

PIN TALK

Ohio State USBC Association Championship

The GTUSBCA Board of Directors are hard at work preparing to host the Ohio State USBC Bowling Association Championship Tournament which will open on February 25, 2012 at Interstate Lanes, 819 Lime City Road, Rossford, Ohio. If you have not gotten your entry in to participate, please do so quickly as the deadline for entries is December 29, 2011.

In addition to wanting local bowlers to participate, we are looking for volunteers to help with

the many positions necessary to graciously host an event of this magnitude.

If you have a few hours to volunteer, we need office workers, lane monitors, people to collect for brackets and 50/50's and work in the Boutique. Please call the Toledo Bowling Office at 537-0523 or e-mail: gtba@accesstoledo.com.

Last year the tournament brought 1253 teams to the Dayton area. Just think what a boost to the economy

of our area this event will bring!



Entry forms are available at all Toledo bowling centers or by going to the Ohio State USBC Bowling Association website:

www.ohiostateba.com

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ Winners named in Masters Tournament and Senior Handicap.
- ◆ Youth Tournament Information.



GTUSBCA Championship Events

The 2012 Greater Toledo USBC Championship Tournament Team event will be held January 7, 8, 14, and 15 at Rossford Lanes. Squad times are:

1/7 1:00 PM
 1/8 10:00 AM
 1/14 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM
 1/15 10:00 AM and 1:30 PM

The Doubles and Singles events will be hosted at Eastern Lanes in Northwood on January 28 and 29 and February 4 and February 12.

Squad Times are:
 1/28 1:00 PM
 1/29 10:00 AM
 2/4 1:00 PM
 2/12 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM

Entry fee is \$20.00 per person, per event. The tournament will feature two divisions:

Open for all GTUSBCA adult members regardless of gender and **Women Only** as the name implies open only to female adult members.

Handicap will be 90%. Closing date for the team event is January 15 @ 1:30 PM and Doubles and Singles is February 12 @ 2:00 PM.

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Seeking Candidates for GTUSBCA 2012 Hall of Fame



The Hall of Fame Committee is seeking qualified candidates for induction into the Greater Toledo USBC Hall of Fame in four possible categories: Superior Performance, Meritorious Service, Star of Yesteryear and Honorary Member.

The GTUSBCA has more than few truly deserving candidates in its' midst and we are asking anyone with information on our most deserving members to secure a form and get it

submitted to the Greater Toledo USBC Hall of Fame Committee, 5062 Dorr Street, Toledo, Ohio 43615. Superior Bowling Performance category must have above average achievements, a minimum of 15 years local participation and be 40 years of age. The Meritorious Service category recognizes an individual's contribution to the welfare and continuing excellence of the game within the associa-

tion and be at least 40 years of age. The Star of Yesteryear category is for past members or current members who have participated and excelled in a previous time period. The Honorary Member category recognizes a non-bowling individuals contribution to the establishment, growth or continuing excellence in the game. Deadline for submissions is April 15, 2012.

HALL OF FAME
 NOMINATION FORMS ARE
 AVAILABLE AT
 5062 DORR STREET
 OR ON OUR WEBSITE
 WWW.TOLEDOBOWLING.
 COM

2011-12 Masters Championship

On Sunday, October 30 at Toledo Sports Center a new Masters Champion of Greater Toledo USBC Association was crowned. J.J. Westhoven lay claim to the title as he defeated Jeff Kruzell in the final paring. Following Kruzell in second and third places are Jake Monto and Kevin Onweller.

The leader after the qualifying round was Jeff Benz.

Results of the first match play were as follows: J.J. Westhoven over Jeff Benz 2-0; Jake Monto over Ron Koles 2-1; Jeff Kruzell over Aaron Richardson 2-1; and Kevin Onweller over Chris Hayward 2-1. The semi-final match play went as follows: J.J. Westhoven over Kevin Onweller 2-1 and Jeff Kruzell over Jake Monto 2-1. The final match saw J.J. Westhoven defeating Jeff Kruzell 2-1 for the championship title.



