

\$30

per Event
Lineage: \$10.50
Expenses: \$5.00
Prize Fund: \$14.50



Wilmington Bowling Association's 2009-2010 CHAMPIONSHIP CITY TOURNAMENT

Entry #: _____

Rec'd: _____

Ck#: _____

Entries Close: 3/6/10

Rules Updated!

At **BOWERAMA LANES**

Seperate Singles, Team & Doubles Events



USBC CERTIFIED

SQUAD DATES: March 13, 20-21, 27-28

SQUAD TIMES ARE 9:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

1. Team Event Name:

1 st Choice		Date: _____	Time: _____	TEAM ENTRY FEE \$120/TEAM	
2 nd Choice		Date: _____	Time: _____		
LIST BOWLERS IN THE ORDER THEY ARE TO BOWL.		USBC #	PHONE #	AVERAGE (SEE RULE 6)	
1.	Bowler 1: ----- Email				\$30
2.	Bowler 2: ----- Email				\$30
3.	Bowler 3: ----- Email				\$30
4.	Bowler 4: ----- Email				\$30
Team Entry Enclosed:					

2. Separate Singles Entry (\$30 single entry cost) this is a separate event. You do not have to bowl doubles too!

BOWLER		MUST PROVIDE 2 SQUAD CHOICES	ENTRY FEE SINGLES	OPT. SCRATCH SINGLES	WOMEN'S HDC SINGLES	TOTAL
1.	Bowler: ----- Email	1 st : / at 2 nd : / at	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	\$
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1.	Bowler: ----- Email	1 st : / at 2 nd : / at	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	\$

3. Separate Doubles Event (\$60- total cost for doubles event) this is a separate event. You do not have to bowl singles too!

BOWLER		SQUAD LIST AT TOP OF PAGE	DOUBLES FEE	OPT. SCRATCH DOUBLES	SCRATCH ALL EVENTS	TOTAL
1.	Bowler 1: ----- Bowler 2: -----	1 st : / at 2 nd : / at	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20 (\$10ea)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	\$
2.	Bowler 1: ----- Bowler 2: -----	1 st : / at 2 nd : / at	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20 (\$10ea)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	\$

4. Captain Information (Print clearly) Award Checks will be mailed to team captain.

Team Captain: _____
Address: _____

Mail Entry to:
Wilmington USBC BA, City Tournament
200 West Market St, Wilmington DE 19804

