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3rd ANNUAL
ALLENTOWN AREA USBC ASSOCIATION

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Open to ALL 2009-2010 Adult Members of the Allentown Area USBC Association
(Certified by the United States Bowling Congress)

April 24-25, May 1-2, May 8- 9, 2010

TEAM EVENT
MOUNTAINVILLE BOWLING CTR.
625 Brookdale Street, Allentown
(610) 797-4377

MINOR EVENTS
EARL BOWL LANES
251 No. West End Blvd., Quakertown
(215) 536-7199

TOURNAMENT SQUAD SCHEDULES

Saturday/Sunday 10:00 am 2:00 pm

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TOURNAMENT CLASSES SCRATCH AND HANDICAP (90% OF 225)

Average based on highest 2008-2009 average. (See Rule 8 for additional criteria)



ENTRY FEES

100% of Prize Fee Returned

| | <u>5-Person</u> | <u>2-Person</u> | <u>Individual</u> | <u>All Events "Optional"</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Prize Fee | \$46.25 | \$18.00 | \$ 9.25 | |
| Bowling Fee | \$33.75 | \$13.50 | \$ 6.75 | |
| Tournament Expense | <u>\$10.00</u> | <u>\$ 4.00</u> | <u>\$ 2.00</u> | \$ 4.00 |
| Total | \$90.00 | \$36.00 | \$18.00 | |

PRIZE LIST INCLUDES

One of every five Team Entries

One of every six Singles Entries

One of every Five Doubles Entries

One of every ten All Event Entries

Tournament Award to be presented to Champions in each event

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2010

Advance reservations will be accepted and held until March 24, 2010 (Contact Robert Warmkessel)

Final entries can be brought to Jordan Lanes on April 5, 2010 from 7 to 9 pm.

No extensions will be allowed.

FULL REMITTANCE MUST ACCOMPANY EACH ENTRY

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ALLENTOWN AREA USBC ASSOCIATION

REMIT TO:

Robert L. Warmkessel
1557 Kadel Drive
Bethlehem, PA 18018
Phone (610) 691-8227

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

CAREFULLY READ THE INFORMATION BELOW

1. Team Captain must check-in at the Registration Desk one-half (1/2) hour prior starting time. All entries and competition in the Tournament must be in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) and of this Association.
2. This Tournament is open to all adult members of the Allentown Area USBC Association (AAUSBC) who have bowled a minimum of 21 games prior to January 1 of the current year in a certified league of the AAUSBC for the current season. Nonmembers living within the jurisdiction of this association who are not members of another association may enter by paying an affiliate membership fee of \$20.00.
3. Failure by any team or individual to comply with the full eligibility requirements of the USBC and this Association will be cause for forfeiture of entry fees and disqualification from prize lists.
4. The Tournament Manager shall collect dues of \$20.00 from any bowler not in possession of a membership card. This fee will be returned upon submission of proof that the individual was previously in possession of a membership card for the current bowling season.
5. Each entry filed must include a record of the league in which each individual bowled his/her highest average last season, regardless of which Association the league is certified through.
6. A bowler may compete four (4) times in the team event of this tournament. No more than three players on the same team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings. A bowler may enter twice in the minor events of this tournament. No player may cash more than once in doubles with the same partner. A bowler may cash only once in singles. In all cases, a bowler's first score (including substitutions) in each event shall count toward All-Events. Bowlers competing in minor events must enter both singles and doubles.
7. No more than two individuals who at the time of entry are current members, or who have applied for membership in any bowling organization which identifies itself as "professional", may compete on a five-person team. Likewise, only one individual so identified may compete on a two-person team.
8. Entrants will use their highest final USBC certified league average from last season, including summer leagues. If entrant did not bowl last season, then this season's average as of March 1st will be used (based on a minimum of 21 games up to March 1st). All other bowlers must bowl scratch. USBC Rule 319A-2 (10 pin increase over last year's average) is waived for this tournament. USBC Rule 319-D (Bowler must report qualifying for prizes of \$300.00 or more) is waived for this tournament.
9. Bowler must bowl with the hand that was used to establish his/her highest certified average. If a bowler changes delivery from one hand to the other (for any reason), he/she must bowl the entire tournament scratch. Any decision to change delivery to the other hand must be reported to the tournament office by completion of the 1st game in your first event bowled. Any failure to abide by this rule will result in forfeiture of entry fees and disqualification from the prize list.
10. If an entrant's average in the tournament has exceeded the individual's league average by the amount set forth in USBC Rule 319-E, this person must submit to the tournament management, at time of entry, or individual's local association for re-rating in accordance with the re-rating formula in USBC Rule 319-E. Entrants failing to comply with the forgoing can be disqualified and possibly suspended from membership in the United States Bowling Congress.
11. PRIZE FEES shall be paid 100% in cash prizes. Only those entrants who pay the additional \$4.00 entry fee qualify for participation in the All-Events Category. Teams and individuals shall be eligible for only one prize in each event, that being the highest prize.
12. CLAIMS FOR ERRORS IN THE TOURNAMENT PRIZE LIST MUST BE MADE WITHIN 180 DAYS OF THE AAUSBC SPRING MEETING, WHEN TOURNAMENT PRIZES ARE AWARDED.

