees Returned after an entry has been received, and the dates assigned by tournament management are not refused before preparation of the schedule, the entry fee cannot be refunded.
17. **Lorain City Masters Invitational 2014 – 2015** - This event is open to the top 32 bowlers based on all events Scratch total from the 2014-15 city tournament. In the event someone cannot bowl the spot will go to the next bowler in line. To qualify you must check the optional box on the city entry form and pay the nonrefundable \$5.00 qualifiers fee. View rules at [www.lorainbowling.com](http://www.lorainbowling.com) or pick up a copy at your bowling center.
18. **Protests/Appeal** - See USBC Rule 329. The decision of the tournament committee shall be final except where an appeal is made to the local association.
19. Once the tournament schedule has been posted, no change in date or time will be permitted except in cases of emergency, and then only if time is available. all rules not covered shall be governed by the USBC rule book.

**Lorain 1<sup>st</sup> Annual USBC Master Invitational Sponsored by:**

*Based on All Events Scratch score*





**Grafton Bowling Center**

**90<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS  
2014-2015 USBC CERTIFIED**

*Presented by:*  
**Park Lanes Bowling & Brew,  
Grafton Bowling Center & Motiv Bowling**

<b>ALL PRIZE MONEY RETURNED 100%</b>  <b>AWARDS DONATED BY LORAIN USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>ENTRY FEE \$20.00</b> <b>PER MAN - PER EVENT</b> PRIZE FEE..... \$ 10.50 EXPENSE FEE..... \$ 9.50 TOTAL.....\$20.00  ALL EVENTS OPTIONAL \$5.00 <i>New</i> → MASTERS INVITATIONAL OPTIONAL \$5.00	<b>PRIZE RATIO</b> T,D,S 1 OF 6 AE 1 of 10 <b>PRIZE SPLIT</b> <b>100% HANDICAP</b>
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**TOURNAMENT WILL RUN February 28<sup>th</sup> THRU March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015 FOR RESERVATIONS: 440-453-0135**

**Entry fee MUST be paid by: Cash, Money Order or Certified check and turned in no later than February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015.  
Failure to comply will cause reservation to be canceled.**

**MAIL OR DELIVER ENTRIES TO: LBA, 6272 Oak Branch Circle Lorain OH, 44053**

***Team Event Hosted & Sponsored by:***



**249 Park Ave  
Amherst, OH 44001  
440-988-2695**

<b>TEAM NAME:</b>	<b>LEAGUE:</b>
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PLEASE PRINT FULL NAME (\$100.00 PER TEAM)	Sanction #	TEAM EVENT
1.		Friday March 6 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 P.M. Saturday - February 28 <sup>th</sup> & March 7 <sup>th</sup>
2.		Times- 2:00 P.M & 6:30 P.M. Sunday – March 1 <sup>st</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> - 10:00am & 2:30pm
3.		CHOICE 1.
4.		CHOICE: 2.
5.		CHOICE: 3.

***Doubles & Singles Events Hosted & Sponsored by:***



**677 Main St.  
Grafton Oh 44044  
440-926-2189**

DOUBLES & SINGLES (\$40.00 PER BOWLER)	Sanction #	A.E \$5.00	Masters \$5.00	DOUBLES & SINGLES
1.				Saturday, February 28 <sup>th</sup> & March 7 <sup>th</sup> - 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm
2.				Sunday, March 1 <sup>st</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am & 2:00 pm
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READ RULES 3 & 4 - AVERAGE. PENALTY FOR INCORRECT REPORTING CAN BE SEVERE.

<b>THIS BOX MUST BE COMPLETED</b> <b>CAPTAIN</b> _____  ADDRESS _____ CITY _____  PHONE _____ ZIP CODE _____	<table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>TEAM</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DBLS &amp; SNGLS</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>All Events/Masters</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> </table>	TEAM	\$ _____	DBLS & SNGLS	\$ _____	All Events/Masters	\$ _____	TOTAL	\$ _____
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