

TEXAS STATE USBC ASSOCIATION, INC.
78th ANNUAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNAMENT
USBC CERTIFIED DIVISION 1-2-3-4-5
DALLAS, TEXAS

ENTRIES CLOSE FEBRUARY 11, 2010
 (Postmark others may be returned.)
 Tournament Weekends
 APRIL 10 THRU JUNE 20, 2010

TEAM EVENT
USA BOWL
 10920 Composite Dr.
 Dallas, Texas 75220
 Phone (214) 358-1382



SINGLES AND DOUBLES EVENT
PLANO SUPER BOWL
 2521 Ave. K
 Plano, Texas 75074
 Phone: (972) 881-0242

(See Rule 8 for Using Correct Averages)

Please Note- Tournament will start April 10 and continue each weekend until June 20, 2010. (unless extended)
THERE WILL BE NO BOWLING MAY 1 AND 2 DUE TO THE USBC NATIONAL MEETING.
THERE WILL BE NO BOWLING MAY 15 AND 16 DUE TO THE TEXAS STATE USBC MEETING
 Please review all printed information before submitting Entry Form.

SCHEDULE

TEAM EVENT:

Saturdays: **April 10, 17, 24**
May 8, 22, 29
June 5, 12, 19, 26

Team 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Sundays: **April 11, 18, 25**
May 9, 23, 30
June 6, 13, 20, 27

Team 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Entries from host association, please select early or late squads.

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ENTRY FEES

ALL DIVISIONS

\$25.00 per event per USBC Member
NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED
 All Events \$6.00 per USBC member (optional)
 \$5.00 prize fund and \$1.00 expense fee

	Team	Doubles	Singles
Prize Fund	\$10.50	\$10.50	\$10.50
Bowling & Expense	<u>\$14.50</u>	<u>\$14.50</u>	<u>\$14.50</u>
TOTAL	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00

Prize Fees Returned 100%

Keep Front Cover

Send Completed Entry to:

Texas State USBC Open Tournament

2005 Pompton Drive

Austin, Texas 78757

Make Cashier s Check or Money Order payable to Texas State USBC Association, Inc., (TSUSBC). Mail with entry to Jimmy Cline, Tournament Director
 2005 Pompton Drive, Austin, Texas 78757
 Telephone (512) 452-1440.

Texas State USBC Association, Inc. Open Championships Tournament Rules and Regulations

The Tournament will be Certified by the United States Bowling Congress and will be conducted under the rules and regulations of that organization.

The Tournament shall include competition in five divisions designated as "1", "2", "3", "4", "5" and each shall include competition in five-member team, two member and individual events. Bowlers entered in all three events may participate in "All Events" prizes by paying a fee of \$6.00. Such sum to be placed into the "All Events" prize fund and devoted exclusively to "All Events" prizes, \$1.00 of the "All Events" fee will be used for administration costs. Chevrons awarded to the winners of each class. All events are on a scratch basis.

Any bowler who places first in the "all events" but has not entered and paid his entry fee is eligible only for the championship award for the "All Events" in the form of a plaque or trophy.

The participants in the annual tournament must be a member of a USBC local association within the State of Texas at the time of competition in the State Tournament. All participants must have a current USBC membership card in their possession at the time of participation. If not, they will be required to purchase a USBC membership card for the season on an unattached member basis for a payment of \$20.00 (Note: or the maximum allowed by USBC). USBC will retain its portion and credit the association where the bowler resides with their membership portion. When the unattached membership is obtained after March 15th of any season, the individual shall become a member for the balance of the current season and the next season.

RULE 1

DIVISION "1": Shall be open to all USBC Certified sanctioned bowlers regardless of average, but with the following rule provisions:

- FIVE-MEMBER TEAM: Shall not have more than two (2) Professional bowlers entered on any one (1) entry.
- TWO-MEMBER TEAM: Shall not have more than one (1) Professional bowler entered on any one (1) entry.
- INDIVIDUAL EVENT: All Professional bowlers must bowl Division "1" regardless of average.

DIVISION "2": Shall be open to all USBC Certified sanctioned bowlers but with the following provisions:

- FIVE-MEMBER TEAM: With average from 935-999.
- TWO-MEMBER TEAM: With average from 374-399.
- INDIVIDUAL EVENT: With average from 187-199.

