



71st Annual
Augusta USBC BA Open Bowling Association
Championship Handicap Tournament

TOURNAMENT DATES

Mar 17 & 18, 24 & 25, and 31 & 1 Apr
HELD AT Brunswick Zone Lanes

	<i>Team</i>	<i>Doubles</i>	<i>Singles</i>	<i>All Events (Optional)</i>
<i>Lineage</i>	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	Scratch: \$5.00
<i>Prize Fund</i>	\$8.25	\$8.25	\$8.25	Handicap: \$5.00
<i>Expenses</i>	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.75	Special All Events
<i>Total Per Event</i>	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	Scratch Option: \$10.00

FOUR & FIVE MAN TEAMS

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Curley Winter
Telephone (706) 832-1218

Rule 319 in it's entirety will be in effect to include the ten pin rule

Mail Entry Forms To:

Curley Winter
1363 Intermediate Rd.
Harlem, GA 30814

MULTIPLE ENTRIES ALLOWED (RULE 315) ❖ SPECIAL OPTION ALL EVENTS (\$10.00)
ENTRIES CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT, March 3, 2012

Reentries will be accepted up until one hour prior to the last squad providing space is available at least one member of the team or doubles must have entered prior to March 3, 2012

ALL PRIZE FEES RETURNED 100% ❖ HANDICAP BASED ON 90% OF 230 (RULE 7)



71st ANNUAL AUGUSTA USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP HANDICAP TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY TOURNAMENT STAFF

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	DATE RECEIVED	ENTRY NUMBER
\$		

BELOW SECTIONS TO BE COMPLETED BY A TEAM REPRESENTATIVE

SQUAD DATES AND TIMES	PLEASE LIST TEAM & S/D SQUAD CHOICES <i>Note: If you only list one choice, we'll try our best!</i>
Squad 1: Sat 3/17/12 9:00 AM	Team Squad – First Choice: Squad# ____ Second Choice: Squad# ____ Third Choice: Squad# ____ S/D Squad – First Choice: Squad# ____ Second Choice: Squad# ____ Third Choice: Squad# ____
Squad 2: 2:00 pm	
Squad 3: Sun 3/18/12 9:00 AM	
Squad 4: 2:00 pm	
Squad 5: Sat 3/24/12 9:00 AM	
Squad 6: 2:00 pm	
Squad 7: Sun 3/25/12 9:00 AM	
Squad 8: 2:00 pm	
Squad 9: Sat 3/31/12 9:00 AM	
Squad 10: 2:00 pm	
Squad 11: Sun 4/ 1/12 9:00 AM	
Squad 12: 2:00 pm	

TEAM NAME: _____	TEAM CAPTAIN: _____
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#	BOWLER'S NAME <small>PRINT IN ORDER OF BOWLING (#6 included if not on another team)</small>	ENTERING AVERAGE	USBC ID #	EVENTS <small>(PLEASE CHECK EVENTS ENTERED) *MUST BOWL DOUBLES IF BOWLING SINGLES</small>					AMOUNT PAID
				\$20	\$40	\$5	\$5	\$10	
1.				TEAM	S/D	AE H	A/E S	SP A/E	\$
2.				TEAM	S/D	A/E H	A/E S	SP A/E	\$
3.				TEAM	S/D	A/E H	A/E S	SP A/E	\$
4.				TEAM	S/D	A/E H	A/E S	SP A/E	\$
5.				TEAM	S/D	A/E H	A/E S	SP A/E	\$
6.				TEAM	S/D	A/E H	A/E S	SP A/E	\$

<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK HERE IF FOUR MAN TEAM	CHECK THIS BOX IF TEAM EVENT PAID THRU LEAGUE: <input type="checkbox"/> TOTAL ENCLOSED: (Make Checks Payable to Augusta USBC BA) \$
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DOUBLES & SINGLES			
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TEAM CAPTAIN: PLEASE FILL THIS SECTION OUT! (NECESSARY FOR SENDING CONFIRMATION LETTERS, CONTACTING FOR ENTRY FORM PROBLEMS, ETC.)
NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____
STREET/CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____
LIST ANY SPECIAL REQUESTS HERE: _____

NOTICE: Entries received without sufficient funds will be withheld from scheduling until funds are received.



TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Eligibility: USBC and AUSBCBA Rules will govern this tournament. Competition is restricted to members of the Augusta USBC Bowling Association who have bowled at least 21 games in a certified league within the AUSBC BA jurisdiction. There may be no more than two professional bowlers per team, or more than one professional bowler per doubles. Rule 300c.

2. Closing Date: Entries must be in the hands of the Tournament Director, placed in the Association mailbox at one of the local bowling centers, or postmarked by midnight Sunday, Mar 3, 2012.

