



44TH DELAWARE USBC 2007-2008 CHAMPIONSHIP STATE TOURNAMENT

Entry #: _____

Entries Close: **April 13, 2008**

EACH EVENT: \$ 25.00

Bowling Fee \$9.00

Prize Fund: \$13.00

Expense Fee: 3.00

Mid County Lanes
875 N Broad St., Middletown De 19709

April 26-27, May 3-4

Squad times
Sat 11:00 am. 2:30 pm.
Sun. 12:00 pm. 3:30 pm.

CHOOSE TEAM SQUAD

1st Choice: Date: _____ Time: _____
2nd Choice: Date: _____ Time: _____

BOWLER INFORMATION SECTION: *(First Five Bowlers will be the official TEAM line-up)*

TEAM NAME: _____					TEAM FEE	OPTIONAL SCRATCH	Total This Section
	Bowler Names	Sanction #	Phone	Average (See Rule 5)	\$25 bowler	\$10/bowler	
1.					<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	
2.					<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	
3.					<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	
4.					<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	
5.					<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	
6.							
					\$	Total Optional <input type="checkbox"/> \$50	\$

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH BOWLER TO READ TOURNAMENT RULES!

Team Captain: _____
Street Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

SINGLES & DOUBLES EVENT

BOWLER	1 st Choice		2 nd Choice		Singles- Dbls Entry \$50 each	OPTIONAL AWARD CHOICES				Total This Section
	Squad Date	Squad Time	Squad Date	Squad Time		Singles \$10	Dbles \$20	All Events \$10	All Events \$10	
1					<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	
2					<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	
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2					<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	
					\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

SEND ENTRIES TO:

WALT POSTLES
883 Fernwood Drive,
Harrington, DE 19952
Phone: 302-745-9510

Make Checks Payable: DE State USBC Championship Tournament

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY!				Entry #: _____
Amt Rec'd: _____	Check #: _____	Cash _____	Date Rec'd _____	

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** This tournament is open to all certified DE State USBC, Bowling Association members who observe the USBC rules.
2. **EVENTS:** This tournament will consist of: Singles, Doubles and Team.
 - a. Team- Consists of 5 bowlers
 - b. Singles/Doubles- Bowlers competing in the singles event must also compete in doubles and vice-versa. (Exception for subs, see rule 8)
 - c. Singles will precede doubles unless authorized by Tournament Director.
3. **OPTIONAL EVENTS:** Five (5) virtual events are open to all bowlers. Bowlers wishing to have their scores count towards these awards must pay an additional fee per event. (See Rule 14 for breakdown)
4. **MULTIPLE ENTRIES:** Multiple entries are permitted, but must be received by the tournament deadline. First scores bowled in each event will count towards your All Event's total. (Entries are reserved on a first come, first served basis.)
 - a. TEAM EVENT – Unlimited entries permitted provided three (3) or more bowlers in the lineup are different.
 - b. DOUBLES EVENT-Unlimited entries permitted provided you bowl with a different partner each time.
 - c. SINGLES – Unlimited entries permitted, but you can only cash once.
5. **OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT AVERAGE:** Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average. Failure to use the proper average, or make a correction **PRIOR** to the completion of the first game bowled will result in disqualification. (USBC rule 319A/3) Average to be used in this tournament will be determined in the following order:
 - a. Highest National USBC 2006-2007 average of 21 or more games. (ex. If your highest average was bowled in MD, you must use that average for this tournament.)
 - I. **TEN PIN RULE:** If your current Avg. of 21 or more games is more than 10 pins higher than last year's average, you must use your current average in this tournament. (USBC rule 319-A/3)
 - b. Your highest current season average at the time of entry of at least 21 games. (A league standing sheet **MUST** be attached)
 - c. If none of above, a 2006-2007 summer league avg of at least 21 games shall be used.
 - d. All other bowlers must bowl scratch.
6. **PRIZE REPORTING:** Bowlers who have qualified for \$600 or more in any tournament event or division of an event during the 12 months prior to the TIME OF ENTRY, must attach a report of money won in every case. In addition, if such bowler has exceeded their entering average by 15 pins for 21 or more tournament games in the past 12 months, they must submit their adjusted average in accordance with USBC rule 319d.
7. **HANDICAP:** Percentage of handicap will be 90%
 - a. Singles handicap will be 90% of 240 for each bowler
 - b. Doubles handicap will be 90% of 480
 - c. Team handicap will be 90% of 1200
 - d. All Event handicap will be 90% of 240 per event.
8. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** Report all substitutes to the Tournament Manager at least 30 minutes prior to bowling.
 - a. Substitutes will be permitted for Team and doubles events, but not singles. (See tournament manager for clarification).
 - b. Once a substitute throws their first ball for score, they must finish that event.
9. **REFUNDS & RESCHEDULING:** No refunds will be permitted after squad is confirmed. However, In the event of an emergency, we will reschedule if possible.
10. **CHECK IN:** Team captains must check-in and confirm their team lineup at least 60-minutes prior to squad time.
11. **SCORING:** Once an event begins and a bowler is not there when it's their turn to bowl, a zero will be credited for every frame missed.
 - a. Automatic score sheets will be used as the official score sheet.
 - b. Bowlers must certify their scores as being correct at the completion of scores bowled. This will be the only opportunity for corrections.
12. **AWARDS:** All awards are based on handicap score in each event. (Except for Optional awards.)
 - a. Prize Fund returned 100% at a ratio of a minimum of 1 for every 10 entries per event.
 - b. 1st place finishers of each Handicap event will also receive a USBC Championship Chevron and a Championship award. (The USBC Championship Handicap All-Event award will be presented to the actual highest All-Event w/hdcp score of the tournament.
 - c. The bowler who scores the highest All-Event Scratch Score will receive a paid entry into the 2009 Masters Tournament or the 2009 OPEN USBC CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT. The recipient has 2 weeks to accept the entry. If declined, it will be offered accordingly in successive order through 3rd place. If still declined, the cash equivalent will be awarded to the original winner.
13. **PROTESTS:** The tournament mgr. and/or tournament supervisor will handle all protests. Tournament mgr has the authority to accept or reject any entrant. All appeals will be handled in accordance to USBC Rule 329.
14. **ENTRY FEES:** Each actual bowling event costs \$25 per bowler, per event.

	BOWLING FEE	PRIZE FUND	EVENT EXPENSE	COST PER EVENT	OPTIONAL AWARD FEES		TOTAL w/opt. awards
					HDCP	SCRATCH	
SINGLES	\$ 9.00	\$ 13.00	\$3.00	25	-	10	35
DOUBLES	\$ 9.00	\$ 13.00	\$3.00	25	-	10	35
TEAM	\$ 9.00	\$ 13.00	\$3.00	25	-	10	35
ALL-EVENTS	-	-	-	-	10	10	20

15. **DRESS CODE:** Preferred bowling attire consists of a collared "golf" style shirt and casual pants, slacks or jeans. The following items are not to be worn during competition. Failure to abide by this rule will result in disqualification. This is a State Championship Tournament and should be respected as such.

NO TORN JEANS OR JEANS WITH HOLES!
NO CUT-OFFS OR BATHING SUITS!
NO TANK TOPS OR MUSCLE SHIRTS!
ABSOLUTELY NO HATS!