

78th DeKalb Area USBC Association Open Championship Tournament with Women's Division Rules & Regulations

(1) **Open Tournament** entry is open to certified men and women members of the DeKalb Area USBC Association who have bowled at least 12 games in a league within this association during the 2011-12 season. **Women's Division** is open to certified women bowlers of the DeKalb Area USBC Association who have bowled at least 12 games in a league within this association during the 2011-2012 season. Advance reservations will close at 10 p.m. on Friday, January 13, 2012.

(2) Re-entry, late entries & walk-in's will be accepted until 30 minutes before squad time, subject to lane availability. Four Seasons will provide a specified number of lanes for each squad. In the event that advance reservations fill the lanes set aside for the tournament, re-entries or walk-in's will not be accepted. Full payment plus late fee's must be paid at the time of registration or re-entry. All late fee's will be added 100% to the prize fund. **Tournament Managers reserve the right to cancel squads if there are less than 4 lanes filled with advance registration during any squad (which means no walk ins if the squad is cancelled).**

(3) Applicable USBC Rules & Regulations shall govern this tournament.

(4) The tournament shall consist of a five person team event, a doubles event, a singles event and All Events, with 3 consecutive games bowled (all events shall be determined by 9 games bowled). Doubles & singles will be bowled consecutively, on the same pair of lanes, singles first then doubles. A bowler's first appearance in each event counts towards the all-events total.

(5) **Multiple Participation:** An individual may compete multiple times in the 5 person team event in this tournament. Not more than 3 players on one team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings. An individual may complete multiple times in the doubles event in this tournament. A bowler can only place once in the prize list with the same partner. An individual may compete multiple times in the singles event in this tournament. In no case shall the same individual be permitted to place more than once in the prize list for position standings. Again, a bowler's first appearance in each event shall count towards the all-events total.

(6) Enter your team lineup in the order they are to bowl and check your team in 30 minutes prior to squad time. All substitutions must be reported to the Tournament Manager 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, missed frames may not be made up.

(7) Entering average: A) 2010-2011 season highest (*this includes Summer League Averages*) USBC league average of 21 or more games in the DeKalb Area USBC. B) If no average last year in the DeKalb Area USBC then use highest 2010-2011 USBC average from any association. C) If no average from 2010-2011 season, bowler may use highest current season USBC average at the time of entry for minimum of 12 games up to the date of the tournament. Bowlers with none of the above averages must bowl scratch. All averages from the Phil Johnson Classic league will be considered Sport League averages for this tournament, and adjusted according to the adjustment chart on page 72 of the USBC Rule Book. **Note that USBC Rules 319a through 319e apply to this tournament** (see pages 84-86 of USBC rule book) or visit www.bowl.com to view the USBC rules. It is the bowler's responsibility to verify averages. Average corrections may be made up to the end of the first game.

(8) **Open Tournament** substitute can be any DeKalb Area USBC Man or Women certified bowler (Women's Division requires woman substitute) 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.

(9) **Open Tournament Handicap:** 90% of the difference between 220 and the highest league average. **Women's Division Handicap:** 100% of the difference between 200 and the highest league average.

(10) 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 of 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 handicap 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 on January 29, 2012.**

(11) 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 ASSOCIATION shall cause the foregoing prize schedules to be prorated; in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in the tournament up to that time.

(12) 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 may be filled out up to the time the student starts to bowl. Forms are available at all the houses in the Association and from the tournament manager.

(13) All decisions of the tournament manager(s) are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329.

(14) There will be a \$30.00 charge for checks returned for any reason.

(15) **Rules for the Open Tournament and Women's Division above apply to both divisions unless duly noted.**

(16) USBC rule 17b will be enforced: Improper Conduct- An individual can be charged with improper conduct for engaging in improper tactics in connection with the game of bowling including, but not limited to, physical and verbal abuse toward other persons. All other subsections for rule 17b apply. Please remember to show your good sportsmanship!

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******Please note – Summer League Averages apply to this tournament! See rule 7 for details!!**

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Four Seasons Sports – 1745 DeKalb Ave., Sycamore, IL 60178 – Phone: 895-5125

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 a board member or leave at the bowling center counter
Questions: Contact Bob Divine, Tournament Manager at 815-761-0508
 Connie Smith, Tournament Manager 815-758-6099
 Keith Fritz, Tournament Manager, 779-777-3931

ENTRY FEE: PER PERSON, PER EVENT
 PRIZE FEE \$ 10.00
 BOWLING FEE \$ 9.00
 EXPENSE FEE \$ 1.00
TOTAL For Advance Reservation \$ 20.00
 All Events Optional \$ 10.00
 Late Fee for re-entry/walk-in \$ 5.00 per event
 Subject to lane availability. Late fee's added to prize fund 100%.

Prize fee returned 100%

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

ADVANCE RESERVATION DEADLINE is 10 p.m. Friday, January 13, 2012

Select One

Open Tournament Division _____ **Women's Division** _____

Team Name _____

Full Name	(X) Team Captain	League	Highest USBC Avg	Avg Ver	USBC Certification#	Entry#	X) for All Events
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Doubles & Singles (full names)

USBC Certificate 07555

ALL SQUADS START PROMPTLY

USBC Certified Tournament # 081994

Submit first & second choices – date & time

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

***12pm Squads on 1/21 & 1/28 are limited to 6 lanes maximum.**

****Last Squad on 1/29 at 4pm is limited to 10 lanes maximum. (sign up early if you wish to bowl this squad!!)**

Squads 1&2	Squads 3 & 4	Squad 5 & 6	Squad 7 & 8
SAT Jan 21	SUN Jan 22	SAT Jan 28	SUN Jan 29

*12:00pm ___/___
 4:00pm ___/___

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 **4:00pm ___/___

**Re-entries, late entries & Walk-in's allowed after Advance Reservations Close
 (Subject to late fee's, lane availability and rules on reverse side)**