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97th ANNUAL *MINNEAPOLIS* OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

At AMF Southtown Lanes - 7941 Southtown Center, Bloomington

January 9, 2010 - February 7, 2010

Extended if needed

SQUAD TIMES			
TEAMS		DOUBLES & SINGLES	
Saturdays Shift	Sundays Shift	Saturdays Shift	Sundays Shift
11:00 AM 2:30 PM	9:00 AM 1:00 PM	11:00 AM 2:30 PM	9:00 AM 1:00 PM

***\$1000 in Added
Team Prize Money***

*Donated by
AMF Southtown Lanes*

TEAM EVENT
RESERVED DATE _____

SINGLES & DOUBLES
RESERVED DATE _____

TEAM NAME	USBC BOWLER ID. NO.	TEAM MEMBERS LIST IN BOWLING ORDER - PRINT NAMES IN FULL	CLASSIFIED Please <input type="checkbox"/>	AVERAGE	SCRATCH TEAM	OFFICE USE
		1.				
		2.				
		3.				
		4.				
		5.				

\$3000.00
First Place Money
in the
Classified & Regular
Team Divisions
(Based on 140 Teams each division)
for 2010!

TEAM EVENT \$175.00	DOUBLES & SINGLES EVENT \$70.00 EACH PERSON	ALL EVENTS \$5.00 EACH PERSON	SCRATCH TEAM \$25.00 Each TEAM	SCRATCH SINGLES & DLBS \$10.00 EACH PERSON	SCRATCH ALL EVENTS \$5.00 EACH PERSON	AMOUNT ENCLOSED

USBC Certified

USBC BOWLER ID. NO.	DOUBLES & SINGLES TEAM MEMBERS LIST IN BOWLING ORDER - PRINT NAMES IN FULL <small>NOTE: BOWLERS MUST BOWL DOUBLES & SINGLES</small>	AVERAGE	ALL EVENTS PLEASE	SCRATCH ALL EVENTS	SCRATCH SINGLES & DOUBLES
	1A				
	1B				
	2A				
	2B				
	3A				
	3B				



Web Site: www.minneapolisbowling.com

In the capacity of team captain, I hereby enter the above-named team in the events indicated in the USBC Tournament described above, and all agree to abide by the tournament rules.

CAPTAIN _____ LEAGUE NAME _____
 HOME ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ ZIP _____ PHONE (Day) _____
 Captains Signature _____

Phone for reservations (763) 971-0800 - Reservations are open NOW! - Guaranteed paid reservations close December 31, 2009

Tournament Rules - Please Read Carefully

1. EVENT DIVISIONS

TEAM EVENT:

Scratch Division – Five person team with any average.
Regular Division – Five-person team average of 1000 and over.
Classified Division – Five-person team average of 999 and under.

DOUBLES EVENT:

Scratch Division – Two-person team with any average.
Regular Division – Two-person team average with 400 and over.
Classified Division – Two-person team average with 399 and under.

SINGLES EVENT:

Scratch Division – Single person with any average.
Regular Division – Single person average of 200 and over.
Classified Division – Single person average of 199 and under.

ALL EVENTS:

Scratch All Events – Nine game total pins any average.
Regular Division – Nine game total pins with 200 average and over.
Classified Division – Nine game total pins with 199 average and under.

2. AVERAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Bowlers must use their highest USBC certified, Sport and/or Modified Sport adjusted average for the 2008-2009 season based on a Minimum of 21 games, including spring and summer leagues. If a bowler does not have a USBC certified average for the 2008-2009 season, the bowler shall use their highest current season USBC average as of January 9, 2010, based on a minimum of 21 games. All other bowlers will be required to bowl at scratch (220).

3. CURRENT AVERAGE 10 PIN RULE

USBC rule 319a Section 2 has been modified to read as follows:

If a bowlers current average is 10 pins over their last years average at the start of this tournament (January 9, 2010) and has at least 21 games bowled this year, that higher average must be used. USBC Rule 319a Section 1,3 and 4, and rerating 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 is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, 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. Extension in time maybe been granted by the Tournament Management if notified before the end of the first games of a

series. The correction can be made within 48 hours after the end of the series.

4. ENTRY FEES

\$35.00 PER PERSON per EVENT

Prize Fee (Returned 100%).....\$18.50
Lineage..... \$10.50
Expense Fee.....\$6.00

Payback will be 100% of the prize fee collected on a 1 for 4 ratio
There will be a \$5.00 late fee, per entry, for those who pay at the check-in.

All Events- \$5.00 (Optional) – (Payback 1 for 6 ratio)

Prize Fee.....\$4.00
Allocation Team BVL.....\$1.00

First Place money in the Team Event will be \$3000.00 Based on 140 entries in the Regular and Classified Divisions.

5. OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENTS

\$5.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT.

Payoff in OPTIONAL EVENTS will be based on actual scores.
Payback will be 90% of the amount collected on a 1 for 10 ratio.

6. HANDICAP AND SCRATCH

TEAM EVENT scratch shall be 1100.
DOUBLES EVENT scratch shall be 440.
SINGLES EVENT and ALL EVENTS scratch shall be 220.
Handicap shall be 95%, no limit.

7. ELIGIBILITY

Participation in the championship tournament is open to all members of a certified league bowling in the Minneapolis Area. Bowlers from other associations may bowl with the purchase of an affiliate USBC membership card, \$21.00, or an affiliate Crossover card, \$8.00.

8. MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION

Bowlers may participate in the Team Event more than once with a limit of three (3) participations. A team must change at least two (2) bowlers. The bowler's first score in the team event will be used in the All Events. Bowlers are **NOT** entered in the ALL Events unless the entry fee of \$5.00 **ACCOMPANIES** the entry blank. Bowlers may bowl only once in the Singles and Doubles.

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**

the full payment! A \$35.00 Fee will be charged on returned Checks! It is the responsibility of the Team Captain to fill out and complete the entry form. Teams and individuals will roll all three games of a series on the 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 or cleaners, while bowling in certified competition, is prohibited. All bowling balls so altered must be removed from competition. **Reservations not paid for by December 31st are subject to losing their reservation.**

Entries will close on Wednesday February 3, 2010 and must be in the office No Later Than 4:00 PM!

10. CHECK-IN

Team Captains Must Check-in Team, and/or Minor Events 45 Minutes Before Starting Time. Bowlers Arriving Late Will Receive 0 Pinfall For All Frames Missed. Any Changes In Your Line-up Must Be Made By Noon The Thursday Before Your Scheduled Weekend to bowl . Substitutes Will Bowl In The Line-up Position Of The Bowler Being Replace.

11. OPTIONAL BRACKETS

Handicap and Scratch Brackets will be available during the Team Event and the Singles and Doubles Events. The Minneapolis USBC Bowling Association shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees brought about by fire, labor or by the hand of God. Prize schedules will be pro-rated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events. No money will be returned except as stated above. Brackets will be limited to 15 per person.

USBC Rule 13 (Parental Consent) is in effect for the tournament.

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**Mail all entries to:
Minneapolis USBC Bowling Association
9673 -63rd Ave. N
Maple Grove, MN. 55369
Or Fax 763/971-0805**

