

**LORAIN USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION  
77th ANNUAL CITY TOURNAMENT - 2017**



Team Event    Doubles Event    Singles Event

Grafton Bowling Center  
677 Main Street  
Grafton, OH 44044  
(440)926-2189

Tournament opens March 31, 2017 and runs through April 9, 2017

*ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 15, 2017*

ENTRY FORMS WITH ALL FEES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CLOSING DATE OF MARCH 15, 2017. ENTRIES POSTMARKED THE FIRST POST OFFICE BUSINESS DAY FOLLOWING THE CLOSING DATE WILL BE ACCEPTED. ENTRY FEE IS \$ 18.00 PER EVENT. ALL EVENTS HANDICAP & SCRATCH IS \$3.00 (OPTIONAL) PER PERSON. THE TOURNAMENT RULES ARE ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

**MAKE ALL CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS (NO CASH) PAYABLE TO: LORAIN USBC WBA TOURNAMENT**

MAIL ENTRY FORM AND ALL FEES TO  
BETTY VELASQUEZ, MANAGER  
558 OBERLIN AVENUE  
LORAIN, OH 44052  
PHONE (440)246-6434

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SQUAD TIMES</u>	<u>CIRCLE THE EVENT(S) YOU ARE BOWLING AND KEEP THIS SHEET</u>			
Friday	March 31, 2017	7:00 pm	Team	Doubles/Singles	Doubles	Singles
Saturday	April 1, 2017	3:00 pm	Team	Doubles/Singles	Doubles	Singles
Sunday	April 2, 2017	Noon & 3:00 pm	Team	Doubles/Singles	Doubles	Singles
Saturday	April 8, 2017	3:00 pm	Team	Doubles/Singles	Doubles	Singles
Sunday	April 9, 2017	Noon & 3:00 pm	Team	Doubles/Singles	Doubles	Singles

Please circle the date, time, & event you are requesting to bowl by event, detach this sheet from the entry form before mailing it and keep it for your records. Please be sure to inform your team members of the date(s) and time(s) requested. Only the team captain or the name of the person listed on the entry form will receive a confirmation of your scheduled day/time to bowl. If you have not received a confirmation or phone call by March 25, 2017, please contact the association manager at the above phone number.

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**LORAIN USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION**  
**76<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CITY TOURNAMENT RULES - 2017**

1. This tournament is open to all current members of the Lorain USBC Women's Bowling Association. Rules 319a/1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 apply to this tournament. All information requested on this entry form must be completed. If bowling all three events you only need to complete all the information on the team section of your form (**includes address, phone and ID number**) or it will be returned for insufficient information.
2. AVERAGES – Your highest final USBC certified league average (book) from the 2015-16 season will be used if 21 or more games. A bowler may request relief from an established average under injury or disability circumstances (See Rule 4e for details). If a bowler does not have a final USBC 2015-16 (book) verifiable average, the highest current average at the time of bowling of 21 or more games will be used. **Entrant MUST have an average verification from the league secretary prior to the start of bowling.** Averages of all bowlers who do not have a book average and who win in any event will be re-verified. Lorain USBC WBA members who do not meet either of the above qualifying averages will bowl with a scratch average of 220. The individual bowler is responsible for verifying correct averages. Incorrect average verification by the bowler(s) **shall be cause for forfeiture** of all awards and prize monies in this tournament. Rule 319e, the "15 or more pin increase in average" for tournament competition is waived. If your book average is for a right or left handed average and due to an injury or disability you are now bowling with the opposite hand, a bowler must use your highest league average unless you request relief from an established average under injury or disability circumstances. All applications for tournament average relief must be submitted to USBC Headquarters first for consideration prior to participation (See Rule 4e for details)
3. Tournament prize winnings provision Rule 319d does not apply to this tournament and you do not need to report this information.
4. HANDICAP – Individual handicaps of 90% of the difference from 220 will be used for team, doubles & singles.
5. TARDY BOWLERS – Any team or individual bowler arriving late shall begin play in the frame being bowled at the time of arrival (no makeup for missed frames). If a bowler is late for the doubles event, the bowler present shall bowl her singles first. If the doubles partner has not arrived by the time the singles event is finished and a substitute cannot be found, the bowler present shall be permitted to bowl her games in the doubles event in order to qualify for all events if entered. Bowlers must check in 30 minutes prior to scheduled start time.
6. SUBSTITUTES – Team captains should notify the tournament director of any substitutions 48 hours prior to the scheduled time of bowling if possible.
7. SCHEDULING – Teams will be paired according to total team average unless they have requested to cross lanes with another team in advance. The tournament manager will assign Lanes. Team event will be bowled on one pair of lanes. If bowling both doubles and singles during the same squad they will be bowled on the same pair of lanes. You are permitted to bowl doubles on one squad and singles on another one.
8. RESERVATIONS – Advance reservations will be accepted by phone, but the tournament director must receive the entry form and all tournament fees by the entry **closing deadline of March 15, 2017.** All entries postmarked the first post office business day following the entry closing date will be accepted. **This date will be enforced and squad times will be cancelled if the minimum number of entries has not been met (see rule 11).**
9. AWARDS – 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in handicap and actual teams, doubles, singles and all events will receive awards. In case of ties for first place, dual awards will be awarded. The bowler who bowls the most pins over her average (scratch) in all events is entitled to the Sheriff's Over Average Award, regardless of whether she has paid the optional all events fee. The bowler who bowls the highest game in the tournament will receive the President's Award.
9. MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION – Bowlers are permitted to bowl more than once in team event provided there are at least two (2) changes on the team. You may bowl more than one time in doubles, but must have one change on the doubles team. First team and doubles scores shall count towards All Events. You can only enter Singles one time. If entering both doubles and singles you may schedule each event to bowl at a different time. NOTE: YOU ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO BOWL BOTH DOUBLES AND SINGLES IN ORDER TO BOWL IN THE TOURNAMENT.
10. PRIZE MONEY – A ratio of one out of every five entries or greater fraction thereof in handicap team, doubles, singles, and all events will cash. **The same ratio will be used for those who cash in scratch All Events and paid the additional \$3.00 fee.**
11. SQUADS – In case a squad time is not available, the person listed on the entry form to receive the confirmation will be contacted by phone or email to reschedule. All squads must have a minimum of four teams, or eight sets of both doubles and singles, otherwise the squad will be cancelled. Multiple doubles will be scheduled where time permits.
12. BOWLING ATTIRE – All bowlers must wear appropriate bowling attire while participating in the tournament. The tournament committee has the authority to determine what is inappropriate clothing.

