

HEROES AND VILLAINS 32nd CLEVELAND G.I.F.T. A USBC SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Cleveland GIFT will only accept registration and payment electronically. If there are extenuating circumstances, feel free to contact the Registration Co-Director, Rich Woodman, to make other arrangements. His contact information is as follows:

Richard Woodman, GIFT Co-Registration Director
Email: registration@clevelandgift.org
Phone: 440-479-9053

ENTRY FORM

1. The entry form can be downloaded from this email or from the Registration Tab on the GIFT website at www.clevelandgift.org. To ensure that you can fill out and send the form properly, you must save the form as a PDF to your computer or USB drive before proceeding with your team's registration.
2. The form can be completed online by typing the team and bowler's information directly onto the PDF form. Include the team name, related to Heroes and Villains, at the top of the form. Fill out as much of the information as you can for each bowler including:
 - Current 2021-2022 highest USBC league average as of April 1, 2022.
 - USBC and or IGBO 2021-2022 membership number if you have one
 - whether or not the bowler is a USBC 2021-2022 member
 - whether or not you would like to sign up for the Cruise Saturday night
 - whether or not you would like to purchase Rainbow Raffle tickets (\$50/\$100)
 - register for a non-bowler package
3. Upon completion of the online form, save the PDF file to your computer or USB drive. A copy can be sent to our Registration Directors via email at:

registration@clevelandgift.org

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1. All fees must be paid at the time of entry submission. **The \$110.00 registration fee must be paid for every bowler before the team or bowler is considered eligible to bowl in the tournament.** All other payments are for optional events associated with the tournament, but are not required for tournament eligibility. The optional events you can pre-register for include:

- Optional Scratch (divisions listed on entry form)
- Cruise ticket (Saturday night on the Cuyahoga River/ Lake Erie)
- Non-bowler package (what is paid for indicated on entry form)
- Rainbow Raffle tickets (144 tix for \$50 or 330 tix for \$100)

2. Payment will be made electronically through PayPal. We prefer that all payment items designated for each bowler of the team be paid for in a single PayPal transaction if possible. Access to the PayPal site can be found at our GIFT website,

www.clevelandgift.org

PAY PAL PAYMENT

1. Access PayPal through the GIFT website (see above).
2. Five different items can be added to your cart when paying by PayPal. For those who have not used PayPal before, the look and feel should be similar to other online shopping experiences. **You must enter the Bowler Entry Fee for one or up to four bowlers that are cited on the entry form.** You can then choose to pay for any of the optional events that the bowler(s)/non-bowler(s) have chosen. The optional events are:

- Optional Scratch (divisions listed on entry form)
- Cruise Ticket (Saturday night event)
- Non Bowler package
- Rainbow Raffle Tickets (144 tix: \$50 or 330 tix for \$100)

3. Once you have finished selecting all the events your bowlers are participating in, view your cart and verify the quantity appearing for each item you have chosen. Make changes as necessary.
4. Once verification is complete, click on 'Checkout'. You will have to option of paying via your personal PayPal account or another credit card.

AVERAGE VERIFICATION AND DOCUMENTATION

1. Cleveland GIFT is required to verify entering averages for all bowlers.
2. Any entering GIFT should have an established ten-pin average based on 21 or more games during the period from August 1, 2021 to April 1, 2022 (USBC season). Typically, www.bowl.com, the USBC website, provides us with verifiable league averages. Since most leagues are not quite done yet, the USBC averages for 2021-2022 are not uploaded by league secretaries in time for the registration directors to verify your entering average. Therefore, send a league sheet from the week of March 27-April 2, the league number for your league on League Secretary (online service) or the bowling house where your league sheet can be found online. Other issues regarding established average for entry into GIFT can be found in the Tournament Rules and Regulations in this email or on the GIFT website.
3. All documentation verifying your entering average should be electronically sent to the Registration Director when you send in your entry form.

CONFIRMATION

1. Upon receipt of your completed entry form and full payment of fees, the registration directors will send a confirmation email to all team members for whom an email address has been provided on the entry form. If no email has been provided, it is the responsibility of the team captain to communicate pertinent tournament information to all team members.