

3RD ANNUAL ALABAMA STATE GENERATION GAP TOURNAMENT

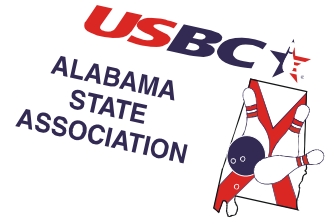
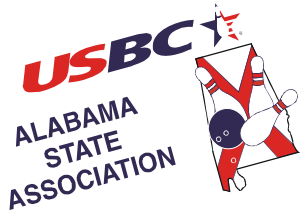
HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 1ST ANNUAL ALABAMA STATE YOUTH AWARDS BANQUET ON SAT., JUNE 13TH @ 6:00 PM

HOSTED BY THE TUSCALOOSA USBC
THIS TOURNAMENT IS CERTIFIED BY USBC
TO BE HELD AT:

AMF BAMA LANES

520 15th St.
Tuscaloosa, Al 35401
205-759-2302

June 13-14, 2009



PLEASE INDICATE FIRST AND SECOND CHOICES IN THE SPACES BELOW

SAT. JUNE 13 - 11:00AM_____ 1:30PM_____ / SUN. JUNE 14 - 11:00AM_____ 1:30PM_____

ADDITIONAL SQUADS WILL BE ADDED ON THESE DATES IF NECESSARY

DIVISIONS

DIV. 1 - 370 & ABOVE

DIV. 2 - 300-369

DIV. 3. - 230-299

DIV. 4 - 229 & BELOW

YOUTH NAME: _____ 2007/2008 AVG _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____ **USBC#** _____

PHONE: _____

ASSOCIATION: _____

ADULT NAME: _____ 2007/2008 AVG _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP:** _____ **USBC#** _____

PHONE: _____

**ENTRY DEADLINE
MAY 18, 2009**

ASSOCIATION: _____

ENTRY FEE:	ADULT	YOUTH	TOTAL
BOWLING:	\$ 7.35	\$ 7.35	\$14.70
EXPENSE:	\$ 6.65	\$ 4.65	\$11.30
TOTALS	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$26.00

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

ALABAMA USBC
LORETTA STOWERS, Tournament Manager
3023 Waters Ave.
Gadsden, AL 35904
256-543-9658
e-mail - Lstowers@msn.com

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **AUSBCA**

NOTE: ALL ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE FEES !! DO NOT SEND CASH !!

A \$30.00 FEE WILL BE CHARGED ON ANY RETURNED CHECK DUE TO INSUFFICIENT FUNDS

DATE RECEIVED: _____ TOTAL FUNDS \$ _____ ENTRY # _____

1. THIS TOURNAMENT WILL CONSIST OF FOUR DIVISIONS OF YOUTH AND ADULT COMBINATIONS. THE DIVISIONS ARE BASED ON COMBINED AVERAGES OF THE YOUTH AND ADULT BOWLERS:

- DIV. 1 – 370 & ABOVE
- DIV. 2 - 300-369
- DIV. 3 – 230-299
- DIV. 4 – 229 & BELOW

2. YOUTH BOWLERS MAY PARTICIPATE UNLIMITED TIMES. THEY MUST CHANGE PARTNERS EACH TIME THEY BOWL. THE YOUTH CAN PLACE ONLY ONCE IN EACH DIVISION IN WHICH THEY ARE ENTERED.

3. YOUTH ENTERING AVERAGE SHALL BE THE HIGHEST USBC LEAGUE AVERAGE, 21 GAMES OR MORE FOR THE 2007/2008 SEASON. 2008 SUMMER AVERAGE IS ACCEPTABLE ONLY IF NO 2007/2008 AVERAGE IS AVAILABLE AND IF REQUIRED NUMBER OF GAMES HAVE BEEN BOWLED. IF ENTRANTS PARTICIPATED IN MORE THAN ONE LEAGUE, THE HIGHEST AVERAGE WILL BE USED. A MINIMUM OF 21 GAMES IS NECESSARY TO USE THAT AVERAGE. IF ENTRANT HAS NEITHER 2007/2008 OR SUMMER AVERAGE, ENTERING AVERAGE WILL BE AS OF MAY 18, 2009 PROVIDED BOWLER HAS AT LEAST 12 GAMES OR MORE. IF INSUFFICIENT GAMES HAVE NOT BEEN BOWLED AS OF MAY 18, 2009, THE AVERAGE TO BE USED WILL BE AS OF THE FIRST DAY OF TOURNAMENT PLAY, PROVIDED THE COACH VERIFIES THE AVERAGE AND THE PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED NUMBER OF GAMES HAVE BEEN BOWLED. ALL OTHER BOWLERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO BOWL SCRATCH. THE TEN PIN RULE (319-a2) DOES NOT APPLY.

