

# TEXAS STATE USBC ASSOCIATION, INC.

## 80TH Annual Open Championship Tournament

### USBC Certified

Division 1-2-3-4-5 Handicap 90% of 245, and Scratch Feature Division

### Greater Austin Area USBC

ENTRIES CLOSE February 1, 2012 (Postmarked later may be returned)

Tournament Weekends

## MARCH 24 THRU JUNE 3, 2012

**TEAM EVENT**

**MEL'S LONE STAR LANES**

1010 N AUSTIN AVE.  
 GEORGETOWN, TX 78626  
 Phone 512/930-2200



**DOUBLES AND SINGLES EVENT**

**WESTGATE LANES**

2701 W. WILLIAM CANNON  
 AUSTIN, TX 76132  
 Phone: 512/441-2695

Please Note: Tournament will start March 24 and continue each weekend until June 3, 2012 (unless extended)

**NO BOWLING EASTER WEEK APRIL 7-8**

**THERE WILL BE NO BOWLING MAY 19 AND 20 DUE TO THE TEXAS STATE USBC MEETING**

Please review all printed information before submitting Entry Form

### SCHEDULE

**TEAM EVENT**

**Saturdays**    March 24, 31  
                   April 14, 21, 28  
                   May 5, 12, 26  
                   June 2

**Team**        **11:30 AM—3:30 PM**

**Sundays:**    March 25  
                   April 1, 15, 22, 29  
                   May 6, 13, 27  
                   June 3

**Team**        **9:00 am    1:30 PM**

**DOUBLES AND SINGLES EVENT**

**Saturdays**    March 24, 31  
                   April 14, 21, 28  
                   May 5, 12, 26  
                   June 2

**D&S**        **8:30 AM- 12:30 PM—4:30 PM**

**Sundays**        March 25  
                   April 1, 15, 22, 29  
                   May 6, 13, 27  
                   June 3

**D&S**        **9:00am    1:30 pm**

**Send Completed Entry and cashier's check or money order payable to:**

**Texas State USBC Open Tournament**

**4569 Dilly Shaw Tap**

**Bryan, Texas 77808**

**Phone: 979/820-4147, fax: 979/778-4351**

**Email: kay1smith@aol.com**

### ENTRY FEES

**ALL DIVISIONS**

**No Personal Checks Accepted**

	Team	Doubles	Singles	All Events
Prize Fund	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$5.00
Lineage & Expense	<u>\$14.00</u>	<u>\$14.00</u>	<u>\$14.00</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
<b>Scratch Event (Optional)</b>				
Prize Fund	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

**Prize Fee Returned 100%**

**PLEASE READ AS THERE ARE CHANGES IN THE DRESS CODE AND AVERAGE RULING**

TEAM CAPTAIN INFORMATION

1. Entry form must be complete, and full entry fees paid for team, doubles, singles, optional all events and any scratch feature entries. TSUSBC is not able to provide doubles partners. It is the team captain's responsibility to find team members, doubles partners and substitutes unless an emergency. **Please check [texasbowling.com](http://texasbowling.com) after November 1, 2011 for paying with credit card information.**
2. Optional All Events Fee: Optional all events fees must be paid prior to closing date of entry. Entrants do not have to be entered in all three events and it is recommended an investment be made by an individual entering an event(s) if they are used as a substitute to complete all three events. The All Events fees cannot be accepted after closing date.
3. Please indicate three different dates and three different times. The first choice of preferred weekends will be considered (all three times); if first choice is filled, the same consideration is given for the second choice (all three times), etc. If squad time request is the same for three different weekends, we will assume squad time is more important than the weekend. One time will be considered for each of the preferred weekends. If you are limited to the weekends you may bowl, it is suggested that you get your entry in as soon as possible. TSUSBC request that Austin Area bowlers request the earlier times or later time for doubles and singles.
4. TSUSBC Open Championship Tournament office will make every effort to accommodate teams wishing to be scheduled at the same time Provided the entries are received in the TSUSBC Tournament office in the same envelope.  
Consideration will be given to special requests for scheduling (crossing lanes-do not want to cross lanes, etc.) – IF
  - \* Team Captain notes so on "Official Entry Form" in space provided for crossing or not crossing
  - \* All other requests, should be included with the "Official Entry Form"Team may be assured, their requests will be granted, if at all possible, however, no guarantees are made for scheduling doubles and singles.
5. ENTRY FORMS WITH THE RULING B & C AVERAGES - Team Captains will be responsible for obtaining the Ruling B average verification from local association and sending to the tournament by February 1, 2012; Ruling C Average: Team captain will be responsible for bringing verification to the tournament.
6. TEAM CAPTAINS: Please notify your team members of the following:  
All participants must have a current USBC membership card or proof of membership indicating a USBC number, signed by the local association manager when checking in for each event. Participants without proof of USBC membership will be subject to purchasing a USBC affiliate membership card.  
**PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR SUITABLE ATTIRE WHEN PARTICIPATING IN THE TSUSBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT. SKIRTS, SHORTS (LENGTH must be no more than 3-3.5 inches above knee.) HALTER/ TANK TOPS ARE NOT ALLOWED. SLACKS ARE PREFERRED.** PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR TEAM MEMBERS (THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AS A TEAM CAPTAIN).  
All Captains shall report to the tournament check in table at least 45 minutes prior to the time of scheduled bowling. Team captains, or designate, shall record all scores on the re-cap sheets. In the event of a mechanical failure, it is agreed the bowlers affected shall be moved to the next available pair of lanes.
7. Entry is limited to members of the Texas State USBC who have a qualifying average for participation, as follows:  
**AVERAGE RULING A:** The entering average shall be the bowler's highest average of 21 or more games in one league at the end of the previous fall league season. (2010-2011) average.  
**AVERAGE RULING B:** If Ruling A does not apply, the bowler will use their highest 21 game or more average (either current or summer) as of January 1, 2012 Send written verification as soon after January 1 as possible.  
**AVERAGE RULING C:** If Rulings A & B do not apply, the bowler will use their highest 21 game or more average at the time of participation with written verification from local association manager, or league secretary.  
If none of the above apply--bowlers will bowl with a scratch average of 245.

