

Tournament Rules and Regulations

1. Complete entry fees must accompany entry form postmarked before by Wednesday, March 31, 2010 (mail-in Entries)
2. Reserved entries by phone will be held for 72 hours. If entry form and fees are not received at our office within the 72 hours, reservation is cancelled. No phone reservations after Tuesday March 30, 2010.
3. **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 more than one team under the following conditions:**
  - a. Bowlers may bowl an unlimited number of times in the team event.
  - b. If the same five (5) members bowl together a second time, they will cash only once.
  - c. To qualify to cash twice, two bowlers from the original team must be replaced in the lineup.
  - d. First score in any event will count towards all events total.
  - e. **Limit of two (2) professional bowlers on each team, limit of one (1) on doubles team.**
  - f. Only one doubles partner can be substituted.
4. Only Certified members of the **GCBA** will be permitted to bowl in this tournament. Non-members who are not members of another Association living within GCBA's jurisdiction (Cuyahoga County) may enter by paying an affiliate membership fee. You must reside or bowl in a sanctioned league that bowls its entire schedule in Cuyahoga County. Associate cards **MUST** be purchased through a GCBA League. **(30 Days Prior to the start of the Tournament)**
5. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, their team captain or others. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction up to the completion of the first game of a series will disqualify the score if the submitted average is lower than the actual average. **THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.** If submitted average is higher, scores will be based on the higher average. USBC Rules 319a and 319e will apply.
6. A bowler who has qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$600.00 or more in the position standings prize list in any event in a tournament including all events, special features, special prizes and donated prizes within the previous 12-month period, **MUST** report their actual score, position and amount won to the tournament management at the time of entry for possible rerating. Failure to comply with either of these provisions shall be cause to forfeit tournament entry fee and prize winnings. It is the bowler's responsibility to report their score in any tournament where prize payment has not been made but in which they have qualified for \$600.00 or more (USBC Rule 319c and d applicable).
7. **If a player or team qualifies for cash prizes in both the handicap and Optional Scratch of an event, they will receive both prizes if Optional fee was paid.**
8. A Sponsor Trophy will be presented to the Team Champions. Awards will be presented to all actual and Handicap Winners in Team, Doubles, Singles and Actual All Events (USBC Rules 326a and 326b apply).
9. All Team Captains must show all five team members sanction cards If requested.
10. Entry fee is \$20.00 per person each event. \$5.00 All Events is optional with Actual Division Only. Optional Scratch Division cost \$5.00 per person per event. **Singles (\$5.00) Doubles (\$10.00) Team (\$25.00).** All prize money returned 100% with one prize for each eight entries or better. **NO REFUNDS AFTER CLOSING DATE.**
11. Bowlers must use highest USBC Adult or USBC youth Certified Average from the 2007 – 2008 and 2008 – 2009 seasons based on a minimum of 21 games. **ALL OTHERS BOWL SCRATCH OF 230.** Averages established in sanctioned leagues which start their schedules after March 15 for the summer season shall be accepted as official when members do not have a winter season average (based on a minimum of 21 games). If no book average, current season's average of 21 games or more will be used. (as of March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010. USBC Rule 319a-2 not applicable. **PRIZE WINNERS AVERAGES WILL BE VERIFIED.**
12. Bowler must bowl entire tournament with hand of submitted average except in case of injury or ALL participant's events are disqualified. Tournament official must be notified immediately upon injury (Rules 329 & 330 applicable).
13. **1<sup>st</sup> Place Team Handicap Prize of \$2000.00 based on 150 teams.**
14. **ADDITIONAL SQUADS MAY BE ADDED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER (USBC Rule 304 applies).**Suggested dress code: Polo-type shirts. No caps or cut-offs.
15. No Sexually Explicit playing cards (Violators will not bowl.)  
**SQUAD TIMES – TEAM:** Saturday, 1:00 p.m.  
 Sunday, 1:00 p.m.  
**DOUBLES & SINGLES:** Saturday, 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Entries will be scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis. If desired time is not available, scheduling will be done by Tournament Manager.  
 Check or Money Orders Only  
**\*\*\*\*\*\$25.00 CHARGE FOR RETURNED CHECKS\*\*\*\*\***  
 (Not responsible for cash)  
 Payable to:  
**GREATER CLEVELAND BOWLING ASSOCIATION**  
 5709 Chevrolet Blvd., Parma, Ohio 44130  
 Phone: (440-845-5222 **PLEASE PRINT**)

Note: Teams or squads wishing to be paired together, entries **MUST** be submitted together. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

| Entry Fee | Bowling Fee | Prize Fund | Expenses | All Events Actual | Scratch Division |
|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$20.00   | \$6.00      | \$9.00     | \$5.00   | \$5.00            | \$5.00 each      |

| DATE             | TEAM | TIME | DOUBLES & SINGLES | DATE | TIME            |
|------------------|------|------|-------------------|------|-----------------|
| 1st Choice _____ |      |      | 1:00 p.m. _____   |      | 9:00 a.m. _____ |
| 2nd Choice _____ |      |      | 1:00 p.m. _____   |      | 9:00 a.m. _____ |
| 3rd Choice _____ |      |      | 1:00 p.m. _____   |      | 9:00 a.m. _____ |

Captain \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (Business) \_\_\_\_\_

**BERNIE VOZAR MASTERS INVITATIONAL RULES & QUALIFICATIONS**

1. A \$5.00 PARTICIPATION FEE MUST BE PAID WITH City Tournament Entry or prior to completion of the first game of the bowlers first series.
2. Top sixty-three 9 game actual all events score from Team/doubles/singles will receive an invitation to participate. Last years winner will complete the field.
3. In the event participant did not qualify by paying the \$5.00 entry or qualified bowlers decline to participate for any reason, the field will be completed by order of finish in actual all events and/or by discretion of tournament manager.
4. Ties for 64<sup>th</sup> place will be determined in this order:
  - a. Highest series in any eligible event
  - b. Highest game in eligible 9-game all-events
5. A bowler who is a member of more than one team shall count their 1<sup>st</sup> series in the team event toward their all-events total.

All invitees, including last year's winner, **must pay a \$75 entry fee to**

7. **Participate. Entire \$75.00 fee goes into prize fund.** May 15, 2010. Entire field of 64 bowl 8 qualifying games. Field is cut to top 32 actual totals. In the event of a tie for 32 place, the bowler with the highest single game from the 8-game qualifier will advance. If still tied, 2<sup>nd</sup> highest game, etc. The participants will bowl four more games, continuing with totals from previous 8 games. Tie for 8th place broken immediately by a 1-game roll off, and if still tied, there will be a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10 frame roll-off.
8. May 16, 2010. Continuing with previous totals, the final 8 participants bowl match play with winner of each match receiving 30 bonus pins. The 8<sup>th</sup> game will be a position round. If a tie for 5<sup>th</sup> place exist at the end of the position round, a 1-game roll-off is bowled immediately and if necessary, a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10 frame roll-off will determine winner.
9. Top 5 advance to step-ladder finals.
10. 16 places will cash, based on 64 entries, or 1 in 4.