# Lorain USBC Women's Bowling Association Annual City Tournament - 2017

**MANDATORY - You MUST select at least TWO (2) CHOICES from the squads listed on the front page for both team, doubles/singles and if you split your singles events. Squads may be eliminated due to lack of entries. Captains will be contacted by phone and/or email no later than March 15, 2017 if your selected squad(s) are eliminated prior to the mailing of confirmations.**

**SQUAD DATES/TIMES ARE LISTED ON THE ATTACHED SHEET - SEE RULE 7 - DEADLINE**

EVENT CHOICES	1st Choice		2nd Choice		3rd Choice	
	Date	Time	Date	Time	Date	Time
<b>TEAM</b>						
<b>DOUBLES &amp; SINGLES</b>						
<b>DOUBLES ONLY</b>						
<b>SINGLES ONLY</b>						

Note: The cost per person, per event is \$18.00 & 3.00 per A E.	Total Entry Fee	Lineage	Tournament Expenses	Prize Fund		Total Paid
<b>4 Women - Team</b>	\$ 72.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 5.80	\$ 34.20	=	
<b>2 Women - Doubles</b>	\$ 36.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 2.90	\$ 17.10	=	
<b>Singles</b>	\$ 18.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 1.45	\$ 8.55	=	
<b>Optional Handicap All Events</b>	\$ 3.00			\$ 3.00	=	
<b>Optional Scratch All Events</b>	\$ 3.00			\$ 3.00	=	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED</b>						<b>\$</b>

Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Complete Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**You may split your doubles and singles (must be noted) to two separate days and times, but must be paid for on the same entry form. Use two forms if necessary. See Rule 9 for the multiple participation.**

Each team captain shall be responsible for the right of all team members to bowl with this team under the rules and regulations of the USBC and the Lorain USBC WBA. Incorrect average verification by the individual bowler will be cause for forfeiture of all awards and prize monies in this tournament. Requests to cross lanes will be made by mutual consent of both teams and will be granted whenever possible. The following must be completed and signed by both team captains on each entry form.

Name of team we would like to cross lanes with. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signatures of both team captains. \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS MUST BE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE LORAIN USBC WBA**

Make checks/money orders payable to: ➔ **Lorain USBC WBA Tournament**  
 Cash will only be accepted if you give it to Betty personally

Mail to: Betty Velasquez, Manager  
558 Oberlin Avenue  
Lorain, OH 44052

**ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED ON THIS SIDE AND THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS PAGE.** ➔

# Lorain USBC WBA City Tournament Entry Form - 2017



<b>Do Not Write In This Block</b>	
Entry Received _____	
Entry Code _____	

<b>Do Not Write In This Block</b>	
Entry Fees _____	
Confirmed _____	

**Teams Wishing To Cross Must Send Entries  
and Fees In The Same Envelope**

**TEAM NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bowling Center** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Do Not Write In This Block</b>	
Team Scheduled _____	
Dbs/Sgl Scheduled _____	

Please complete all information requested below or your entry may be returned. If all bowlers listed on the team are the same for both Doubles & Singles you need to only write their name and average in the doubles/singles area.

All Events			Print the names of bowlers in the order they will bowl.	USBC No.	Address, City, Zip Code Each Bowler	For	Averages	
H	S						Book	Current
		1						
		2						
		3						
		4						

**Please Note** You are not required to bowl both doubles & singles. If you only want to bowl singles you may or vice versa. If bowling both doubles & singles you can split them by squad. If bowling doubles more than once, you must complete an additional entry form.

**Note: You can enter the Optional All Events for both Handicap and Scratch or just one of them.**

DOUBLES & SINGLES		Print the names of bowlers in the order they will bowl.	USBC No.	Address, City, Zip Code	Averages	
					Book	Current

Doubles - If you have completed all info requested above no need to rewrite except for the bowlers name(s) & averages.

1st Set of Doubles	1					
2nd Set of Doubles	2					

Singles- Same info as the above for Doubles

	1					
	2					
	3					
	4					

Name of Team Captain or Person To Receive The Bowling Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU MUST ALSO COMPLETE THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAGE** ➔