SUBSTITUTES

13. The captain of a team, or his legalized representative, shall have the privilege of substituting other qualified bowlers to take the places of those originally entered, who are unable to attend the tournament as scheduled, subject to the approval of the Tournament Manager. If accepted by the Tournament Manager, each substitute must bowl each event under the individual's own full name and then only at the scheduled time of each event.
14. All Events substitution will only be made when the substitute is replacing original bowler in all of the events.
15. Substitutes must bowl in the position vacated by the original entrant.

LANE ASSIGNMENTS

16. Lane assignments for Team Events and Minor Events shall be scheduled by the Tournament Management.
17. Team Captain must check in at the Registration Desk one-half (1/2) hour prior to starting time
18. Entrants bowling in minor events must bowl both doubles and singles. Entries will not be accepted for only one of the minor events.
19. Practice balls shall be allowed on each of the starting lanes before the start of the Five-person Team Event. Practice balls shall be permitted on each of the starting lanes before the start of the Singles Event. THERE WILL BE NO PRACTICING ON OPEN LANES THE DAY YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO BOWL.

FALSIFYING AVERAGES – PENALTY

20. Each bowler shall be responsible for reporting his/her average correctly on the entry filed. Highest league affiliation, regardless of Association of individuals, shall be responsible to and with the team captain. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average, thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average.
21. Unmarried Grade and High School students who have not reached the age of eighteen (18) must have written consent of their parents or legal guardian in order to participate in any USBC certified league or tournament where cash or merchandise is offered, unless the student is accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, in which case the parental consent form may be filed up to the time the student starts to bowl. (See USBC Playing Rules, Rule 13)

**THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES
ALL RIGHTS TO ACT ON ANY SITUATION
NOT COVERED BY THE ABOVE
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

TOURNAMENT DRESS CODE

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING DRESS CODE. NON-COMPLIANCE COULD RESULT IS DISQUALIFICATION.

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| Appropriate Attire: | Dress slacks, casual trousers, jeans, knee-length hemmed shorts and knee-length skirts |
| | Bowling, sport, dress, sweat and T-shirts with sleeves |
| Inappropriate Attire: | Bicycle (Spandex), short shorts and sweat pants |
| | Shirts and blouses without sleeves, tank tops |

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Detach form and send with check to: Robert L. Warmkessel, 1557 Kadel Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18018

Deadline for Entries: Monday, April 5, 2010

Make checks or money orders payable to: Allentown Area USBC Association

There will be a \$30.00 charge for returned checks

| <i>Office Use Only</i> | TEAM NAME | Squad | 1 st Choice | 2 nd Choice |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Entry No. | | TEAM | Date | Date |
| Date Rec'd. | | | Time | Time |
| Fees Remitted | | MINOR | Date | Date |
| | | | Time | Time |

RECORD OF LEAGUE AFFILIATIONS AND AVERAGES

All Bowlers must be 2009-2010 AAUSBC Members

Any bowler not covered by average (Rule 8) must accept 225 scratch average

| | USBC Membership # | Name | Average | Average Source |
|---|-------------------|------|---------|----------------|
| 1 | - | | | |
| 2 | - | | | |
| 3 | - | | | |
| 4 | - | | | |
| 5 | - | | | |
| | - | | | |

Check Events Entered

| Minors Pairs- Must bowl both Singles & Doubles | Check Events Entered | | | | Bowler's Name | Second Team |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--|-------------|
| | Team | S&D | AE | Total | | |
| 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$18.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$36.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$4.00 | | | |
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$18.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$36.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$4.00 | | | |
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| IMPORTANT NOTICE: It is the individual bowler's responsibility for reporting his/her average correctly per USBC Rule 319-A-3. | | | | Grand Total \$ | If any member of this team is bowling with another team in this tournament, list bowler's name and the name of the other team. | |

Contact Person

Contact Signature

Address

Telephone No.

City, State, Zip Code

TOURNAMENT AWARDS AND PRIZE MONEY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE ALLENTOWN AREA USBC ASSOCIATION'S SPRING MEETING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2010 AT THE WEST COPLAY MAENNERCHOR, RUCH & ASH STREETS, WHITEHALL, PA.