

NOVEMBER 14TH&15TH 1PM

ELYRIA USBC ADDING $1000 To Prize Fund

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16TH ANNUAL ELYRIA USBC MATT RUTH 700 MEMORIAL SINGLES BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Entry: $35.00 ($12.50 LINEAGE, $17.50 PRIZE, $5 EXPENSES)

Mail Entries Must Include Payment To: Elyria USBC 5629 Vickie Ln, Bedford Heights Ohio 44146
Accepting Venmo Payments: Stephen-Geary-8
Contact Tournament Manager Steve Geary with Any Questions (330-415-8284)

NAME:_____PHONE#_____

SANCTION#_____2025/2026 HIGHEST AVG_____

DATE/TIME:_____

ELYRIA USBC TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All entrants must be sanctioned members of the Elyria USBC Bowling Association.
2. This tournament is USBC sanctioned, and their rules will cover any disputes which are not covered in these tournament rules.
3. This is a three (3) game tournament open to all male and female bowlers. This tournament has an 80% handicap based on 220.
4. Entrants are eligible to bowl more than once but can only cash in either scratch or handicap division, but not both. Winners will be awarded based on the highest return for position. Actual vs Handicap (actual will dominate score).
5. Entrants must have bowled at least one "700" series bowled in a certified sanctioned league or sanctioned USBC Tournament or any of its' previously affiliated names.
6. All bowlers are responsible for verifying their own non-composite averages. If any wrong average is used, that bowler will be disqualified with no refund.
7. Entrants will use their highest USBC sanctioned average based on 21 game of the 2025-2026 winter season. If there is no certified average for the 2025-2026 winter season, individuals shall use their highest 2024-2025 certified winter average (21 games or more). If the preceding does not apply, individual will use highest certified average at the time of tournament (12 games most current year). This needs to be signed by their current league secretary. If no previous or current average is available, an assigned average of 230 for both men/women will be used.
8. USBC Rule 319E, 319E2 (10 pin increase in average) does apply.
9. Entry fee is $35.00 per person (prize fund $17.50, linage $12.50, tournament expense $5.00 per person).
10. A fee of $35.00 will be assessed for a returned NSF check.
11. Bowlers may need to show their sanction card at the time of check-in. A driver's license may also be requested to verify an age division tournament if applicable.
12. Bowling frames lost by late bowler may not be made up. Rule 322 will apply.
13. Bowlers need to report 15 minutes prior to scheduled time of bowling.
14. No entry fee will be returned after closing date of NOVEMBER 7TH, 2026.
15. No schedule changes will be made after closing date.
16. Deadline for entries is NOVEMBER 7TH, 2026. Payment must be received with entry form.
17. If you want to bowl with specific people, make it known on entry form when turned in. The tournament director will do their best to accommodate requests. Otherwise, your lanes will be preassigned.
18. In case of a tie, there will be co-winners.
19. Payout ratio will be 1 out of 5 entries, Handicap. The top 3 scratch places will also be paid. Payout will occur within 30 days after the close of the tournament. Bowlers can only cash once at highest payout level.
20. Walk-ins will be accepted if there is lane availability. A $10.00 Fee per person will be assessed for any walk-in bowlers or entries received after the closing date.