



Greater Dayton USBC Open Singles Handicap Tournament

<u>Location</u>	<u>Weekend Squads</u>	<u>Weekday Squad</u>
Thunderbowl Lanes 805 S Main St Englewood, Ohio (937)836-5177	Saturday December 3 & 10 Shift times 1:00 & 3:30 Sunday December 4 & 11 Shift times 10:00 a.m. & 12:30p.m	Friday December 9 12:00 & 2:30 p.m.

Singles Entry Fee: \$25.00
Prize Fund \$15.00
Bowling Fee \$10.00

**Entries must be received at least one day prior to
 requested squad time**
 Make checks payable to GDUSBC
 No checks will be accepted at tournament site.

Please fill out form completely and return with your money to GDUSBC, 50 Walnut Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402

First Choice: _____ Second Choice: _____

Name: _____ USBC ID#: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ email address: _____

2010/11 Average: _____ Current Average if 10 pins higher _____

League name if using current average: _____



2011 – 2012 GDUSBC Open City Handicap Singles Tournament Rules

1. **Eligibility:** This tournament is open to all members of the GDUSBC and is certified under the rules, regulations, and auspices of the United States Bowling Congress. Adult entrants must be in good standing of the USBC and the Greater Dayton USBC Association. Bowlers must present current membership card to tournament officials prior to bowling.
 - a. Any individual wishing to compete in a GDUSBCA event as an unattached member will be required to purchase membership 30 days prior to the date the player participates in the tournament.
 - b. Members who are eligible for another association championship tournament must have bowled a minimum of 21 games in a GDUSBCA sanctioned league in the 2010-2011 season or current year to be able to participate in the GDUSBCA city tournaments.
2. **Cost:** \$25.00 per person.
 - a. Entry fees must be received at least one day prior to requested squad time.
 - b. No entry fees will be refunded once the entry has been scheduled
 - c. No checks the day of the tournament
3. This is a handicap singles tournament bowling 3 games on the same pair of lanes barring mechanical failure.
4. The tournament will have a maximum of 16 lanes per shift. A maximum of six bowlers will be assigned per pair. The lanes will not be re-run between the weekend squads
5. **Handicap:** The handicap basis will be 90% of 220
6. **Average:** Highest USBC book average for the 2010-2011 season will be used. If no previous season average, bowler must use current average of 21 games or more as of December 1, 2011. Bowlers without an acceptable average will bowl scratch or 220. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than correct average thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. However, corrections in averages may be permitted up to the completion of the first game of a series. Bowlers with an average only from a Sports League will be re-adjusted to USBC recommendations.
7. All USBC playing rules will be in effect during tournament play.
 - a. Prize winnings need not be reported
8. **Lane Assignment/Tardy Bowlers:** Bowlers shall bowl on assigned lanes. Any bowler arriving late will receive zero for each frame missed, and will begin play with the frame being bowled.
9. **Prize Fund:** 100% of the prize money will be returned. Prize ratio will be 1 in 5 entries in the handicap division.
10. **Champions:** The champions will be crowned and presented a suitable award. Multiple champions will receive one award properly inscribed. The singles champion (handicap and/or scratch) will receive a paid entry into the next GDUSBC city tournament.
11. ***Bowlers wishing to cross with certain other individuals must send entries in together. Pre-paid entries will be paired, when possible, by average.***
12. All errors must be reported within 24 hours after bowling. The GDUSBC number is 937-222-2695.
13. Bowlers will bowl on the date and time of their choice unless otherwise notified. To assure best choice of dates and times, early return of the entry form is encouraged.
14. **Multiple Singles entry:** Bowlers may bowl in the singles event multiple times but only cash once. The first singles score will count towards your all events score
15. No Checks will be accepted at tournament site.