DIVISION "3": Shall be open to all USBC Certified sanctioned bowlers but with the following provisions:

- FIVE-MEMBER TEAM: With average from 890-934.
- TWO-MEMBER TEAM: With average from 356-373.
- INDIVIDUAL EVENT: With average from 178-186.

DIVISION "4": Shall be open to all USBC Certified sanctioned bowlers but with the following provisions:

- FIVE-MEMBER TEAM: With average from 825-889.
- TWO-MEMBER TEAM: With average from 330-355.
- INDIVIDUAL EVENT: With average from 165-177.

DIVISION "5": Shall be open to all USBC Certified sanctioned bowlers but with the following provisions:

- FIVE-MEMBER TEAM: With average of 824 and under.
- TWO-MEMBER TEAM: With average of 329 and under.
- INDIVIDUAL EVENT: With average of 164 and under.

When a substitute's average places the Team, Two-Member, or Individual Event in a different Division than the original entry, the entry shall bowl in the reclassified Division, in which case prizes shall be distributed to reflect the actual number of participants in that event or division of that event. The winner in each of the events shall be declared the Texas State USBC Open Champion in the division entered. **No bowler shall be permitted to enter more than once in any event. ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY TOURNAMENT ENTRY.** No entry fee shall be refunded after schedule and estimated prize list are prepared.

Averages of bowlers placing in the prize money may be checked with local City Association Manager prior to the time the prizes are awarded.

LINE UP ON THE ORIGINAL ENTRY IS OFFICIAL AND CANNOT BE CHANGED EXCEPT IN SUBSTITUTING. SUBSTITUTE WILL ASSUME LINEUP POSITION OF ORIGINAL BOWLER. TEAMS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO MAKE SUBSTITUTES TO CHANGE LINE UP OR DOUBLES PARTNERS. NO BOWLER SHALL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER MORE THAN ONCE IN ANY EVENT.

RULE 2

No entrant shall practice on lanes on which the bowler is scheduled within thirty (30) minutes prior to squad.

RULE 3

Five-Member event will be bowled on one (1) pair of lanes. Minor events will be bowled on one (1) pair of lanes. Singles will be bowled first, then Doubles. Ten minutes of practice time will be allowed before the team event and singles event.

RULE 4

Entries shall be scheduled in numerical order as received by the Tournament Director.

RULE 5

An itemized estimated prize list shall be posted at each Tournament establishment prior to the start of each Annual Tournament.

RULE 6

All substitutions or any changes in the original entry (average and/or schedule) should be reported to the Assistant Tournament Manager or Official at least one (1) hour prior to the time scheduled to bowl.

RULE 7

A substitute shall not participate in the "All Events" prize money, unless he bowls all three (3) Events as a substitute for the same member for whom he is substituting.

RULE 8

READ CAREFULLY

ENTERING AVERAGE:

- The entering average of Division "1", "2", "3", "4", "5" contestants shall be the bowler's highest 2008-2009 yearbook average with a minimum of 21 games.
- Bowlers without a 2008-2009 yearbook average may enter with HIGHEST average of 21 games or more at time entry is sent in with a written verification of average from local association manager or league secretary. Verification must accompany entry. No Dec. 31 or Jan. 1 averages.
- Bowlers without a 2008-2009 yearbook average or verification from secretary must enter Division "1" with average of 210. USBC rule 319e applies to all bowlers participating in tournament. Rule 319(a)(2) is waived.

*NOTE: The average on your certified card or your home association yearbook may not be your highest. If the national database is higher, that average will be used.

Bowlers not in yearbook (2008-2009) must furnish written verification of highest average of 21 games or more at time entry is sent in from local association manager or league secretary.

RULE 9

When participating in the minor events, a bowler must enter both the "Singles" and "Doubles" events. **No half entries will be accepted.**

RULE 10

The total prize fund, after deducting the cost of Championship Plaques or Trophies and engraving, will be distributed on the basis of at least one (1) cash prize for every ten (10) entries in the Team, Two-Member, and the Individual Event; and at least one (1) cash prize for every twenty (20) entries in the All Events. Tournament Prize Money to be distributed according to USBC Rule 309.

