

Connecticut State USBC Association 4th Annual YOUTH / ADULT State Tournament



To Be Held At:

NUTMEG BOWL

802 Villa Ave.
Fairfield, CT 06825
(203) 367-7741



October 16 & 23, 2011

SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED

Web site: <http://www.ctstateusbcassociation.org>

ENTRY FEE PER TEAM	
BOWLING FEE	\$20.00
AWARDS FEE	\$15.00
EXPENSE FEE	\$5.00
TOTAL ENTRY	<u>\$40.00</u>

Register early to ensure lane availability

Walk-ins and re-entries are permitted if lanes are available

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

Matt Favreau
(203) 994-4763

EARLY REGISTRATION CLOSING OCT. 4, 2011

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All entrants must be a CT State USBC Association member by Oct. 15, 2011. No unattached membership will be available at the tournament site.
2. This tournament is a handicap tournament with a scratch division in accordance with Rule #16. The handicap will be 100% of 240 for all entrants.
3. Entering average is your Highest USBC certified Average posted during the 2010/2011 season. If no 2010/2011 average is available use the following:
 - A. Highest current average with at least 9 games as of Oct. 15, 2011. (**MANDATORY AVERAGE SHEET REQUIRED**)
 - B. Highest 2010 summer average with 21 games or more. (**MANDATORY AVERAGE SHEET REQUIRED**)
 - C. Bowlers with Sport League averages will have their average adjusted per USBC chart, RULE 202d.
 - D. No verifiable average the bowler would then bowl scratch.
4. USBC Rules and Regulations will cover any rule not covered herein. The tournament director shall rule on all other matters. This event is USBC Certified.
5. Entries – multiple entries will be permitted. Only one (1) award will be awarded with the same partner.
6. All Walk-Ins and substitutes must report one (1) hour earlier than squad time.
7. All registered entrants must report thirty (30) minutes before scheduled time of bowling to official in charge of lane assignments.
8. In case of disability after a game is started, a substitute will be allowed, if one is available, and the combined scores to count. Handicap shall be based on the higher of the two averages.
9. **Bowlers are responsible to show their certification card at check in. If not available, current certification receipt is required.**
10. No refund of entry fee will be made after entry has been processed and squad time assigned. Entry fee must accompany entry. All checks should be made payable to: CT State USBCA. (Returned checks and any check fees must be paid in cash, bank check or money orders prior to bowling.) **CASH** is required for all walk-in bowlers.
11. No smoking or consumption of alcoholic beverages will be allowed while participating in the tournament. Any violations shall be subject to disqualification by the tournament official.
12. Entrants shall not be permitted to leave the bowling settee area without permission of a tournament official.
13. Awards fee will be returned 100%. Award(s) will be presented on a ratio of at least one (1) for every ten (10) entries or major fraction thereof in each event for each division. USBC championship awards will be awarded to first place in each division.
14. Scholarships will be awarded to the First place winners in each division. A minimum of \$500.00 in scholarships will be awarded. The USBC SMART program will administer all funds.
15. In the event of ties for first place, co-champions will be declared and duplicate awards will be given. In the event of ties for the Scholarship, a roll-off will be scheduled, with date, time and place to be determined by the tournament director, within 2 weeks of the posting of the final results. For all other positions, the awards fund allocated for two successive positions will be combined and duplicate awards will be given.
16. Divisions – The youth team member's average will determine division placement. The choice of bowling in the scratch division must be declared by the bowler on the entry form. If no choice is declared the bowler will be placed into the appropriate handicap division. **(IN THE EVENT THERE ARE LESS THAN SIX (6) ENTRIES IN ANY DIVISION, ENTRANTS MAY BE MOVED TO ANOTHER DIVISION AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.)**
 - A. Scratch Division (**MUST BE DECLARED BY THE BOWLER ON THE ENTRY FORM**)
 - B. Handicap Average 175 & above
 - C. Handicap Average 135 to 174
 - D. Handicap Average 99 to 134
 - E. Handicap Average 98 & below
17. Any appeal or protest regarding scores shall be made in writing and be submitted to the tournament director no later than 24 hours after the game has been played, briefly stating grounds for appeal or protest.
18. Any other appeal or protest shall be made in writing, briefly stating grounds of appeal or protest and be submitted to the tournament director no later than 72 hours after the tournament has been completed.
19. Competitors shall provide their own bowling shirt with a butterfly collar or mock collar. Mock collar must be one inch up on the neck. All shirts must have finished sleeves. Females may wear a sleeveless shirt with a butterfly collar only if the sleeves are finished. The USBC Youth Shirt is recommended. Tee-shirts promoting either a league, bowling center or bowling equipment is allowed. Appropriate shorts (no more than two inches above the knee) will be permitted. **Gym shorts, short shorts, basketball type shorts, and sweat pants will NOT be permitted.** Jeans (no holes) are allowed. No head covering (**hats, caps, bandannas, etc.**) or sunglasses can be worn while practicing or competing. The tournament director must approve any/all exceptions prior to the event. All clothing worn should be appropriate for all ages.
20. Electronic devices (headphones, cell phones, ipods, etc.) can only be used in the settee area. They cannot be used while bowling nor cause a delay of game. If either occurs, a warning will be issued at the discretion of the Tournament director, followed by forfeiture of frames and/ or games if necessary, per USBC Rule 11.
21. This is an early-registration and walk-in tournament to be held October 16th and 23rd with three (3) squad times per day. Squad times will be Sunday October 16 & 23, 2011 at 1 PM, 3 PM AND 5 PM both weeks.

Early-registration Entries Must be Postmarked No Later Than Oct. 4, 2011

EARLY REGISTRATION ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 4, 2011

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

**SUE KOGELIS
CT STATE USBC ASSOCIATION
299 Peach Orchard Road
Waterbury, CT 06706
(203) 527-5410**

Make Checks Payable To:
CT State USBC Association

INDICATE 1st CHOICE FOR EACH EVENT

TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$40.00 PER TEAM, \$20.00 PER PERSON

TEAM NAME: _____ **Bowling Center** _____

10/16/11 1:00PM _____ 10/16/11 3:00PM _____ 10/16/11 5:00PM _____

10/23/11 1:00PM _____ 10/23/11 3:00PM _____ 10/23/11 5:00PM _____

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MANDATORY – MUST COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS

	Bowler's Name	Home Address	Email Address
		(Address, City, State, Zip, Home Phone)	
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