



Present the

2ND ANNUAL SEASON ENDING TOURNAMENT

“First Ever” Baker Doubles Format

April 26, 2014 at American Slovak Club Lanes

OPEN TO ALL LORAIN USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION SANCTIONED BOWLERS
(PLEASE SEE RULE # 1 OF THE OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES ON THE BACK PAGE)

ALL PRIZE MONIES RETURNED 100%
PRIZE FEES PAID Approximately ONE (1) OUT OF EVERY FIVE (5) ENTRIES IN EACH DIVISION

ENTRY DEADLINE

Please submit entry by:
Wednesday, April 23, 2014

to secure your spot(s) in your
requested squad(s).

No entries will be accepted without
payment.

Make checks payable to:
Lorain USBC BA

ENTRY FEE--\$20 PER TEAM

PRIZE FUND	\$10.00
LINEAGE	\$ 9.00
EXPENSES	\$ 1.00
TOTAL	\$20.00

SQUAD TIMES

11:00 AM
12:00 PM
1:00 PM
Lanes will Be Oiled
3:00 PM
4:00 PM
5:00 PM
Lanes will Be Oiled
7:00 PM
8:00 PM
9:00 PM

THANKS
to our Sponsors, the LBA will add
extra cash to the Prize Fund

Additional Sponsors

Walk up entries will be accepted
based on availability.

**Register early to avoid being
shut out!**



SUBMIT ALL ENTRIES BY THE ENTRY
DEADLINE TO:

LORAIN USBC BA
C/O: Joe Gummo
237 W Marina Parkway
Lorain, OH 44052

Or to any Lorain USBC BA board
member.

Enter multiple times
with different partners!!

OFFICIAL RULES - LORAIN USBC BA SEASON ENDING 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 (**2013-2014 LORAIN USBC BA LEAGUE**) or have an LORAIN USBC BA certified book average from the previous season (**2012-2013**) to be eligible to participate. Any LBA Hall of Fame Member is welcome to bowl with NO minimum game restriction. If the HOF member has 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 7, 2014. (Same as the City Tournament.)**
2. **HANDICAP** - 90% of the difference between scratch score and average. **SCRATCH: DOUBLES – 440**
3. **AVERAGE** - Entering average is the highest 2012-13 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 7, 2014. 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 7, 2014 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 31 9A-2 will not apply. USBC Rule 3 19d does not apply. Bowlers need not report prize winnings of \$600.00 or more.
6. **TOURNAMENT FORMAT – is a Bakers Double format. A three game series will be bowled across 3 pairs of lanes. After each game, the team will move 1 pair to the right. Teams on the far right pair will move left and bowl on the first pair of lanes. Bowler A will bowl odd number frames on the left lane, bowler B will bowl even number frames (including entire 10th frame) on the right lane. They will change order after each game.**
7. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION –** A bowler may participate in more than one squad as long as it is with a different partner and can only bowl with the same partner one time during the nine squads. Per USBC Rule 315, no bowler may bowl more than one (1) time in a single squad.
8. **PRIZES** will be paid out for Handicap and Scratch divisions. A doubles team can cash only ONE time for its score. It will be in the division that the score finished the highest. For example, if the team scratch score is 700 (3rd place) and the handicap score is 725 (5th place), the team will cash in the Scratch division. A bowler can cash multiple times as long as it is with different partners.
9. Awards will be presented to winners in Actual and Handicap Divisions. Prize money will be returned at 100% with 50% going to the handicap division and 50% going to the actual division. Awards will be presented to the winners of the tournament at the LBA Hall of Fame and 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. **PROTESTS** - See USBC Rule 329.
12. 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.
13. **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.
14. **PAIRINGS** - Team pairings will be random. If doubles teams wish to bowl with other doubles teams, please note on the entry of their request.
15. **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.
16. Lanes will be closed to practice 45 minutes before starting time.
17. **SANCTION CARDS** - If requested by the tournament committee; sanction cards must be made available, otherwise a \$20 refundable deposit will be required.
18. Fees: \$20.00/per team (\$10/per bowler) Lineage - \$9.00, Prize fund - \$10.00, Expenses - \$1.00
19. There is a limit of one (1) exempt professional bowler per doubles team.
20. Rule 3 14 - 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.
21. The decision of the tournament committee shall be final except where an appeal is made to USBC Headquarters. (See 329 for - for appeal procedures.)
22. **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.**

.....CUT HERE & RETURN WITH YOUR CHECK.....



LBA 2014 Season Ending Tournament Entry Form

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION BELOW

Official Use Only

Check #: _____ / _____

Cash: _____

Entry #: _____

Bowler 1

(Frames 1-3-5-7-9)

Bowler 2

(Frames 2-4-6-8-10)

Name			Select Squad Time
USBC Sanction #			<input type="checkbox"/> 11:00 AM (A) <input type="checkbox"/> 12:00 PM (B)
Highest 2012-13 Avg			<input type="checkbox"/> 1:00 PM (C) < Oil Lanes >
Address			<input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 PM (D) <input type="checkbox"/> 4:00 PM (E)
Phone #			<input type="checkbox"/> 5:00 PM (E) < Oil Lanes >
			<input type="checkbox"/> 7:00 PM (F) <input type="checkbox"/> 8:00 PM (G)
			<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 PM (H)

I/WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL THE TOURNAMENT RULES ON THIS FORM AND HAVE ENCLOSED A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO LORAIN USBC BA:

Bowler 1 Bowler 2 (Check to acknowledge you have read and comply the above statement.)