All Team Captains shall report to the Assistant Tournament Manager or Official at least 30 minutes prior to the time team is scheduled to bowl.

The official scorer for each pair of lanes will rule on all alleged fouls.

In the event of a mechanical failure, it is hereby agreed that the bowlers affected shall be moved to the next available pair of lanes.

USBC RULE 319 D(1)

Individual averages must be based on a minimum of 21 games in a USBC league. Averages established in USBC leagues which start its schedules after March 15 for the summer session shall be accepted as official, provided the bowler does not have an acceptable regular season average.

USBC RULE 319 A (3)

It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of average whether submitted by the bowler, Team Captain or others. Failure to use correct average may disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average thereby resulting in a lower classification. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average.

In the case of teams of two or more bowlers, the averages shall be combined to determine whether the correct total is higher or lower than the submitted total

USBC RULE 319 A (4)

Correction in averages can be made up to the completion of the first game of a series, or within 48 hours after completion of a series if the tournament manager, prior to the completion of the first game of the series, has given written consent to the bowler authorizing such extension of time to correct average.

USBC RULE 319 D

Any bowler who has qualified for a prize of \$600.00 or more in any one event in a tournament within the previous 12 month period must report the actual score, position and amount won to the Tournament Director at the time of entry in Division "1", "2", "3", "4", "5" for possible rerating.

Must be filled in

COMPLETE INFORMATION FOR ALL BOWLERS LISTED ON ENTRY

(Failure to comply with this page may delay Prize Payment)

Must be filled in

1. Name _____ Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Area Code (____) Local Association _____
(where average can be verified)

2. Name _____ Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Area Code (____) Local Association _____
(where average can be verified)

3. Name _____ Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Area Code (____) Local Association _____
(where average can be verified)

4. Name _____ Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Area Code (____) Local Association _____
(where average can be verified)

5. Name _____ Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Area Code (____) Local Association _____
(where average can be verified)

6. Name _____ Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Area Code (____) Local Association _____
(where average can be verified)

IMPORTANT NOTICE: All participants will be required to have a 2009-2010 USBC Certified Card in their possession at time of check-in prior to bowling in the 2010 State Tournament. If a bowler shows up to bowl without a card, the bowler will be required to purchase an unattached card before bowling in the Tournament.

TOURNAMENT DRESS CODE: PARTICIPANTS MUST WEAR LONG PANTS AND A BOWLING SHIRT, DRESS SHIRT, OR SPORT SHIRT. NO HEADWEAR, TANKSHIRTS, SHORTS, SKIRTS, CAPRI PANTS, OR CUTOFFS WILL BE ALLOWED. SHIRTS MUST HAVE SLEEVES. FAILURE TO COMPLY IS SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION.

NOTICE!

- Teams wishing to bowl at the same time must send their entries and fees in the same envelope. Also, if one of your bowlers is bowling doubles and singles with a member of another team, the two entries and fees must be sent in the same envelope. Unless this rule is followed, we cannot be responsible for pairing.
 - Please complete the entry money recap on this entry form to be sure the entry fee submitted is correct. Entries with incorrect amount will be returned. No personal checks.
 - Claims for scoring errors must be made to tournament management within one hour after bowling.
 - In the event a team is unopposed on a pair of lanes, each frame shall be completed on one lane before the next frame is started on the adjoining lane. This rule shall apply to doubles and singles events also.
 - Bowlers holding professional bowling cards or coming under the qualifications of Article 7, USBC Championship Rules will be classified as Professional Bowlers.
 - Team entry is limited to two (2) professional bowlers. Doubles entry is limited to one (1) professional bowler.
 - Current USBC Bowler I.D. Number for each bowler MUST be reported on this entry.
 - If special time is needed, entry must be sent in early.
 - Confirmation letters of times requested will be mailed to team captains approximately 30 days after entry deadline.
 - Please furnish social security number for identification purposes only.
 - We reserve the right to move teams when squads are not full.
- STOP! READ BEFORE SIGNING—Be sure each bowler has a 2008-2009 book average, or you have included a verification of average with entry.
- AVERAGES CERTIFIED CORRECT
- Captain _____

NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED