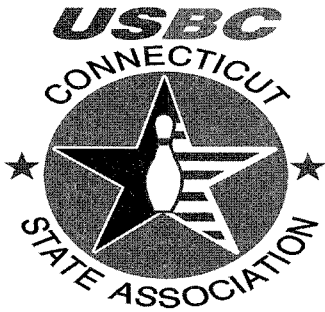


Connecticut State USBC Association

3rd Annual Open Tournament

Hosted By: Fairfield County USBC Association



To Be Held At:

Nutmeg Lanes

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



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FAIRFIELD, CT
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FIVE PLAYER
TEAM EVENT
DOUBLES,
SINGLES
AND
ALL EVENTS

In Honor Of:

John M. Kamenitsky

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

DATE 2010	DOUBLES/SINGLES	TEAM
SAT 4/10	9:00 AM	12:00 PM
SUN 4/11	9:00 AM	12:00 PM
SAT 4/17	9:00 AM	12:00 PM
SUN 4/18	9:00 AM	12:00 PM
SAT 4/24	9:00 AM	12:00 PM
SUN 4/25	8:00 AM	11:00 AM

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DOUBLES/SINGLES
4:30 PM
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3:30 PM

ENTRANCE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

EACH ENTRANT MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE CT STATE USBC ASSOCIATION

PRIZE FEE \$12.00

BOWLING FEE \$10.00

TOURNAMENT EXPENSE FEE \$3.00

TOTAL AMOUNT PER ENTRANT PER EVENT \$25.00

ALL EVENTS (OPTIONAL) \$5.00

ENTRIES CLOSE - MARCH 22, 2010

ALL SQUAD TIMES WILL BE ISSUED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE BASIS

DIRECTIONS TO NUTMEG LANES, DRESS CODE, RESTAURANTS, MOTELS AND CHURCHES WILL BE SENT WITH YOUR CONFIRMATION.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR
RICHARD WEGLINSKI
(203) 383-2236
bowling.association@snet.net

CONNECTICUT STATE USBC ASSOCIATION

3rd ANNUAL OPEN TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All entries to this Tournament must be made in accordance with United States Bowling Congress Tournament Rules.
2. Each entrant must be a current member of a USBC Local Association and of the Connecticut State USBC Association as of March 15 of the current season.
 - 2a. Any bowler holding membership in the Professional Bowlers Association must indicate this on the entry blank.
3. Team captains shall report to the Tournament Director 30 minutes before a scheduled event. A current USBC membership card must be presented for each entrant at this time to establish eligibility of participants in the tournament.
4. Team captains may substitute a bowler for one originally entered in accordance with USBC Rules 304a3 & 324b.
5. Any qualified bowler may enter the team/doubles/singles event under the following conditions:
 - a) Bowlers may enter the team event three times, however, not more than three (3) players on the same team can place more than once on the prize list for position standings.
 - b) Bowlers may enter the doubles/singles event three (3) times, however, must have a different partner in the doubles event to place more than once on the prize list for position standings. Bowler may place only once in singles.
 - c) No more than two (2) members of the Professional Bowlers Association may bowl on the same 5-player team, and one (1) on 2-player team.
6. A bowler desiring to bowl in the Doubles or Singles events must enter both.
7. When bowlers compete more than once in the team/doubles/singles event their first appearance shall count towards their all-events score.
8. One member of each team **MUST** report to the tournament check-in table at least 30 minutes before the scheduled starting time **WITH A USBC MEMBERSHIP CARD PRESENTED FOR EACH ENTRANT TO ESTABLISH ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE TOURNAMENT.**
9. All three games of each event will be bowled on the same lanes. **Doubles** event will be bowled first with **Singles** following on a different pair of lanes.
10. The tournament will be conducted on a handicap basis with handicap computed on an individual single-game basis, with 100% of the difference in a bowler's highest sanctioned league average and 245. Contestants will use their highest USBC average of at least 21 games from the previous season published by any local association in Connecticut. Averages based on a minimum of 21 games established in a certified summer league which start their schedules after March 15 for the summer season league shall be accepted as official, provided the bowler does not have an acceptable regular season average. **Bowlers with only Sports league averages will have their average adjusted per USBC chart, Rule 202d.** All others will bowl scratch. **USBC Rule 319a.2**, is waived. Those without a previous season average or an established 2009 summer season league average will use their highest average of at least 21 games as of **March 1 of the current season**. Any person who, at the time of entry, has won \$600 or more in any event in any tournament within the past 12 month period, even though payments of prize has not been paid, must report (a) Actual Score; (b) Position; and (c) Amount won for possible re-rating, prior to bowling.
11. All participants should be familiar with the average-adjustment requirements of **USBC Rule 319e**. Tournament management reserves the right to adjust any bowler's average as deemed necessary.
12. A parental consent form must be submitted with the entry for each student who has not attained the age of 18 years and who wishes to bowl in this tournament (**USBC Rule 13**).
13. All averages on the entry blank must be certified by your local association manager or league secretary, as appropriate, on request of the Tournament Director.
14. In the event of a first place tie, co-champions will be declared and duplicate awards given. Money for tied positions will be equally divided. The only exception to this Rule will be All-Events Scratch and Handicap Champions, where, if a tie occurs, there will be a three-game roll off, the time and place to be determined by the Tournament Director. The winner of this roll off will be declared All-Events Scratch or Handicap Champion.
 - a) The scratch All-Events champion will be awarded an entry into the USBC Masters Tournament following the completion of the State Tournament. This is a non-monetary award, no substitute will be allowed in the champion's place.
15. No entry money will be refunded if it is discovered that a team or individual has failed to comply with all rules and eligibility requirements to this tournament.
16. In the case of a protest or inquiry, contact the Tournament Management who has supervisory control of all technical parts of the operation of the tournament, including drafting the schedule and prize list under **USBC Rule 303**. Any protest affecting eligibility of playing rules must be confirmed in writing to a responsible tournament official, local association or to the United States Bowling Congress before tournament prize payments are made.
17. Prize fee will be returned 100% in prizes, 30% of each event's prize fund will be awarded for high-scratch scores and 70% for high-handicap scores. One prize will be paid for each eight (8) entries. USBC Championship magnets will be awarded to both Scratch and Handicap champions of each event. Winners of Team, Doubles, Singles and All Events, scratch and handicap, will receive awards. **Bowlers who qualify for both Scratch and Handicap prizes in the same event will be awarded the higher valued prize, or if the two are of equal value, the scratch prize will be awarded.**
18. Only those who pay the All-Events fee will qualify for participation in the All-Events prize fund. All-Events will be returned 100% as prizes. One prize will be paid for each Ten (10) entries.
19. The All-Events Championship Chevrons will be awarded to the players scoring high-scratch and handicap scores for all nine (9) games in all events of the tournament regardless of whether or not they have entered the All-Events cash awards.
20. Tournament Director has the option of scheduling two or three sets of Doubles to a pair of lanes.
21. Prize money will be presented to the winners within (30) days after completion of the tournament.
22. **FULL ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY EACH ENTRY BLANK.** All squad times will be issued on a first-come, first-serve basis.
23. Tardy players will start in frame being bowled with a zero being scored for each frame missed.
24. To certify scores, each team captain and/or bowler, as appropriate, must sign game's record upon completion of event.
25. **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WEIGH ANY BOWLING BALL USED IN THIS TOURNAMENT.**
26. **THERE WILL BE A \$30.00 CHARGE FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS.**
27. **ALL PARTICIPANTS AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE DRESS CODE AS SENT WITH THE CONFIRMATION LETTER.**
28. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree the CT State USBC Association, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national