2009-2010 WUSBC-BA CHAMPIONSHIP CITY TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** All bowlers must be an active 2009-2010 **Wilmington USBC BA** member. Exception: If you are an active DE State USBC member, our local membership will be available at check-in for \$8. It is your responsibility to verify eligibility!
2. **Three (3) SEPARATE EVENTS:** Singles event, Doubles event and Team Event. Each event is scheduled separately!
 - a. Team- consists of four (4) bowlers.
 - b. Singles – Bowler's competing in this event do not have to bowl in the doubles event.
 - c. Doubles- Bowlers competing in this event do not have to bowl in the singles event.
3. **Special All Events w/Handicap** – Each bowler who submits a paid entry into Singles, Doubles and Team events, qualifies for this free handicap event. (Substitutes are not eligible)
4. **OPTIONAL EVENTS:** Four (4) optional virtual events are being offered this year. By paying an additional prize fee, bowlers can have their scores applied towards these optional events. (Team Scratch is not available due to lack of entries.)
 - Singles – Scratch \$10
 - All Events – Scratch \$10
 - Doubles – Scratch \$10 ea.
 - Singles w/handicap – Women Only \$10
5. **MULTIPLE ENTRIES:** are permitted, but must be received by the tournament deadline. First scores bowled in each event will count towards your All Event's total if qualified. (Entries are accepted on a first come, first served basis.)
 - a. TEAM EVENT – Unlimited entries permitted provided two (2) bowlers in the lineup are different.
 - b. DOUBLES EVENT – Unlimited entries permitted provided you bowl with a different partner each time.
 - c. SINGLES – Unlimited entries permitted. Bowlers can cash only once in Singles.
6. **ENTERING AVERAGE: It is each bowlers' responsibility to verify their own average.** Average to be used in this tournament will be determined in the following order:
 - a. Highest National USBC 2008-2009 average of 21 or more games. (ex. If your highest average was bowled in MD, you must use that average for this tournament.)
 - b. Your highest current season average of at least 21 games. *Current average is defined as the bowler's average as of February 1, 2010.* A league standing sheet **MUST** be attached)
 - c. If none of above, a 2008-2009 summer league average, of at least 21 games, shall be used.
 - d. Any bowler who has only a USBC Sport league average must submit and use his/her adjusted Sport Bowling league average utilizing the USBC Average Adjustment Scale. The scale can be found on bowl.com, or chapter 5 of the USBC playing rules.
 - e. All other bowlers must bowl scratch
7. **USBC AVERAGE RULE 319:** If your current Avg. of 21 or more games is 10 pins or more than last year's average, you must enter this tournament with the higher average. Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average. Failure to use the proper average, or make a correction **PRIOR** to the completion of the first game will result in disqualification.
8. **HANDICAP:** Percentage of handicap will be 90%....
 - Singles handicap - 90% of 240
 - Team handicap - 90% of 960
 - Doubles handicap - 90% of 480
 - All Event handicap - 90% of 240 per event
9. **PRIZE REPORTING:** Bowlers who have qualified for \$600 or more in any sanctioned or non-sanctioned tournament event, or division of an event, during the 12 months prior to the TIME OF BOWLING, must attach a report of actual money won, actual score bowled and the prize position for possible average adjustment. In addition, if a bowler has exceeded their entering average by 15 pins for 21 or more tournament games in the past 12 months, they must submit their adjusted average in accordance with USBC rule 319.
10. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** Report all substitutes to the Tournament Manager at least 30 minutes prior to bowling. Once a substitute throws their first ball for score, they must finish that event.
 - a. Substitutes are not eligible for the free All Events award. Optional event fees are non-transferrable.
11. **REFUNDS & RESCHEDULING:** No refunds will be permitted after squad is confirmed. However, In the event of an emergency, we will reschedule whenever possible. Optional event fees are non-refundable.
12. **CHECK IN:** Team captains must check-in 30 minutes prior to bowling to confirm team is present. All team members must present their 2009-10 USBC membership card.
13. **SCORING:** When a bowler/substitute is not present to bowl when an event begins, a zero will be credited for every frame missed.
 - a. Automatic score sheets will be used as the official score sheet.
 - b. Bowlers must certify their scores as being correct at the completion of scores bowled.
14. **AWARDS:** All awards are based on handicap score in each event. (Except for the Scratch Optional events)
 - a. Prize Fund returned 100% at a minimum ratio of 1 award for every 10 entries in Singles, Doubles and Team Event. All Events will pay at a minimum ratio of 1:20.
 - b. Champions of each Handicap event will also receive a USBC Championship Chevron.
15. **PROTESTS:** All protests must be made to the tournament manager in writing stating the grounds according to USBC Rule 329. Tournament mgr has the authority to accept or reject any entrant.
16. **DRESS CODE:** Preferred bowling attire consists of a collared "golf" style shirt and casual pants, slacks or jeans. This is a City Championship Tournament and should be respected as such. The following items are not to be worn during competition. Failure to abide by this rule will result in disqualification.
 - **NO TORN JEANS OR JEANS WITH HOLES!**
 - **NO CUT-OFFS OR BATHING SUITS!**
 - **NO TANK TOPS OR MUSCLE SHIRTS!**
 - **INAPPROPRIATE SHIRTS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED**
 - **ABSOLUTELY NO HATS!**
17. **ENTRY FEES:** Each actual bowling event costs \$30 per bowler. Each "optional event chosen is \$10 additional per bowler.
18. **TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:** David Chance, Tournament Manager, Dudley Meekins and Karen Ward-Chance.

Entry Forms and Standings posted at: www.wilmingtonbowlingassociation.com . (Past tournament pay-outs also posted)