

**51st ANNUAL
"ME & MINE" HANDICAP TOURNAMENT**

SPONSORED BY THE
GREATER BUFFALO USBC ASSOCIATION

CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS

Saturday, February 10 & 17 - 3:00 PM
Sunday, February 11 & 18 - 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**AMF LANCASTER LANES
4913 TRANSIT ROAD
DEPEW, NEW YORK 14043**

GBUSBCA IS CONTRIBUTING AN EXTRA \$1,500 TO THE PRIZE FUND!

**ONE PARTICIPANT OF TEAM MUST BE A GREATER BUFFALO USBC ASSOCIATION MEMBER
MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION ALLOWED
HANDICAP - 100% OF 230**



RULES ON REVERSE SIDE

ONE PRIZE FOR EVERY FIVE ENTRIES



**WALK-INS ALLOWED BASED ON LANE AVAILABILITY
(Walk-in entry fee - \$32 per team)**

DIVISIONS (Check One) All teams must consist of 1 male and 1 female	ENTRY FEE INFORMATION	MAIL COMPLETED ENTRY WITH FULL REMITTANCE TO:
Division A (351 Average and Over) _____	TOTAL FEE \$30.00	GREATER BUFFALO USBC ASSOC. 2448 UNION RD CHEEKTOWAGA, NY 14227
Division B (350 Average and Under) _____	PRIZE FEE (per bowler) \$6.50	
	BOWLING FEE (per bowler) \$6.75	
	EXPENSES (per bowler) \$1.75	
	TOTAL PER BOWLER \$15.00	

INFORMATION (1st Bowler in Lineup)

BOWLER NAME: _____ M or F
ADDRESS: _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____ USBC # _____
2016-17 HIGHEST USBC AVG. _____ (any association)
If no 2016-17 average 2015-16 avg. (min. 21 games any assoc) _____
Jan. 22, 2018 avg. (min. 12 games any assoc) _____

PREFERRED BOWLING TIME

Saturday, February 10 & 17 - 3:00 PM
Sunday, February 11 & 18 - 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

1st CHOICE: _____
2nd CHOICE: _____
3rd CHOICE: _____

**Number of teams scheduled per pair of lanes
will vary based on squad size and lane availability.**

INFORMATION (2nd Bowler in Lineup)

BOWLER NAME: _____ M or F
ADDRESS: _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____ USBC # _____
2016-17 HIGHEST USBC AVG. _____ (any association)
If no 2016-17 average 2015-16 avg. (min. 21 games any assoc) _____
Jan. 22, 2018 avg. (min. 12 games any assoc) _____

ENTER ONLINE @WWW.GBUSBC.COM

**RESERVED ENTRIES CLOSE
FEBRUARY 2, 2018**

**CALL (716) 668-4222
FOR RESERVATIONS**

Captain's Name: _____

Email: _____

Confirmations will be emailed when possible.

TOURNAMENT RULES AND INFORMATION

1. **THIS TOURNAMENT IS CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS. ALL TOURNAMENT GAMES SHALL BE PLAYED IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH USBC PLAYING RULES.**
2. **ELIGIBILITY** – One participant of each team must be a member of the Greater Buffalo USBC Association for the current season. Any bowler who does not qualify under the membership portion of this rule may become eligible through purchase of a USBC associate membership (\$22) PROVIDED they have been a resident within the jurisdiction of the Greater Buffalo USBC Association for at least 30 days prior to the date of bowling or by purchase of a local GBUSBCA card (\$8) if already certified through a neighboring association (Tonawanda, Lockport, Niagara Falls, etc.). The second bowler, if not holding a USBC membership, may then pay a participation fee of \$5, which allows them to bowl in this tournament only. Bowlers paying the participation fee are NOT eligible for USBC awards. Proof of eligibility may be required at time of bowling. **Photo ID must be presented at check-in.**
3. **HANDICAP AND ENTERING AVERAGE** – Handicap will be based on 100% of the difference between the bowler's entering average and 230. Highest official average for the 2016-17 season, in any USBC-certified winter or summer league, wherever bowled, must be used. A bowler who has no official average for the 2016-17 season must use their highest official average from the 2015-16 season or their highest USBC-certified average of 12 games or more as of January 22, 2018, whichever is higher. If a bowler does not meet either requirement to attain an entering average but reaches 12 games after January 22 and before they bowl in the tournament, the 12-game average may be used. ALL AVERAGES WILL BE VERIFIED. BOWLERS USING A CURRENT-SEASON AVERAGE MUST HAVE SECRETARY VERIFICATION FROM EACH LEAGUE IN WHICH THEY BOWL.

Men without an average as outlined above will enter with a 215 average and receive 15 pins handicap. Women without an average as outlined above will enter with a 180 average and receive 50 pins handicap. It will be at the tournament manager's discretion to rate a bowler at a higher average if any previous season average is discovered to be higher. This rating may be made upon discovery either before or after tournament participation.

4. **AVERAGE ADJUSTMENT AND VERIFICATION** – The following USBC rules have been waived: Rule 319a-1; Rule 319a-2; Rule 319d; Rule 319e.

IT SHALL BE EACH BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF THEIR AVERAGE IN HANDICAP OR CLASSIFIED TOURNAMENTS, WHETHER THE AVERAGE WAS ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED BY THE BOWLER, THEIR CAPTAIN, OR OTHERS. FAILURE TO USE THE PROPER AVERAGE MAY DISQUALIFY SCORE IF SUBMITTED AVERAGE IS LOWER THAN ACTUAL AVERAGE OR CAUSE PRIZE WINNINGS TO BE BASED ON SUBMITTED AVERAGE IF IT IS HIGHER.

5. **PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS** – BOWLERS ARE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE TOURNAMENT MULTIPLE TIMES WITH THE SAME OR A DIFFERENT PARTNER, BUT MAY CASH ONLY ONCE WITH THE SAME PARTNER.
6. **PRIZES AND AWARDS** – PRIZE FEES WILL BE RETURNED 100%.

Prize ratio will be one prize for every five entries or fraction thereof. All prizes will be paid for scores with handicap. There will be a separate prize list for each division.

7. **DISTRIBUTION OF ENTRY FEES** – Entry fees charged for this tournament are distributed as follows:

PER BOWLER

PRIZE FEE	\$6.50
BOWLING FEE	\$6.75
TOURNAMENT EXPENSE FEE	\$1.75
TOTAL PER BOWLER	\$15.00
TOTAL ENTRY FEE PER TEAM	\$30.00
WALK-IN ENTRIES (\$32.00)	
ONLINE ENTRIES (\$32.00)	

**THERE WILL BE A \$30 CHARGE
FOR RETURNED CHECKS.**