GTUSBCA Senior Handicap Champions

Lido Lanes hosted the GTUSBCA Senior Handicap Tournament the first two weekends in November. Following the final pin fall, champions were declared in 10 different divisions.

In the Open Div. Class AA, first place went to Norman Niedemeier with a 726 total. Second was claimed by Thomas Bevens with a 720, third going to Dick Kima with 697. Low to cash was 625.

In the Open Div. Class A, first place went to William Heath with a 744 total. Second place was a tie between Roger Martin, Sr. and Joe Mitchell with 735 each. Low to cash was 613.

In the Open Div B, Augustin Ruiz took first place with 742, second

going to Ronald Vargyas Sr. with 707, third was Chester Foth, Sr. with 705. Low to cash was 601.

In the Open Div. C first place was claimed by Tom DeSimpelaere with 729, second going to Kenneth York with 698, third Curtis Collier with 696. Low to cash was 589.

In the Open Div. D, Redd Williams took first with 760, second going to Ted Skrzynecki, Jr. with 718 and third was Charles Madden with 717. Low to cash was 596.

In the Women's Div. AA, first went to Ann Bartok with 741, second going to Patricia Tomase with 739, third going to Ruth Petee with 691. Low to cash was 661.

In the Women's Div A, first was claimed by Helen Specht with 777, second going to Jeanne Fox with 741 and third was Ruth Heath-Trott with 713. Low to cash was 636.

In the Women's Div. B, first went to Frances Todd with 763, second was Gail Hood with 737 and third was Carol Hider with 637. Low to cash was 636.

In the Women's Div. C, first went to Carolyn Antoszewski with 779, second Rae Huss with 580 and third Kathy Askins with 627. Low to cash was 627.

In the Women's Div. D, first was Alicia Jackson with 779, second going to Bessie Mack with 718 and third was Pamela Cousino with 708. Low to cash was 670.

SENIOR
TOURNAMENT HAS
TEN DIFFERENT
DIVISIONS
ALLOWING
BOWLERS TO
COMPETE WITH
OTHERS IN SAME
AGE CLASS

New Programs From USBC

This season a newly launched program by USBC is gaining momentum, Every new bowler (never bowled or not in past 3 years) should be receiving a post card that invites them to participate in a "Welcome To Bowling" program. The program offers the ability to purchase a ball for \$59.00; coaching tips available on

bowling.com and access to local coaches for a 30 minute coaching session. To date over 100 balls have been sold to bowlers. USBC has identified 553 new bowlers in the Ohio database.

Another program initiated by USBC is Membership Activation Program which rewards anyone who

registers with a 20% discount to the USBC Sports Store.



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GTUSBCA Youth Corner

The 2012 GTUSBCA Youth Team Event will be held at New Glass Bowl Lanes with squads on Jan. 21 @ 2:00 PM, Jan. 22 @ 10:00 AM and 12:30 PM, and January 29 @ 10:00 AM and 12:30 PM.

Entry fee is \$16.00 per person and the final closing is January 29 @ 12:30 PM.

All Events Scholarship Eligibility: Each bowler who participates in the GTUSBCA Youth Team, Doubles and Singles will be competing for a \$100.00 scholarship. The highest 9 game total in actual and handicap in each division will be awarded the scholarship. The first time bowled in each event will be used for All Events.

New age division will be used for the Youth Tournaments this year as follows:

“A” 171 and over

“B” 131-170

“C” 101-130

“D” 100 and under

With both boy/girl classes.

Bowlers will use their highest average from 2010/2011 as an entering average. If they have no average from 2010-2011 they will use their current average as of 12 games or more, at the time of the squad.

The Youth Doubles event will be held at Interstate Lanes on Feb. 18, 19, and 20.

The Singles event will be

held at Miracle Lanes on March 11, 18 and 19. The singles event will also feature a separate Scholarship opportunity for the youth bowlers.

Entries for all of the events are available at all Toledo bowling centers as well as one our website:

www.toledobowling.com.

Or you can pick up any of the three entries at the

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