

# MINNESOTA STATE USBC ASSOCIATION 2012 "OPEN" CHAMPIONSHIPS

USBC  
Certified

February 11 - April 29, 2012  
(Excluding Easter Weekend)



First Place Prizes in Each Division  
Team - \$3,000 (Based on 275 Entries)  
Doubles \$1,200 - Singles \$600 - All Events \$100

## AMF SOUTHTOWN LANES

7941 Southtown Center  
Bloomington, MN 55431  
(952) 888-9248

Shift Times  
Sat - 9:30 AM & 2:00 PM  
Sun - 9:30 AM & 2:00 PM  
Team & Singles / Doubles  
on each shift

### ENTRY FEES DUE This Entry ONLY

\_\_\_ Team @ \$125 = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Doubles Pairs @ \$100 = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Hdcp All Events @ \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Scr Team @ \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Scr Doubles @ \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Scr Singles @ \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Scr All Events @ \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Opt Seniors @ \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FEES DUE \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
\$25 Fee Charged on Returned Checks

To Guarantee Reservation, Entry Blanks & Fees Must be Received by January 31, 2012  
Entries received after that date will be processed on a 'first-come first-served' basis.  
**Final Entry Deadline - Last Day of Tournament**

We have NO Reservations - Date & Time Preferred

We HAVE Reservations - Date & Time Reserved

Team

Singles & Doubles

Team

Singles & Doubles

TEAM LINE-UP - List in Bowling Order Last Name, First Name & Initial	USBC National ID #	Opt. Seniors Y/N	2010-11 Average	Team Name
1				Captain's Name
2				Address
3				City, State, Zip
4				Home Phone
5				Work Phone

SINGLES & DOUBLES Bowlers MUST enter Both Singles & Doubles	USBC National ID #	2010-11 Average	Hdcp All Events	Opt. Scratch Events			Send FULL Remittance to: MN State USBC Association 61 W Little Canada Rd Suite 300 St Paul, MN 55117 For Reservations Call Tom Groh 651/765-0011 Monday - Friday Noon to 6 PM tgroh213@aol.com Fax - 651/415-2828
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1A							
1B							
2A							
2B							
3A							
3B							

VISA & MASTERCARD ONLY!

Expiration  
Date:

CREDIT CARD USER ONLY

HANDLING FEE  
RATE CHART

Card Account Number

(Month / Year)

Entry Fee  
To Be Charged = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 0 - \$ 99 = \$ 2.00  
\$100 - \$199 = \$ 4.00  
\$200 - \$299 = \$ 6.00  
\$300 - \$399 = \$ 8.00  
\$400 - \$499 = \$10.00  
\$500 - \$599 = \$12.00  
... ETC ...

PLUS  
Handling Fee = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(See rate Chart)

TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 Digit Security #  
on reverse side

My Signature Authorizes a Charge Request

## 1. ELIGIBILITY

All bowlers must be **ADULT** members of a **MN State USBC Association**.

Eligible non-members within the jurisdiction of the MN State USBC Association may participate in this tournament by purchasing a USBC Associate Membership (\$21.00) prior to competition.

Failure to have membership shall result in disqualification and forfeiture of all prize winnings.

## 2. AVERAGES

**Highest Standard or Adjusted Sport League Average Shall Be Used**

All certified averages will be used as per the following:

A Highest **2010-11** average, minimum of **21** games.

B Highest current league average as of the **BOWLER'S**

**FIRST Date of Competition**, minimum of **21** games.

C All others will use a 215 scratch average.

If due to an injury; a bowler has established a current season's average by using the opposite hand that was used to establish the previous season's average, the current season's average may be used if the procedures outlined in USBC Rule 4E are adhered to.

**Rule 319D & Rule 319E will be in effect for all bowlers.**

**CURRENT AVERAGE 10 PIN RULE IS IN EFFECT!**

When the previous season's average is used and an entrant has an average as of the **BOWLER'S FIRST Date of Competition**, for **21** games or more, that is **10 pins** or more higher than the previous season's average, the average as of that date must be used.

Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, captain or others. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowlers score is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average.

Average corrections can be made up to the end of the first game of a series. Or, if an extension has been granted in writing by a tournament management before the end of the first game of a series, the correction can be made within 48 hours after the end of the series.

## 3. ENTRY FEES

**Handicap Team, Doubles & Singles**

**\$25.00 per Person per Event**

Prize Fee - \$12.50; Lineage - \$10.00; Expense Fee - \$2.50

**Handicap All Events \$5.00**

**Optional Scratch Events - Team, Doubles, Singles, AE**

**\$5.00 per Person per Event**

**Optional Handicap Senior - \$5.00 per Person**

## 4. PAYBACK RATIOS

All prize money will be returned 100% as per follows:

Handicap Team, Doubles, Singles – 1 for 4

Handicap All Events – 1 for 10

Optional Scratch & Senior Events – 1 for 5

## 5. DIVISIONS / SCRATCH / HANDICAP

### DIVISION 1

Team Event – Team Average 925 & Over

Doubles Event – Team Average 370 & Over

Singles & All Events – Individual Average 185 & Over

### DIVISION 2

Team Event – Team Average 924 & Under

Doubles Event – Team Average 369 & Under

Singles & All Events – Individual Average 184 & Under

## SCRATCH / HANDICAP

Team 1075, Doubles 430, Singles & All Events 215

95% Handicap – No Limit

## 6. PARTICIPATION

Team Event – Bowlers may participate TWICE with a change of at least TWO players.

Bowler's first score in the Team Event shall be used for their All Events.

Singles & Doubles – Bowl only ONCE.

Bowlers must bowl in both Singles and Doubles.

Singles will be bowled first followed by the Doubles.

All three games of an event will be bowled on the designated lanes for that event.

## 7. SUBSTITUTIONS

Lineups as submitted on entry blank must be adhered to, unless notification is received 48 hours prior to competition. A substitute must bowl in the position vacated. Scores bowled through the efforts of more than one person will not qualify for any special individual awards.

**Bowlers failing to appear at scheduled times and are unable to be rescheduled will forfeit their entry fees.**

## 8. OPTIONAL EVENTS

### A. HANDICAP ALL EVENTS

The \$5.00 entry fee must be paid prior to an entrant's FIRST participation in the tournament.

### B. SCRATCH EVENTS

The \$5.00 per person per event entry fee must be paid prior to an entrant's FIRST participation in the tournament. Payoffs will be based on ACTUAL scores.

Doubles entries remain with Entry # & Pair # regardless of substitutions.

### C. OPTIONAL SENIOR (Age 55 & Over)

The \$5.00 entry fee must be paid prior to an entrant's FIRST participation in the Team Event.

Payoff will be based on FIRST Team Event Score with Handicap

### D. BRACKETS

Individual Handicap Brackets in each of the Events.

Super Scratch Brackets in Singles/Doubles Events.

## 9. AWARDS

Actual and Handicap Champions in each event in each division (Team, Doubles, Singles, All Events, Team All Events, Beyer & Hengen) will receive Awards and Complimentary Dinners at the Banquet of Champions for each participant and a guest.

The High Actual All Events (in any division) will receive a paid entry into the USBC Masters Tournament as well as travel assistance.

The Team All Events Award is given to the five players on a team roster having the highest combined Actual All Events total in each Division.

## 10. OTHER ITEMS

Any tournament game or frame(s) irretrievably lost due to the malfunction of an automatic scorer may be re-bowled, upon approval of tournament management.

Violation of any USBC or tournament rules will result in forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings.

**NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED  
AFTER RECEIPT.**

The MN State USBC Association will be responsible for refund of entry fees only in the event the tournament is prematurely terminated due to causes beyond its control. Prizes will be pro-rated based on the number of participants that have bowled as of that date.