

# OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ALLENTOWN AREA USBC

April 28 and 29, 2012  
May 5 and 6, 2012

Squad times  
10:00 AM and 2:00 PM

Open to ALL 2011-2012  
Adult Members of the  
Allentown Area USBC  
(Certified by the United States Bowling Congress)

**TEAM EVENT**  
**EARL BOWL LANES**  
**QUAKERTOWN**  
251 N. West End Boulevard  
Quakertown, PA 18951  
(215) 526-7199



**MINOR EVENTS**  
**EARL BOWL LANES**  
**EARLINGTON**  
390 Morwood Road  
Earlington, PA 18918  
(215) 723-9130

★ Men ★ Women ★ Youth ★

**4-PERSON  
TEAMS**

**PRIZE LIST INCLUDES**  
One of every five Team Entries  
One of every five Doubles Entries  
One of every six Singles Entries  
One of every ten All Event Entries

**SCRATCH AND  
HANDICAP CLASSES**  
**90% of 225**

## Entries Close

**Monday, April 16, 2012**  
Final entries may be brought to  
Jordan Lanes from 7-9 PM.  
No extensions will be allowed

## ENTRY FEES (100% of Prize Fee Returned)

	4-Person	2-Person	Individual	All Events "Optional"
Prize Fee	\$37.00	\$18.50	\$ 9.25	
Bowling Fee	\$27.00	\$13.50	\$ 6.75	
Tournament Expense	\$ 8.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 4.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$72.00</b>	<b>\$36.00</b>	<b>\$18.00</b>	

**ATTENTION  
GROUP  
LEADERS \*\***

Get your entries organized and all group leaders will receive paid event entries as follows:

- 3-5 full tournament entries – one event paid
- 6-8 full tournament entries – two events paid
- 9+ full tournament entries – all events paid, incl. all events

*\*\*All entries must include team, doubles and singles and be paid in full to be registered.  
Group leaders will be reimbursed at the conclusion of the tournament*

# AAUSBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

## CAREFULLY READ THE INFORMATION BELOW

1. This Tournament is open to all adult members of the Allentown Area USBC Association (AAUSBC).
2. 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.
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 current USBC 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 (3) 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 towards All-Events.
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 four-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 the previous season, including summer leagues. If an entrant did not bowl last season, then this season's average as of March 1<sup>st</sup> will be used (based on a minimum of 21 games up to March 1<sup>st</sup>). 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 319d (Bowler must report qualifying for prizes of \$600.00 or more) is waived for this tournament.
9. Handicap will be based on 90% of 225.
10. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.
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 30 days of the AAUSBC Spring Meeting, when tournament prizes are awarded.
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 (provided the original bowler is scheduled in All-Events).
15. Substitutes must bowl in the position vacated by the original entrant.
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 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 four-person Team Event. Practice balls shall be permitted on each of the starting lanes before the start of the Doubles Event. THERE WILL BE NO PRACTICING ON OPEN LANES THE DAY YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO BOWL.
20. 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).
21. Falsifying Average Penalty - 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.
22. The Tournament Committee reserves all rights to act on any situation not covered by the above rules and regulations.

**TOURNAMENT PRIZE FUND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED  
AT THE AAUSBC ANNUAL MEETING  
TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2012 – 7:00 pm  
WEST COPLAY MAENNERCHOR  
RUCH & ASH STREETS, WHITEHALL, PA 18052**

### **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<br>Bowling, sport, dress, sweat and T-shirts with sleeves |
| Inappropriate Attire: | Bicycle (Spandex), short shorts and sweat pants<br>Shirts and blouses without sleeves, tank tops   |

Detach form and send with entry fees to:  
 Robert Warmkessel, Tournament Director  
 1557 Kadel Drive  
 Bethlehem, PA 18018  
 Tel: 610-691-8227

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Allentown Area USBC  
 Open Championship Tournament  
 Entry Form  
 Entries close Monday, April 16, 2011**

<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	
Entry Number	
Date Received	
Amount Received	
Cash/Check #	

Group Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*All Bowlers must be 2011-2012 AAUSBC Members. Any bowler not covered by average (Rule 8) must accept 200 scratch average*

<b>TEAM REGISTRATION</b>			<b>Tournament Entry Fee</b>		<b>Squad Choice</b> Please enter two choices	
Team Name: _____			<input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$72.00</b> (\$18.00 per team member)		<b>Choice 1</b>	<b>Choice 2</b>
<i>Please print bowler's names in the order they will bowl.</i>					Date/Time	Date/Time
	<b>Name</b>	<b>USBC ID #</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Evening Phone</b>	<b>Average</b>	
1						
2						
3						
4						

<b>MINOR EVENT REGISTRATION</b>		<b>Squad Choice</b> Please enter two choices		<i>Please mark each event that bowler will participate in</i>			
#	<i>Print bowler's names in the order they will bowl.</i>	<b>Choice 1</b> Date & Time	<b>Choice 2</b> Date & Time	<b>Team Event</b> Entry Fee	<b>Minor Events</b> Entry Fee	<b>Optional</b> All Events	<b>Total</b> Paid
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	\$
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	\$
Checks should be made payable to: "Allentown Area USBC". There will be a \$12.00 charge for returned checks.						<b>Total Enclosed</b>	\$

*Must bowl  
Both*