The participants in the annual tournament must be a member of a local USBC association within the state of Texas at the time of competition in the State Tournament. All participants must have a current USBC membership card, if not they will be required to purchase a membership card.

The highest qualifying average shall be used whether the bowler was a substitute or a regular member of a team at the time it was established.

Unless otherwise noted in the entering average rules. USBC RULE 319a 1, 3, 4 and 5 shall apply. USBC Rule 319d reporting prior winnings shall apply. USBC Tournament Rule 319 a-2 will not apply.

# OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM -- ENTRIES CLOSE FEBRUARY 1, 2012 HANDICAP - 90% OF 245

Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Night \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Day \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Team Date & Squad	D&S Date & Squad
1 _____	1 _____
2 _____	2 _____
3 _____	3 _____
Give date(s) you cannot bowl:	
DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
Confirmed Team	Confirmed D&S

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

Entry Number:	_____
Date Rec.	_____

Name of Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Association: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* ALL LINE-UPS ARE OFFICIAL AND WILL NOT BE REARRANGED - PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION \*\***

USBC Card #	BOWLERS NAME	MAILING ADDRESS, CITY, ZIP AND PHONE	Average & Ruling	AE Fee
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

If 5th member is bowling D&S on another entry, please provide info:  
 DBLS Partner \_\_\_\_\_  
 Team Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_

If 6th member is bowling on any other tournament team please provide info:  
 Team Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* If Applicable select one \*\***  
 Please CROSS  
 Please DO NOT CROSS with TEAM

Doubles & Singles Line-up	AVG	Scratch Event			AE
		T \$10	D \$10	S \$10	
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

Remittance to cover		
Team	_____ X \$125.00	\$ = _____
Doubles	_____ X \$ 50.00	\$ = _____
Singles	_____ X \$ 25.00	\$ = _____
All Events	_____ X \$ 6.00	\$ = _____
	Scratch Total	\$ = _____
	Total Enty Fee	\$ = _____

No Personal Checks Accepted

TEAM CAPTAINS: Please read carefully before completing entry form, make copy of front and back for future reference.

**Tournament will be HANDICAP and will have FIVE (5) Divisions; Handicap is based on 90% of 245. SCRATCH Division for Team, Doubles, Singles & All Events (All fees for this division will be prize fund only)**

**SCHEDULE PROVIDES TIME BETWEEN ALL SCHEDULED SQUADS FOR LANE DRESSING OPERATION**

**DIVISION BREAKDOWN**

	TEAM	DOUBLES	SINGLES & ALL EVENTS
Division 1	1051 & Up	420 & up	210 & up
Division 2	976-1050	391-419	196-209
Division 3	880-975	361-390	181-195
Division 4	801-880	321-360	180-161
Division 5	800 and Under	320 & under	160 & under
<b>SCRATCH(optional) No average breakdown all bowlers may enter the Scratch Feature Division</b>			

REMIT FULL FEES, Made payable to TSUSBC Open Championship Tournament, by Cashier's Check or Money Order (one check per entry form will be accepted) Check the [texasbowling.com](http://texasbowling.com) website for Credit card payment after November 1, 2011. Expense fees are non-refundable if entry withdraws once entry is confirmed and scheduled.

When participating in the minors event, a bowler must enter both the doubles and singles events. No half entries will be accepted.

**ENTRY FEES PER PERSON PER EVENT**

	Team	Doubles	Singles	AE (Optional)
Handicap division Prize fund/trophies	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$5.00
Lineage/Expense	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$1.00
Total	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$6.00
Scratch Feature Prize fund only(optional)	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

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, doubles and the singles. At least one (1) cash prize for every twenty (20) entries in the All Events. Tournament prize money to be distributed in accordance with the USBC rule 309.

**MULTIPLE ENTRIES:** A bowler may enter the team event as many times as desired, provided no more than two (2) players repeat on the same team. First team entry bowled will count toward all events. **A bowler may sign up ONLY once as a doubles and singles member.** Substitute's averages must meet the average rulings, A, B or C. **Substitutes should be reported to the Tournament office as per instructions sent with the confirmation letter, but no later than (1) hour prior to scheduled squad time on site at the tournament office located in each center.** In the event of a disability or emergency after the game has started, a substitute will be allowed, if one is available. **Once a sub begins an event the original entrant may not enter the games.** Teams wishing to bowl at the same time must send their entries in the same envelope.

Bowlers holding professional cards or coming in 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.