

LAKE GEAUGA USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION
52nd ANNUAL TOURNAMENT



7300 Palisades Pkwy.

GAME OF MENTOR
Handicap 90% of 210

Mentor, Ohio

EVENT DATE/TIME: *Sunday, April 24, 2016*
2:00 p.m.

FEE: *\$20/Person (Advance Registration)*
\$25/Person (Walk-ins)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (Home) _____ **Work/Cell:** _____

EMAIL: _____

LAKE GEAUGA MEMBER# _____

HIGHEST USBC AVG.: _____ *Note: 21 games or more in 2014/2015 in ANY COUNTY*

The bowler whose name appears hereon, hereby agrees that the Lake-Geauga USBC WBA, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when she shall be prevented from bowling in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change, premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought on by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating thereto or there from, fires, strikes, lockouts, or labor difficulties beyond the control of the Lake-Geauga USBC WBA.

MAIL ENTRY AND FEES TO: Lake Geauga USBC WBA
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Mentor, Ohio 440601
PHONE: 440/942-2544 (OFFICE)

Lake-Geauga USBC Women's Bowling Association

Rules Governing Tournament

1. Any Lake-Geauga USBC WBA member may enter. Bowler may participate only once. Participants will bowl four games on the same pair of lanes. At the conclusion of bowling the bowler shall use her three highest games bowled for total series. To qualify for the actual series award, only the first three games shall count. (The same holds true for the USBC series awards.)
2. All USBC rules prevail. The Tournament Manager will schedule all entries and make a prize list. The Board of Directors of the Lake-Geauga USBC WBA shall decide any question not covered by these tournament rules. The Board shall have the power to hear and act on all protests concerning the tournament.
3. An entrant must use her highest final USBC average of the preceding season wherever bowled, including USBC Youth League averages; and must have a Lake-Geauga average. If your highest average is outside of Lake-Geauga, you must provide verification with your entry. If an entrant does not have a previous season Lake-Geauga average, she must use her current average.
 - a. If the average is not listed or the bowler did not bowl the previous winter season, use the highest USBC average of twenty-one (21) games or more as of Midnight, December 31st, of the current season. Entrant must have a Lake-Geauga average.
 - b. If no applicable average as of December 31st, use the highest USBC average of twelve (12) games or more as of the starting date of the tournament.
 - c. Bowler not qualifying under the above rules must bowl scratch (210).
4. Prize money will be returned 100% on handicap basis. There will be at least one winner for every five entries. Rules 319A2, 319D, and 319E will not apply. Rules 319A3 will apply.
5. The winner of the tournament (three games handicap series) will receive an award. Awards will also be given for the three game high actual series (first three games only) and high actual game. In case of a tie for first place, both winners will receive an award, and first and second place prize money will be divided equally.
6. Entrants must check in 45 minutes before scheduled bowling time. Substitutes will be permitted.
7. Bowlers are requested not to bowl on tournament assigned lanes on the day they are scheduled to bowl. There will be five minutes of practice before tournament play.
8. A bowler arriving late will be permitted to bowl, and shall begin play with her scores to count beginning with the frame then being bowled.
9. No individual may bowl in the Local Tournament unless the entry fees are paid "in full". Checks or Money Orders are to be made payable to the LAKE-GEAUGA USBC WBA and MUST accompany the entry form. Entry fees shall not be refunded except when the Lake-Geauga USBC WBA notifies an entrant of dates and times assigned and a refusal has been received by the Tournament Manager within 7 days of the date of the notice. NSF fees of \$30 will be charged. Walk-ins must pay in CASH (\$25). No checks will be accepted the day of tournament.
10. Bowling attire determined to be inappropriate by the tournament manager will forfeit eligibility to bowl.
11. Checks will be distributed within 30 days of the tournament date. Any protest affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to tournament manager or local association official or to the USBC before tournament prize payments are made.
12. All entries must be received by the Tournament Manager.

Prize Fee	\$11.00
Bowling Cost	\$ 8.50
<u>Tournament Expenses</u>	<u>\$.50</u>
TOTAL COST	\$20.00/Person (Advance Registration)