CONNECTICUT STATE USBC ASSOCIATION 3RD ANNUAL OPEN TOURNAMENT

MAIL ENTRIES TO:
CT STATE USBC ASSOCIATION
11 WILLOW LANE
CLINTON, CT 06413
(860) 664-0267
ctstateusbcassociation.org

APPLICATION FORM

**2010
TOURNAMENT DATES**
APRIL 10-11
APRIL 17-18
APRIL 24-25

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS MARCH 22, 2010

TEAM EVENT

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO; CONNECTICUT STATE USBC ASSOCIATION
TEAM CAPTAINS MUST COMPLETE AVERAGE INFORMATION ON THE OTHER SIDE
FEE - \$25.00 PER PERSON - TOTAL FEE - \$125.00 - ALL EVENTS (OPTIONAL) - \$5.00 PER PERSON**

CHOICE	DAY	DATE	TIME
FIRST			
SECOND			

MANDATORY BOWLER INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED
ON BACK OF THIS FORM

TEAM NAME: _____ <small>List bowlers in order of bowling</small>	USBC MEMBER NUMBER	PBA (✓)	ENTERING AVERAGE	SOURCE OF ENTERING AVERAGE 1. 2008-2009 SEASON 2. 2009 SUMMER 3. MARCH 1, 2010	A-E (✓)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

DOUBLES AND SINGLES EVENT

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CONNECTICUT STATE USBC ASSOCIATION
TEAM CAPTAINS MUST COMPLETE AVERAGE INFORMATION ON THE OTHER SIDE
DOUBLES FEE - \$25.00 PER PERSON - SINGLES FEE - \$25.00 PER PERSON - TOTAL FEE- \$100.00**

	FIRST CHOICE			SECOND CHOICE			THIRD CHOICE		
	DAY	DATE	TIME	DAY	DATE	TIME	DAY	DATE	TIME
TEAM #1									
TEAM #2									
TEAM #3									

	NAME IN ORDER OF BOWLING <small>(Please print legibly)</small>	USBC MEMBER NUMBER	PBA (✓)	ENTERING AVERAGE	SOURCE OF ENTERING AVERAGE 1. 2008-2009 SEASON 2. 2009 SUMMER 3. MARCH 1, 2010	A-E (✓)
1-1						
2						
2-1						
2						
3-1						
2						

TEAM AND DOUBLES / SINGLES AVERAGE AFFIDAVIT

In the capacity of team captain and on behalf of its members, I hereby enter this team and all agree to abide by the Tournament and USBC Rules and Regulations. I also certify that the information given is correct. It is agreed that any falsification of averages, errors in other information specified, or any violations of the rules governing this tournament will subject the team to full forfeiture of all fees paid and disqualify them from participation in any prizes to which they may otherwise have been entitled.

TEAM NAME _____ ASSOCIATION _____

MANDATORY-MUST COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS

Bowler's Name	Home Address (Address, City, State, Zip Home Phone)	Entering Average	Source of Entering Average 1. 2008-2009 2. 2009 Summer 3. March 1, 2010	Association where Entering Average Bowled

PRINT NAME: TEAM CAPTAIN _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ BUSINESS PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

WITH REFERENCE TO RULE 10 OF THIS TOURNAMENT AND USBC RULE 319d, REPORT PRIZE MONEY OF \$600.00 OR MORE HERE:

NAME: _____ AMOUNT \$ _____

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MEMBERS-PLEASE LIST

CT STATE HALL OF FAME: _____