3. Fees and Prizes: Entry fee will be \$20.00 per event (For Team, Doubles and Singles: \$8.00 lineage, \$8.25 Prize Fund, and \$3.75 Expense Fee). Optional All Events Handicap and All Events Scratch will be \$5.00 each, with the entire fee as Prize Fund. Prize ratio shall be at least one (1) for every ten (10) entries per event, including All Events. \$1.00 from the expense fee per entry will be donated to BVL or charity determined by the board of directors. **THERE WILL BE A \$30.00 SERVICE CHARGE ON ALL RETURNED CHECKS.** After an entry has been received and dates have been assigned by the Tournament management, fees will not be refunded.

4. Entering Averages: Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own averages, whether submitted by the bowler, the Team Captain, or someone else. If the submitted average is lower than the actual average and results in a higher handicap, the bowler will be disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than the actual average, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. Entrants must use their highest 2010-2011 Augusta USBC Bowling Association average as found in the Augusta Bowling Association Yearbook. Entrants having no 2010-2011 Augusta USBC yearbook average will use their highest current USBC average of at least 21 games in an Augusta Bowling Association league as of March 1, 2012. Bowlers using an unpublished average must submit written verification within 48 hours of the end of the tournament over the signature of the AUSBCBA Association Manager.

5. Re-rating: USBC Rule 319c, Average Adjustment & Re-rating and 319d, Reporting of Winnings and Scores will apply to this tournament. **USBC Rule 319a2, the Ten Pin Rule, WILL apply to this tournament.**

6. Multiple Participation: (USBC Rule 315 Multiple Participation) Participation will be limited to three times per event. The first appearance in each event shall count towards the All Events total. If a player participates in Doubles or Singles more than once, the player must enter the other event. ***In order to place more than once in the prize list, the following criteria must be met for each event:***

- a. **Five and Four player Team Event** – At least two new players are required in the lineup.
- b. **Doubles Event** - At least one new player is required in the lineup.
- c. **Singles Event** - The same individual may not place more than once

7. Handicap: Handicap shall be based on 90% of the difference between the entering average and 230. Handicap will be applied on an individual basis on each 3 games.

8. Scheduling: Preference in dates and times will be given in order of receipt of entry. Singles and Doubles Events will be bowled with Singles first. ***Bowlers and Team Captains are responsible for any scheduling conflicts.***

TOURNAMENT RULES (continued)

9. Lost Scores: Any lost scores shall be governed by USBC Rule 327c.

10. Check-in: Check-in must be completed 30 minutes prior to shift time. Introductions and/or instruction will start 10 minutes prior to shift time. Practice will start on time, providing lanes are available.

11. Tardy Players: Any player or team arriving late shall begin play with the score to count from the frame being bowled. A score of "0" will be given for all frames missed. Any player or team attempting to delay the start of a game shall be given a score of "0" for the frames under delay. Rule 322a.

12. Protests: Any protests or appeal involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed with the tournament management, the local association or USBC before tournament prizes are paid. Protests/Appeals must be submitted in writing. USBC rule 329

13. Errors: Errors in scoring must be corrected by a tournament official immediately upon discovery. Rule 327b

14. Line-up and Substitutions: No changes in team line-up will be allowed though substitutions are permitted. Substitutions must be submitted prior to the scheduled bowling time.

15. Entry approval: The tournament Director reserves the right to accept or reject any and all entries and will decide all questions or disputes arising within the tournament and his/her decision will be final unless a written appeal is filed with ABA or USBC headquarters in accordance with USBC Rule 329.

16. Special Awards: USBC championship chevrons will be awarded for both Handicap and Scratch champions in each event.

17. Tournament Management reserves the right to refuse entry to those who do not meet the membership requirements and will decide all questions and disputes arising in the tournament. Their decisions will be final, subject to appeal to USBC. Rule 303.

18. Cell Phones/Pagers and other electronic devices: Cell phones, pagers, and other electronic devices must be turned off or be in silent or vibrate mode during the tournament.

19. All Events Special Scratch Option: This option is \$10.00 per individual to enter. The first events bowled, i.e. Team, Doubles and Singles, will count toward the total pin fall in this option. This option is intended to present the scratch bowler with an added event in which to compete. Funds collected in this event will be returned 100% as prize money on at least 1 for every 10 entries. Entry in this option must be included with your entry form.

20. Dress Code: Approved attire includes shirts with sleeves no holes, slacks, Shorts, dress jeans no holes, skirts, and skorts. The following are not allowed tank tops, short shorts, spandex, Swim Suits and hats. All decisions of proper attire will remain with the tournament director.

NOTE: Premature termination of the tournament brought on by war, national emergency, or other emergency causes related thereto or there from fire, strike, lockouts, labor difficulties or other reasons beyond the control of the management shall cause the foregoing prize schedule to be pro-rated in accordance with the number of entrants having bowled in each respective event up to the termination.