

58th Annual Handicap Mixed Doubles Tournament



JOE ERNST LANES
Grant Street – Chardon, Ohio 44024 – Phone (440) 286-6671
April 23 thru May 13, 2017

3 GAMES ACROSS 6 LANES * HANDICAP: 75% OF 440 TEAM
Sanctioned by USBC - Member National BPAA, State & Local

Prizes awarded in addition to Team prizes:

HIGH ACTUAL MEN'S GAME TOURNAMENT - \$25.00
HIGH ACTUAL WOMEN'S GAME TOURNAMENT - \$25.00

PRIZE FUND	\$17.00
BOWLING	18.00
EXPENSE	5.00
TOTAL PER COUPLE	\$40.00
<i>Entry fees must accompany entry form</i>	

Please check in 30 minutes prior to the squad time. Tournament check in office will CLOSE 15 minutes prior to squad start time. We will start on time!!

**RESULTS POSTED AT
www.ErnstLanes.com**

SQUAD TIMES:

Friday	
May 5	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	
April 29	
May 6	6:00 p.m.
Sunday	
April 23	12:00 noon
April 30	3:00 p.m.

Dates and Squad times subject to changes or cancellation, additional dates and times available prior to closing date.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Last Squad – May 13, 6:00 p.m.

Paid reservations required, call to confirm reservations.

****CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED FOR ENTRY FEES!****

Free entry for Squad Leader, plus compete for Sponsor's Prize Fund. For guaranteed squad time, entries must be paid by April 25th. Call *Ernst Lanes* for information. Sponsor's Prize Fund paid only on Full Squads (10 Double entries). **\$50.00 to the squad sponsor with the highest handicap score.**

BOWLER'S SQUAD PRIZES: Squad prizes for sponsored squads (10 couples). Win only 1 squad prize per bowler, series takes precedence.

HIGH ACTUAL SERIES: Men - \$5.00; Women - \$5.00
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TOURNAMENT RULES

- Each bowler shall use highest final USBC average from the 2015-16 Season (30 games or more). If no average, highest 2015-16 USBC average as of April 15, 2017 (24 games or more) may be used. If current USBC April 15, 2017 average is 10 or more pins higher than 2015-16 season, bowler must use 2015-16 average.
- USBC Rule 319e applies to all participants in this tournament. The average of a bowler may be rerated before bowler bowls and if rerated average is not accepted by bowler, the entry fee shall be refunded. Bowler not having an established average by Rule #1 must use 220.
- It shall be **each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy** of his average whether originally submitted by the bowler, his team captain or others. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to or at the time of bowling, may disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average thereby resulting in a lower classification or a higher handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average.
- Prize fund will be refunded 100%. At least one prize for every 10 entries.
- Handicap is based on an individuals average from 220. Negative handicaps will apply only to an individual's handicap. No team will receive a total negative handicap.
- USBC Members Only. All eligible non-members may pay Tournament Participation Fee to enter.
- Multiple entries permitted. Cash once with same partner – cash maximum two times with different partners.
- Tournament manager reserves the right to reject any or all entries, and rerate averages of ANY or ALL participants.
- USBC rules apply.
- Bowl 3 games across 6 lanes.
- Starting lanes will be assigned by tournament director. If possible, tournament director will place groups together, only if tournament director knows 3 days prior to squad start time.
- Bowlers who have qualified for prizes of \$500 or more in any one tournament or \$1,000 total in tournaments within the previous 12 months period must report: Actual Score, Position and Amount Won for possible rerating. Rerating is to be done before bowling commences. Failure to comply with this rule may result in the loss of any handicap given, or disqualification.
- This tournament is closed to members of the PBA or LPBT.
- All scores of 1450 or better will require each bowler to obtain and complete an average affidavit. Failure to complete and return average verification affidavit **within 14 days** following completion of squad bowled may result in the loss of any handicap given.
- Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto or therefrom, fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the Joe Ernst Lanes Mixed Doubles Tournament shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.



Mail entry to ERNST LANES – P.O. BOX 673 – Chardon, OH 44024-0673 – Attn: Joe Ernst, Tournament Manager

TIME & DATE: _____
1ST CHOICE: _____ 2ND CHOICE: _____

HER NAME _____	HIS NAME _____
ADDRESS _____	ADDRESS _____
CITY, ZIP _____	CITY, ZIP _____
PHONE/EMAIL _____	PHONE/EMAIL _____
USBC CARD NO. _____	USBC CARD NO. _____
HIGHEST AVG. – (2015-16) _____ (2014-15) _____	HIGHEST AVG. – (2015-16) _____ (2014-15) _____
LANES & LEAGUE _____	LANES & LEAGUE _____