4. ALL BOWLERS MUST BE MEMBERS OF A USBC CHARTERED LOCAL ASSOCIATION WITHIN THE AREA SERVED BY THE STATE ASSOCIATION. ALL BOWLERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRESENT USBC CARDS AT TIME OF BOWLING.

5. ADULT BOWLING IS UNLIMITED PROVIDING THEY CHANGE PARTNERS EACH TIME THEY PARTICIPATE.

6. ADULT ENTERING AVERAGES SHALL BE THE HIGHEST USBC LEAGUE AVERAGE (21 GAMES OR MORE) FOR THE 2007/2008 SEASON. SUMMER LEAGUE AVERAGES WILL BE ACCEPTABLE IF NO WINTER AVERAGE. IF NO WINTER OR SUMMER AVERAGE THEN A 21 GAME OR MORE AVERAGE WILL BE USED AS OF MAY 18, 2009. ALL OTHER BOWLERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO BOWL SCRATCH INCLUDING PARTICIPATION FEE BOWLERS. THE TEN PIN RULE (319-A2) DOES NOT APPLY.

7. HANDICAP WILL BE 100% DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE BOWLERS AVERAGE AND 210 FOR BOTH THE YOUTH AND ADULT BOWLERS.

8. AWARDS WILL BE ON A BASIS OF AT LEAST ONE (1) OUT OF EACH EIGHT (8) ENTRIES IN EACH DIVISION. ONE SCRATCH AWARD PER DIVISION. ALL AWARDS WILL BE ISSUED IN THE FORM OF PLAQUES.

9. YOUTH COACHES MUST SEND VERIFICATION OF ALL YOUTH AVERAGES AND A STANDING SHEET AS OF MAY 18, 2009 TO THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER.

10. CHECK IN TIME WILL BE THIRTY (30) MINUTES PRIOR TO THE SQUAD TIME. NO BLIND SCORES WILL BE ALLOWED, ALL FRAMES MISSED WILL BE SCORED ZERO (0).

11. PREMATURE TERMINATION OF THE TOURNAMENT BROUGHT ABOUT BY WAR, NATIONAL EMERGENCY, OR OTHER CAUSES BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE AUSBCA SHALL CAUSE ALL ADVERTISED PRIZES, GUARANTEED OR OTHERWISE TO BE PRORATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NUMBER OF ENTRANTS WHO HAVE BOWLED IN EACH EVENT UP TO THE TIME OF SUCH TERMINATION.

12. THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER MUST DECIDE ON ALL DISPUTES, COMPLAINTS, OR PROTESTS AND ENFORCE THE RULES AND SPIRIT OF USBC COMPETITION. ANY ERRORS MUST BE REPORTED WITHIN SIX HOURS.

13. NO USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS OR PLAYING OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES, CELL PHONES OR CD PLAYERS. ONLY PARTICIPANTS, SCOREKEEPERS, AND TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BOWLER'S AREA. SMOKING BY ADULTS IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY.

14. DRESS CODE FOR ALL USBC BOWLERS --- PARTICIPANTS WILL NOT WEAR APPAREL OR USE BOWLING EQUIPMENT DEPICTING ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, GAMBLING, AN ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE OR INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE/GESTURES DURING COMPEITION. PLEASE SEE RULE #301B. ALL BOWLERS MUST WEAR SUITABLE ATTIRE. NO BACKLESS BLOUSES, NO DRESSES, NO HALTER TOPS, NO TANK TOPS, NO OBSCENE T-SHIRTS, NO MIDRIFF BLOUSES, NO LOW-CUT TOPS, NO HATS OR HEADGEAR OF ANY KIND. NO BAGGY AND/OR TORN PANTS. NICE JEANS OR DRESS PANTS ALLOWED. KNEE LENGTH SHORTS WILL BE ALLOWED BUT MUST TOUCH THE KNEE OR BELOW.

15. ANY RULES NOT COVERED WITHIN SHALL BE GOVERNED BY USBC.

ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS TOURNAMENT PLEASE CONTACT
THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

JIM SPITZLEY – 205-477-4106 – E-MAIL –SpitzleyJ27@bellsouth.net

