

Entry #

Office Use Only

Minneapolis USBC Women's 75th Annual Championship Tournament

AMF Earle Brown Bowl (763) 566-6250
6440 James Circle Brooklyn Center, MN



Oct. 24-25, 31 Nov. 1, 7-8, 2009

Extended if Needed

SQUAD TIMES

TEAM DOUBLES AND SINGLES

Team Date / Time	D & S Date /Time	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
		12:00 pm	9:00 am	2:45 pm	9:00 am/12:30 pm

Bowler ID #	TEAM MEMBERS List in Bowling Order – Print Names in Full	Average	Scratch Team	Office Use
	1.		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2.		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	3.		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	4.		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	5.		<input type="checkbox"/>	

Bowler ID #	DOUBLES AND SINGLES TEAM MEMBERS List in bowling order – print names in full Note: Bowlers must bowl both doubles and singles	All Events Please <input type="checkbox"/>	Scratch All Events Please <input type="checkbox"/>	Scratch Doubles Please <input type="checkbox"/>	Scratch Singles Please <input type="checkbox"/>
	1A.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1B.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Both must enter	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2A.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2B.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Both must enter	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3A.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3B.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Both must enter	<input type="checkbox"/>

TEAM \$125.00	DOUBLES & SINGLES \$50 EACH PERSON	ALL EVENTS HDPC \$5.00 EACH	SCRATCH TEAM \$25.00 EACH TEAM	SCRATCH DOUBLES \$10 EACH PERSON	SCRATCH SINGLES \$ 10	SCRATCH ALL EVENTS \$5.00 EACH	AMOUNT ENCLOSED

In the capacity of Team Captain, I hereby enter the team named below as indicated in the USBC tournament described above and all agree to abide by all tournament rules.

Team Captain	Team Name
Home Address	Daytime Phone
City	Zip E-mail address

Phone for reservations (763) 971-0800 – Reservations Are Now Open
Guaranteed paid reservations close October 16, 2009
We will Email confirmations if you provide your Email address

USBC CERTIFIED

<p>\$500 Added <i>Team Prize Money Donate by AMF Earle Brown Bowl!</i></p>	<p>More Added Team Prize Money <i>\$1000.00 from the Mpls USBC Association \$250.00 from the Metro BPA</i></p>
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Office use only Team Squad	Mail entries to: Minneapolis USBC Association 9673 63 rd Ave N, Maple Grove, MN 55362	Office use only D & S Squad
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TOURNAMENT RULES

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. EVENT DIVISIONS

TEAM EVENT:

Scratch Division - Five person team with any average.
Handicap Div. I - Five person team average of 776 and over.
Handicap Div. II - Five person team average of 775 and under.

DOUBLES EVENT:

Scratch Division – Two person team with any average.
Handicap Div. I - Two person team average with 311 and over.
Handicap Div. II - Two person team average with 310 and under.

SINGLES EVENT:

Scratch Division – Single person with any average.
Handicap Div. I - Single person average of 156 and over.
Handicap Div. II - Single person average of 155 and under.

ALL EVENTS:

Scratch Division - Nine game total pins, any average.
Handicap Div. I - Nine game total pins with 156 average and over.
Handicap Div. II - Nine game total pins with 155 avg. and under.

2. 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 of 12 games or more in one league (must be verified by league secretary).

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

3. CURRENT AVERAGE 10 PIN RULE

USBC Rule 319a/2 (ten pin rule) does not 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 game of a series, the correction can be made within 48 hours after the end of the series.

4. ENTRY FEES

\$25.00 PER PERSON per EVENT Breakdown as follows:

Prize Fee (returned 100%).....	\$ 12.50
Lineage.....	\$ 8.50
Expense Fee.....	\$ 4.00

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

All Events: Handicap \$5.00 (Optional) \$1.00 from each handicap all event will be donated to Bowl for the Cure.

Payback will be returned 100% on ratio of 1 for 6.

Team Scratch \$25.00 (Optional)

Doubles Scratch \$20.00 (pair) (Optional)

Singles Scratch \$10.00 each (Optional)

All Events Scratch \$5.00 (Optional)

Payback will be 90% of the amount collected on a 1 for 6 ratio.

5. 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.

6. HANDICAP AND SCRATCH

TEAM EVENT - Scratch shall be: Div I - 1100 / Div II - 900.
DOUBLES EVENT - Scratch shall be: Div. I 440 – Div. II 360
SINGLES and ALL EVENTS - Scratch shall be: Div. I 220 – Div II 180
Handicap shall be 95%, no limit.

7. ELIGIBILITY

Each bowler must be able to display their current season USBC membership card or receipt. Participation in the championship tournament is open to all members of the Minneapolis USBC. Bowlers from other associations may bowl with the purchase of a “crossover” membership of \$8.00. Non USBC members may bowl with the purchase of an “Affiliate” membership of \$21.00

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 bowlers first score in the Team event will be used in All Events. Bowlers are **NOT** entered in the ALL Events unless the entry fee **ACCOMPANIES** the entry blank.

Bowlers may bowl only once in the Singles and Doubles events.

9. RESERVATIONS

To reserve a date and time, call (763) 971-0800. **Entries are open and will close November 8, 2009. All reserved entries must be received in the office or postmarked by October 16.** Entries without advance reservation will be accepted up to one week before requested bowling time, if openings are available. **Please make all checks payable to Minneapolis USBC Assn.** There will be a \$35.00 fee for all returned checks.

10. 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. Doubles and Singles will bowl Doubles event first on the lanes assigned and switch to an adjoining pair for the Singles event.

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.

11. CHECK-IN

CHECK IN IS 45 MINUTES BEFORE START TIME.

Team Captains check in teams. For Doubles and Singles, both team members must check in together. Late arrivals will receive 0 pinfall for each frame missed. Substitutes will bowl in the Lineup position of the bowler being replaced.

12. OPTIONAL BRACKETS

Handicap brackets will be available for each event in the tournament depending on shift entries.

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