



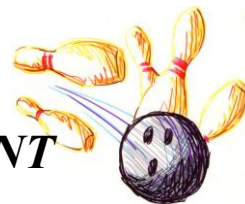
Chicagoland USBC Association

Presents

The Chicagoland

SENIOR MEN'S & WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

A 3-game singles handicap event



Saturday, June 5, 2010 and Sunday, June 6, 2010

SQUAD TIMES

SATURDAY, June 5, 2010
10:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, June 6, 2010
10:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.

LOCATION

Habetler Bowl
5250 northwest hwy
Chicago, IL. 60630
773/774-0500

Five (5) minutes of practice will be allowed

** Bowlers are requested to wear suitable tournament attire please **

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 EACH

PRIZE FUND:	\$14.00
TOURNAMENT EXPENSES	\$11.00
	\$25.00

TOTAL FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS ENTRY BLANK

Entrants wishing to bowl together should submit their entries and fees in the same envelope.

Scheduling will be done on a first come, first served basis.

Make all remittances in check or money order to:

Chicagoland USBC Association
4415 W Harrison – Suite 200
Hillside IL 60162-1909

Applications are available at www.chicagobowling.com

For further information/reservations contact the offices of the Chicagoland USBC Association at:
708/236-0100 Ext. 13 – Fax 708/236-9902

There will be a \$25.00 charge for NSF checks.

Paid reservations close Friday, May 28, 2010. Enter early and bowl often!!

WALK - INS ACCEPTED UNTIL 12:30 P.M. SUNDAY, June 6, 2010

Multiple participation is allowed; but cash only once.

Male: _____ Female: _____

Desired Date : _____ Squad Time: _____ Class: _____

Name: _____ Telephone #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Bowler ID #: _____ Age: _____

2008 - 2009 Highest Average _____

Current Average if 10 pins higher _____

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Eligibility:

- a) Entrants must be at least 55 years of age on the opening day (June 5, 2010) of the tournament.
- b) Entrants must be a current member of USBC, and proof of membership will be required. If entrants' current 2009-2010 average is ten pins higher, the 2009-2010 average must be used as your entering average.

2. All entrants must be a member of a USBC League. BOWLERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SENIOR LEAGUE BUT WILL BE GROUPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGE CLASSIFICATIONS AS SPECIFIED IN RULE (3). Entrants must present membership cards, and if applicable, bowler's multiple membership/local (*other association*) cards at the check in area.

3. COMPETITION WILL BE IN FOUR CLASSES:

Class D 55-59 - Class C 60-64 - Class B 65-69 - Class A 70 and Over

This is a USBC certified tournament and will be conducted in accordance with USBC rules.

USBC male members are competing against male members only. USBC female members are competing against female members only.

4. The tournament shall be conducted on a handicap basis. Handicap shall be based on 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 200.

5. Average for handicap shall be determined in the following order:

- a) The highest USBC **certified** league average for the 2008 - 2009 season, based on 21 **or more games**.
- b) If "a" does not apply, entrant shall use his/her highest current USBC **certified** league average for 12 or more games as of the date of participation and provide a verified copy of the standing sheet where their highest average is held.
- c) In accordance with Rule 319c, tournament management has the authority to adjust any entrant's average upward (rerating) prior to participation. If the assigned average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee shall be refunded.
- d) In accordance with Rule 319d, entrants who have qualified for cash/or merchandise of \$600 or more, within the last 12-month period must notify the tournament committee prior to participation.

Note:

If entrants do not have an average meeting the above requirements, he/she must enter without the benefit of handicap. Failure to use the correct average or failure to make a correction, prior to or at the time of bowling, could result in disqualification. If the **submitted average is lower than his/her correct average** he/she will be disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than the correct average, handicap **and prize** winnings will be based on the submitted average. Affidavits must be returned within ten (10) days after participation, or **entrant** will compete without the benefit of handicap.

6. Average corrections can be made up to the end of the first game of a series.
7. Entrants must check in, **AT LEAST THIRTY - MINUTES BEFORE** scheduled bowling time.
8. Walk-in registration will close 30 minutes prior to start of the squad in order to give the hosting house adequate time to enter the names and/or changes.
9. One hundred percent 100% of prize fees shall revert to the prize fund. No entry money will be refunded, except in situations directly relating to Rule 5, Item c.
10. Tardy entrants must begin play with the score to count from the frame then being bowled, and not be credited with any pins for the frames missed. To insure the timely progress of the games, the bowler must be on deck when it is his/her turn. If there is an unreasonable delay, the bowler will receive zero for that frame.
11. **Altering the surface of a bowling ball** by the use of abrasives, or non-acceptable ball cleaners/solvents while bowling in USBC Competition is prohibited. The application of any **foreign substance** on any part of the approach that detracts from the possibility of other players having normal conditions is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to talcum powder, pumice and resin on shoes, and/or rubber soles or heels that rub off on the approach.
12. **Errors in scoring must be reported to the tournament director within 24 hours.**
13. Cash ratio will be at least 1 out of 8 in each category.
14. Any **questions** arising not covered by the above rules will be referred to the Tournament Committee.