



108 th Annual GREATER CLEVELAND USBC BA City Open Championship Tournament Roseland Lanes 26383 Broadway Oakwood Village, Ohio April 14-15, April 21-22, 28-29, 2018 Singles/Doubles Event All Squads 8:30 AM Team Event All Squads 1:00 PM Handicap 90% of 220

Entries Close
Monday, April 2,
2018. No
entries will be
accepted after
the above date.

Squad Leaders
Incentive For 6
teams or more
See Rule #14 on
back.

**\$2,000
1st PLACE
TEAM
HANDICAP
Based on 150
Team Entries**

All announcements for
AM squads 8:20AM
practice at 8:30 AM.
Announcements for PM
squad will be 12:50 PM
& practice at 1:00 PM
"No Exceptions"

Changes Must be made 1 hour before starting time. Replacement bowler will be inserted in place of the original bowler. "No Exceptions"

Note: Team Captains must complete back of form

Team Name _____ Team Line-Up (Full Names) Type or Print \$30.00 per person	USBC Card No.	2016-2017 Highest Sanctioned Final USBC Average	2017-2018 current Sanctioned USBC Average	\$5.00 Optional GCBA Masters (see rules) Yes No	\$5.00 optional All Events Yes No
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2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
If you enter doubles, you must enter singles. Doubles Line-Up \$60.00 per person	USBC Card No.	2016-2017 Highest Sanctioned Final USBC Average	2017-2018 current Sanctioned USBC Average	OFFICE USE ONLY	
1.				Date Received _____	
2.				Amount Received _____	
1.				Team Date _____	
2.				Singles/Doubles Date _____	
1.					
2.					

IMPORTANT: Indicate name of doubles partner's companion team, if any.

I hereby certify that the averages reported are the highest sanctioned averages maintained by that of the bowlers listed.

Team Captain Must Sign:

Amount Submitted \$ _____ Check or Money Order Only. \$40.00 Charge for Returned Checks.

Prize fund paid out
100%
Prize fund
\$15.75
(\$10.75. hcp \$5.00 scr.)
Linage/Expenses
\$14.25

28th Annual Bernie Vozar Masters Invitational (May 12-13, 2018)
Win a Free Entry in the 2018 USBC Masters (no monetary value)
plus \$1,000 1st Place Prize Money (based on 64 entries)
Roseland Lanes — Tournament Host
Companion Event of the GCBA 108th Open Championship

1. **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT:** Members of the Greater Cleveland BA are eligible to bowl in the tournament. Non-members may enter by purchasing an associate membership card for \$25, or local association dues of \$12. All entries must include USBC ID numbers for each entrant to be considered a valid entry. Entry is not considered final until monies are paid in full.
2. All prize money returned 100%. Handicap one in eight will cash or better, Scratch one in ten will cash or better.
No refunds after closing date. Unlimited entries. (Cash only once).
3. **Squad Times:** Team event: Saturday and Sunday are 1:00 PM (practice balls 1:00 pm)
Singles & Doubles event: Saturday and Sunday are 8:30 AM. (practice balls 8:30 am)
4. Check in will be 30 minutes prior to squad time.
5. **AVERAGE RULE:** All individuals must enter at their highest certified average from the previous year (2016-2017) of twenty-one (21) games or more. If no average for previous year (2016-2017) then bowler will use highest current certified league average of (12) twelve games or more. If current average is used, the average must be **VERIFIED** in writing by the league secretary or bring most current standing sheet with name and average clearly printed! If bowler has no current average, bowler will use an average of 220.
6. Handicap will be 90% of 220. Team method (Team event: 90% of 1100) (Doubles event: 90% of 440) (Singles event 90% of 220)
7. **USBC certified Tournament Rules 319a ,319b, 319c, 319d and 319e shall apply. For complete rules see USBC playing rule book**
8. All tardy bowlers not ready to bowl when squad begins will receive zero for all frames missed.
9. Entry fee may be paid by cash, check or money order made payable to the GCBA. Checks returned For NSF (non-sufficient funds) will be charged \$40 plus the amount of the check. Only cash will be accepted for NSF checks. No refunds.
10. Bowlers who want to cross lanes together must send completed entry forms and fees in the same envelope.
11. Bowlers may enter more than once in the Singles/Doubles and Team events, however you may only cash once in the Singles event and multiple times in Doubles event with different partners. Bowlers may cash with multiple teams under the following condition. Two bowlers from the original team must be replaced in the lineup. If a player or team qualifies for cash prizes in both handicap and scratch they will receive both prizes. All events scores shall consist of your first series of each event (s,d,t)
Limit of two (2) professional bowlers on each team, limit of one (1) on doubles team.
12. Tournament officials will collect all Brackets and Jackpots in the tournament office.
13. If there is a lane equipment malfunction during tournament competition that require bowlers to be moved to another pair of working lanes, the bowlers will start their tournament competition from the point of the interruption with no practice/shadow balls on the new pair of lanes.
14. **USBC rule 303 will apply. (Authority of Tournament Management).**
15. **Squad Leaders--for every 6 teams receive \$30 payable day of scheduled bowling. All entries must be mailed together in same envelope.**

**Mail Completed Entries and Payment to the Greater Cleveland Bowling Assoc.
14950 Snow Road, Suite 100 Brook Park, Ohio 44142. Phone: 216-898-9115**

TEAM	SINGLES/DOUBLES		Captain
DATE TEAM	TIME S/D		Address
1st Choice _____	1:00pm	8:30am	Address _____
2nd Choice _____	1:00pm	8:30am	City _____ Zip _____
3rd Choice _____	1:00pm	8:30am	Phone _____

BERNIE VOZAR MASTERS INVITATIONAL RULES AND QUALIFICATIONS

1. A \$5.00 Participation fee must be paid with the City Tournament entry or prior to completion of the first frame of the bowlers first series.
2. The top sixty-three 9 game actual all events score from the Team/Doubles and Singles will receive an invitation to participate. Last year winner will complete the field. If the participant did not qualify by paying bowlers decline to participate, the field will be completed by order of finish in actual all events the \$5.00 entry or qualified or by discretion of the Tournament Manager,
3. If there is a tie for the sixty-third place it will be determined in this order: (Highest series in any eligible event, then highest game in eligible 9 game all events).
4. All invitees and last year winner must pay \$75.00 entry fee to participate. The \$75.00 goes into the prize fund.
5. On May 12, 2018 the entire field will bowl eight qualifying games. The field is cut to the top thirty-two. In the event there is a tie for the thirty second place, the bowler with the highest single game from the eight game qualifier will advance. If still a tie then the second highest game, Etc.. The participant will bowl four games continuing with totals from previous eight games. Tie for eighth place a one game roll off will be bowled immediately, and if still tied a 9th and 10th frame roll off will determine winner. The top five bowlers advance to step ladder finals, with 16 places cashing, based on sixty four entries or one in four.
6. On May 13, 2018. Continuing with previous totals, the final 8 participants bowl match play with winner of each match receiving 30 bonus pins. The 8th game will be a position round. If a tie for 5th place exist at the end of the position round, a 1 game roll off is bowled immediately and if necessary a 9th and 10th frame roll-off will determine winner.