

**Ohio USBC WBA**  
28<sup>th</sup> Annual Senior Handicap Tournament

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**PALACE**

Will be held October 18, 19, 25 and 26, 2008 at  
Columbus Square Bowling Palace 5707 Forest Hills Blvd  
Columbus, OH 43231 (614)-895-1122

Five Divisions

Division 1 - 75 years and over

Division 2 - 70 years through 74      Division 4 - 60 through 64 years

Division 3 - 65 through 69 years      Division 5 - 55 through 59 years

Replacements must be at least 55 years of age at time of participation

There will be no changes made in the schedule except  
in the case of an extreme emergency

Each division winner will have the opportunity to participate in the USBC National Senior  
Tournament to be held in 2009 with entry fee paid.

Entrants must be at least 55 years of age at time of participation. Proof of age will  
be requested at time of "check in".

Entry fee: \$28.00 each bowler. Remit by check/money/credit card order payable to:

**Ohio USBC WBA and mail to:**

**Ohio USBC WBA P.O. Box 368 Enon, OH 45323**

Phone: 937-864-1387      Fax: 937-864-1546

Complete fees must accompany entry forms

**Any checks returned unpaid will be subject to a \$30.00 service charge**

Deadline for submitting entries - **September 21, 2008**

USBC Certified

Ratio of Prizes - At least 1 prize for each 5 entries

Please read tournament rules on reverse side of this page

*Barbara Mathess, Chairperson (330) 532-2757*

# Twenty-Eighth Annual Senior Handicap Tournament Rules

1. All entrants and/or replacements must be current female members in good standing of their local association, Ohio USBC WBA, and at least 55 years of age at time of participation.
2. There will be separate divisions for each of five age classifications as follows:  
Division 1 – 75 years and Older  
Division 2 – 70 through 74 years  
Division 3 – 65 through 69 years  
Division 4 – 60 through 64 years  
Division 5 – 55 through 59 years  
Classification will be determined on proof of age at time of participation
3. This will be a classified, handicap singles tournament consisting of six (6) games. Total pins for the 6 games, including handicap of 80% based on 200 scratch, will determine the winner in each division. Entrants are eligible to compete only once in the tournament.
4. Each division winner will have the opportunity to participate in the USBC National Senior Tournament to be held in 2009, with entry fee paid. If the division winner is unable to participate in the USBC National Senior Tournament, the second, third, or fourth-place finishers will be given the option with alternate selections made in order of finish.
5. In case of a tie for the winner in any division, Co-champions will be declared for the Ohio USBC WBA Senior Handicap Tournament. As only one division winner is eligible to complete in the USBC National Senior Tournament, the national participant will be determined by the highest game, including handicap, of the 6-game series.
6. Entrants will use their highest final Ohio USBC certified league average as of the end of the 2007-08 winter season of at least 21 games or more. If no 2007-08 winter season average, the highest average of a certified 2008 summer league of at least 21 games may be used. If no previous average, bowler may use highest current certified league average of at least 12 games at time of bowling. If no qualifying average, entrant must bowl scratch.
7. **ENTRIES WILL CLOSE SEPTEMBER 21, 2008**
8. The ratio of prizes will be at least one prize for each 5 participants in each division.
9. Any bowler arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning in the frame then being bowled.
10. Rule 319a(2) – (10-pin average increase) will not apply.  
Rule 319a(3) – (bowler responsibility for correct average) will apply.  
Rule 319d – (\$300.00 prize winnings) will not apply.  
Rule 319e – (average adjustment) will not apply.
11. If assigned squads are acceptable to participating bowler, there will be no changes in schedule at tournament site except in extreme emergency. If assigned squads are not acceptable, bowler must notify Ohio USBC WBA state office (937-864-1387) within 7 days of receipt of confirmation.
12. The entrant whose name appears on entry, or her authorized replacement, hereby agrees that the Ohio USBC WBA, its officers and agents, shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fee if and when entrant shall be prevented from bowling in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change, or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies of causes relating thereto or there from, fires, strikes, lockout or labor difficulties beyond the control of the Ohio USBC WBA.
13. No monies will be refunded after the deadline date (September 21, 2008)

Ohio USBC WBA Twenty-Eighth Annual  
Senior Handicap Tournament Entry Form

Code # \_\_\_\_\_

**At: Columbus Square Bowling Palace**  
**5707 Forest Hills Blvc.**  
**Columbus, OH 43231**  
**(614)-895-1122**

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Prize Fee to be Returned

**ENTRIES CLOSE: SEPTEMBER 21, 2008**

Tournament Chair: Barbara Mathess  
(330) 532-2757

**Mall Entries to:**  
Ohio USBC WBA Office  
P. O. Box 368  
Enon, Ohio 45323

Entry Fee: \$28.00 per bowler  
\$10.00 Prize Fee  
\$15.00 Bowling  
\$3.00 Tourn. Exp.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

USBC Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

I will be \_\_\_\_\_ years of age on the participation date in this tournament and belong to

\_\_\_\_\_ Local Association.

Signature of Entrant \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE READ:**

This tournament will consist of 6 games. On each of the four tournament dates there will be four (4) squads. If you wish to bowl 6 games in 1 day, it will be back to back squads. (9 and 11 or 1:30 and 3:30). You cannot bowl 11:00 and 1:30 on the same day. Those are the most popular times and it makes scheduling more difficult. If you wish to bowl 3 games on Saturday and 3 games on Sunday, indicate the dates and times you wish to bowl and we will schedule the squads.

**Indicate first date & times on line one; second choice on line two.**

Please circle dates and times you wish to bowl.

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|----------|------------|------|-------|------|------|
| Saturday | October 18 | 9:00 | 11:00 | 1:30 | 3:30 |
| Sunday   | October 19 | 9:00 | 11:00 | 1:30 | 3:30 |
| Saturday | October 25 | 9:00 | 11:00 | 1:30 | 3:30 |
| Sunday   | October 26 | 9:00 | 11:00 | 1:30 | 3:30 |

**1<sup>st</sup> Choice** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Indicate first date/times)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Choice** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Indicate 2<sup>nd</sup> date/times)**

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***2007 Ohio USBC WBA Senior Tournament Winners***

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| <b>Division 1</b> | <b>Ruth Lancaster, Steubenville USBC WBA</b>  |
| <b>Division 2</b> | <b>Marg Dowdy, Southeastern USBC</b>          |
| <b>Division 3</b> | <b>Margaret Osterhage, Gr. Cincy USBC WBA</b> |
| <b>Division 4</b> | <b>Lucille Irvine, Gr. Cincy USBC WBA</b>     |
| <b>Division 5</b> | <b>Nancy Hetrick, Norwalk USBC WBA</b>        |

**To participate in the USBC National Senior Tournament  
a bowler must be a winner of the state elimination.**

***Who will be the winners  
of the Ohio USBC WBA 2008 Senior Tournament  
and join the elite group of champions in the USBC National  
Tournament?***