

## 2010 DEKALB AREA USBC WOMEN'S CITY BOWLING TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

- (1) Entry will be open to certified women members of the DeKalb Area United States Bowling Congress Association
- (2) Applicable USBC Rules & Regulations shall govern this tournament.
- (3) The tournament shall consist of a five woman team event with 3 consecutive games bowled, a doubles/singles event with 6 consecutive games bowled and All Events to be determined by 9 games bowled. No bowler can participate more than 3 times in the team event. Not more than 3 players on one team can place more than once for position earnings. Rule 315d: Each bowlers first appearance in each event counts toward the all events total.
- (4) Enter the team lineup in the order they are to bowl (this is your tournament lineup) and check in your team 30 minutes prior to squad time. All substitutions must be reported to the Tournament Manger at least 30 (thirty) minutes before squad time. Rule 322a: Any player arriving late shall begin play with score count beginning with the frame then being bowled.
- (5) Entering average: a) Highest season USBC league average of 21 or more games for the 2008-2009 season. B) If no average last year, use highest current season USBC average as of January 1, 2010 or 12 game average by tournament date. Bowlers with neither of the above averages must bowl scratch.
- (6) A substitute can be any DeKalb Area USBC Women certified bowler on a league or substituting on a league. In case of an emergency after the game has started, a substitute shall be allowed in the team and doubles events only. The combined scores count in either of these events. If no substitute is available, only the actual score of the frames bowled in team and doubles count.
- (7) Rule 319a-2: When a bowler's current average for 21 or more games as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 is 10 or more pins higher than the prior season's average, the current average must be used. Rule 319a-3: Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than actual average thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average. Rule 319a-4: Corrections in average can be made up to the end of the bowler's first game of the series. Rule 319d: Tournament Prize Winnings and Rule 319e: 15 pins increase in average is waived.
- (8) Handicap: 100% of the difference between 200 and the highest league average.
- (9) Schedules and prize lists will be posted in each bowling establishment in the Association. All prize money including all events, will be awarded on scores that include handicap. Rule 326a: Tie Scores: When there is a tie; the roll off event will be held within 10 days on a date set by the tournament manager. Three games with handicap will be played with the DeKalb Area USBC paying the lineage. If the same person is a duplicate on both teams; only the remaining team members will bowl in the playoff. The team scoring the greatest number of pin fall is entitled to first prize. In the event of other ties; prize money will be combined and divided equally between the tied positions. PAYOUT: WINNERS WILL RECEIVE CHECKS WITHIN 30 DAYS FOLLOWING THE LAST SQUAD, FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2010.
- (10) Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency caused relating thereto or therefrom; fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties, or other reasons beyond the control of the DEKALB AREA USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION shall cause the forgoing prize schedules to be prorated; in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in the tournament up to that time.
- (11) Unmarried grade and high school students who have not attained the age of 18 must have written consent from their parents or guardian, in which case the parental consent form must be filed one week prior to participation. Forms are available at all the houses in the Association.
- (12) All decisions of the tournament manager are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329. Entry Deadline is February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010. However, entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Tournament manager to balance squads.

**2010 DeKalb Area USBC Women's City Bowling Tournament**

**Mardi Gras Lanes – 1730 Sycamore Road, DeKalb, IL 60115 – Phone: 815/756-9411**

**IMPORTANT:** Read reverse side for tournament rules  
**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** DeKalb Area USBC Assn.  
**CASH or CHECK (check preferred) MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY BLANK**  
 Return entry to Connie Smith, a Board Member or leave at the Bowling Center Counter  
**Questions:** Contact Connie Smith, Tournament Manager

**ENTRY FEE: PER PERSON, PER EVENT\***  
 PRIZE FEE \$ 10.00  
 BOWLING FEE \$ 9.00  
 EXPENSE FEE \$ 1.00  
**TOTAL \$ 20.00\***  
 All Events Optional \$ 2.00

**Prize fee returned 100%**

**Prize ratio in each event will be at least 1 in 5**

**Team Cost: \$100.00    Doubles/Singles: \$80(\$40 each person)    Entry Deadline: February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

Team Name _____	Highest					
(X) Team	USBC Avg.	Avg	USBC	(X) for All		
Full Name    Captain                      League	2008-09	Ver	Certification#	Phone#	Events	

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Doubles & Singles (full names) (6 Consecutive Games)

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

USBC Certificate 04482                      ALL SQUARDS START PROMPTLY                      USBC Certified Tournament # 081994

There will be a \$25.00 charge for checks returned for any reason.

**Submit first & second choices – date & time**

Indicate Team/Doubles with a "#" 1 or 2 followed by the letters "T" or "D/S"

Squad 1	Squad 2	Squad 3
Sat Feb 27 <sup>th</sup> 1 pm _____ 5pm _____	Sun Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> 4 pm _____	Sun March 7 <sup>th</sup> 4 pm _____