

5th Annual Southeast PA USBC Open Championship Handicap Tournament

Hosted by: Thunderbird Lanes - 3981 Holme Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19136- Call 215-464-7171 for directions only

TEAM 1st Place - \$1,500.00 Guaranteed
Any 4 bowlers; 4 men, 4 women, or any mixed combination

Classified (720 & under) & Regular (721 & Over) Divisions - Separate Entry in Singles & Doubles

Squad Dates: Saturday April 17th & 24th, 2010 / Times: Noon or 2:30pm
Sunday April 18th & 25th, 2010 / Times: 11am or 2:30pm

Please Indicate Choice of Date / Time: Team _____ Singles _____ Doubles _____

Team Captain's E-Mail Address: _____

Team Name: _____ Home Lanes: _____

Team Captain's Name: _____ Phone #: () _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please list all bowlers below. Team bowlers will bowl in order listed. Indicate choice of: Minor Events and All events. (Note: Must bowl both singles & doubles for minor events)

	Last Name	First Name	Social Security #	Bowler ID #	2008-2009 Average	Team	Minor Events	All Events Handicap	All Events Scratch
1									
2									
3									
4									

Doubles & Singles - Please enter number of bowler listed above

Pair #1
Bowler #1 _____
Bowler #2 _____

Pair #2
Bowler #1 _____
Bowler #2 _____

PLEASE ENTER ENTRY FEES			
# 1	TEAM	@ \$100.00	\$100.00
#	SINGLES & DOUBLES (Minor Events)	@ \$100.00	\$
#	ALL EVENTS HANDICAP	@ \$ 10.00	\$
#	ALL EVENTS SCRATCH	@ \$ 10.00	\$

I, as team captain, certify that I have read and understand the tournament rules and agree to be responsible for the correctness and authenticity of names and averages of the individual team members, while the members in turn are responsible to me. Should the tournament committee ascertain at any time that the average has been falsified and the bowlers averages are not listed on the Entry Form, the team shall forfeit all claims for prize money as well as its entry fee. I also agree on behalf of my team members to abide by all USBC Tournament Rules and Rules of this Tournament.

(Signature of Team Captain)

OFFICE USE ONLY: ENTRY # _____ DATE REC. _____ TEAM SQUAD # _____ AMOUNT REC. _____

Mail entries to: Southeast PA USBC 1272 Providence Rd Suite 115 Secane, PA 19018 (610) 544-4713

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1. Tournament final closing date is April 25th, 2010
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Competition in this tournament is restricted solely to 2009-2010 season members of the Southeast PA USBC. An individual who resides in the area serviced by the Southeast PA USBC and who is not a member of any other association may establish eligibility by paying \$20.00 for an affiliate membership. An individual who is a member of another association, and does not possess a Southeast PA USBC associate membership card is ineligible. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN DUE TO AN INELIGIBLE BOWLER.** All Southeast PA Hall of Fame members who have a current USBC card are eligible to bowl in this tournament.
3. **LANE ASSIGNMENTS:** Each event will consist of 3 games bowled on an assigned pair of lanes. The Tournament Management will make lane assignments.
4. **HANDICAP:** Handicaps for each event will be based on 90% of the difference between entering average and 660 singles & all events, 1320 doubles and 2640 team scratch scores. Handicap is computed on a 3 game series.
5. **PRIZE RATIO:** 1 prize for each 10 entries. Minimum prize in any event will be no less than the prize fee for each event.
6. No more than 2 individuals who at the time of entry are current members or who have applied for membership in any professional bowling organization may compete on a 4-man team. Likewise, only 1 individual so identified may compete on a 2-man team.
7. **AVERAGES:** Entrants will use the highest USBC previous seasons (2008-2009) winter league average, 21 games or more. If no winter league average, entrant may use their highest summer (2009) league average, 21 games or more. If no winter or summer league average for previous season, entrant may use highest current average as of January 1st, 2010, 21 games or more. **ALL OTHERS WILL BOWL SCRATCH (220).** USBC Rule 319A will apply (10 pin rule).
8. It will be bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their averages, whether submitted by the bowler, team captain or other.
9. All participants are subject to re-rating and will familiarize themselves with USBC Rule #319C&E.
10. **SUBSTITUTES:** May be used when necessary as long as such substitute meets all rules of eligibility. No substitutes will be accepted for ALL EVENTS when any one event, or portion of any event has been bowled by the original entrant or any substitute. The substitute must bowl in the same position as the original bowler. All substitution forms must be filled out completely.
11. **PARTICIPATION:** Unlimited participation in any event. Not more than 2 players may place more than once in the prize list in the team event. The same 2 players may not be permitted to place more than once in the doubles prize list. One individual may not place more than once in the singles event. The individual's first appearance in each event counts toward their all events total.
12. Team captains must check-in with the tournament office prior to the scheduled starting time. Teams or individuals failing to appear at the scheduled time must report to the tournament manager. If sufficient reason is given to warrant a postponement, the team will be assigned another date if available. Participants must present USBC membership cards upon request.
13. **PARENTAL CONSENT:** Unmarried students under the age of 18 must have written consent of a parent or guardian before participating in this tournament. See USBC Rule #13.
14. **DRESS CODE:** T-Shirts or polo shirts must be worn by all entrants. Tank tops are prohibited.
15. Improper conduct during the course of your competition will be cause for disqualification in that event.
16. There will be 5 minutes of practice per event.
17. One lane courtesy to the left and to the right will be strictly enforced.
18. Singles will be bowled first if minor events are bowled together.
19. Classified Division Team: 720 and under
Regular Division Team: 721 and over

Breakdown of Fees:

	<u>Prizes</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Total</u>
Team	\$54.00	\$46.00	\$100.00
Doubles	\$27.00	\$23.00	\$ 50.00
Singles	\$13.50	\$11.50	\$ 25.00
All Events	\$ 7.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 10.00

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE and SEND TO:

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Secane, PA 19018
Phone # 610-544-4713
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Results will be posted on our website at www.bowlphilly.com