

Entry #
Office Use Only

20th Annual Minneapolis Mixed Couples Team Tournament

AMF Maple Lanes – 6310 Highway 65, Fridley
RESERVATIONS PHONE - 763-971-0800



Feb 27-28, March 6-7, 13-14, 2010

Date & Time Requested		SQUAD TIMES			
		TEAM		TEAM	
		Saturday		Sunday	
		1:00 pm		11:00 am	1:30 pm
Bowler ID #	TEAM MEMBERS List in Bowling Order – Print Names in Full			Average	Office Use
	1.				
	2.				
	3.				
	4.				

Optional Scratch Team \$20.00 per team, returned 90% on a 1 for 6 basis

Bowler ID #	OPTIONAL DOUBLES PAIRINGS (1 Man – 1 Woman)	Average	Optional Scratch Doubles	Office Use
	1A.			
	1B.			
	2A.			
	2B.			

TEAM \$100.00	OPTIONAL SCRATCH TEAM \$20.00	OPTIONAL DOUBLES \$5.00 Per Person	OPTIONAL SCRATCH DOUBLES \$5.00 Per Person	AMOUNT ENCLOSED

*In the capacity of Team Captain, I hereby enter the team named below in the events indicated in the USBC tournament described above and all agree to abide by all tournament rules.
Confirmations will be sent by E-mail if you provide an email address.*

Team Captain	TEAM NAME	
Home Address	City	Zip
E-Mail Address	Daytime Phone	

GUARANTEED PAID RESERVATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 19, 2010

Date Reserved	
Time Reserved	

TOURNAMENT RULES

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. AVERAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Bowlers must use their highest USBC certified average for the 2008-2009 season based on a minimum of 21 games, including spring/summer and/or Sport Bowling leagues. Sport league averages will be adjusted per rule book adjustment rate. If a bowler does not have a 2008-2009 certified average, the bowler shall use their highest current seasons' USBC average at the time of participation based on a minimum of 21 games or more (must be verified by league secretary).

All other bowlers will be required to bowl scratch (220).

2. CURRENT AVERAGE 10 PIN RULE

USBC Rule 319a/2 (ten pin rule) does not apply.

USBC Rule 319a parts 1, 3 and 4, and re-rating 319c, d, e do apply.

Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or others. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowlers score may be disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, any prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. Average corrections can be made up to the end of the first game of a series. If an extension in time has been granted in writing by the Tournament Management before the end of the first games of a series, the correction can be made within 48 hours after the end of the series.

3. ENTRY FEES

\$100.00 PER TEAM. Breakdown as follows:

Prize Fee (returned 100%)	\$ 45.00
Lineage	\$ 40.00
Expense Fee	\$ 15.00

Payback will be 100% of the prize fee collected on a 1 for 4 ratio

Optional Scratch Team – \$ 20.00 per team

Payback will be returned 90% on ratio of 1 for 6.

Optional Doubles – \$ 5.00 per person

Payback will be returned 100% on a 1 for 8 ratio.

Optional Scratch Doubles - \$ 5.00 per person

Payback will be returned 90% on ratio of 1 for 8.

4. TERMINATION CLAUSE

Minneapolis USBC will return entry fees only in the event the tournament is prematurely terminated due to causes beyond their control such as fire, flood, national emergency, etc.

Prizes will be pro-rated to the actual number of participants.

5. HANDICAP AND SCRATCH

TEAM scratch shall be 880.

OPTIONAL DOUBLES scratch shall be 440.

Handicap shall be 95%, no limit.

6. ELIGIBILITY

TWO MEN AND TWO WOMEN CONSTITUTE A TEAM
Each bowler must be able to display their current season USBC membership card or receipt. Participation in the tournament is open to all members of the Minneapolis USBC only. Affiliate or participation cards will be sold at the tournament.

7. MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION

Bowlers may participate in the Team Event more than once with not more than 2 members (1 man and 1 woman) from the same team and a limit of three (3) participations.

Bowlers may enter the optional doubles more than once with a change of partners, but not more than three times.

8. RESERVATIONS

To reserve a date and time, call (763) 971-0800. **Entries close March 14, 2010. All guaranteed reservations must be received in the office or postmarked by February 19, 2010. Please make all checks payable to MINNEAPOLIS USBC ASSN.** There will be a \$35.00 fee for all returned checks.

9. MISCELLANEOUS RULES

No entry money will be returned after being received. All entries will be received in accordance with the rules of the United States Bowling Congress. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT!** It is the responsibility of the Team Captain to fill out and complete the entry form. Teams will roll all three games of the series on two lanes designated for that series.

No resin or foreign substance will be allowed on lanes or approaches. Altering the surface of a bowling ball by the use of abrasives, while bowling in certified competition, is prohibited. All bowling balls so altered must be removed from competition. The Minneapolis USBC Association reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone it deems necessary. The tournament director has the power to make decisions on site.

10. CHECK-IN

CHECK IN IS 45 MINUTES BEFORE START TIME. Team Captains check in teams. Late arrivals will receive 0 pin fall for each frame missed. Substitutes will bowl in the lineup position of the bowler being replaced.

**Mail all entries to:
Minneapolis USBC Bowling Association
9673 - 63rd Avenue North
Maple Grove, MN 55369**