



CENTRAL ALABAMA USBC ASSOCIATION
 4TH ANNUAL MIXED
 CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
 THIS TOURNAMENT IS USBC CERTIFIED



APRIL 17-18, 2010



ACE Bowling Center
 1661 EASTERN BLVD
 (334) 819-7171

Entry Closing Date: April 2, 2010
(There will not be any extensions)

ENTRY FEE PER PERSON PER EVENT \$25.00
 HANDICAP ALL EVENTS (OPTIONAL)..... \$ 6.00
 SCRATCH ALL EVENTS (OPTIONAL)..... \$ 6.00

MULTIPLE ENTRIES MUST BE MAILED TOGETHER!!!!

SEND NO CASH/MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CAA

MAIL ENTRIES AND FEES TO THE ASSOCIATION MANAGER

Mixed Championship
 C/O DON COLEMAN
 8427 WEXFORD WAY
 MONTGOMERY, AL 36117

Note: Only mail the cover sheet, fees, and entry form. Keep the rules pages for your information.

NOTE: ALL INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED

This form may also be downloaded from www.alabamabowling.com/caba



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**TEAM CAPTAIN: Entry form must be fully completed to legalize entry of your team
Print clearly and furnish all information requested.**

TEAM SCHEDULE: Saturday, April 17, 12:00 PM, 3:30 PM, Sunday, April 18, 10:00 AM, 3:00 PM

1ST CHOICE Date: _____ Time: _____ 2ND CHOICE Date: _____ Time: _____

| TEAM NAME: | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------|
| BOWLER'S NAME | USBC# | MAILING ADDRESS | 08/09 AVE |
| 1. | | | |
| 2. | | | |
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DOUBLES/SINGLES SCHEDULE: Saturday, April 17, 12:00PM, 3:30PM, Sunday, April 18, 10:00AM, 3:00 PM

1ST CHOICE Date: _____ Time: _____ 2ND CHOICE Date: _____ Time: _____

| BOWLER'S NAME | 08/09 AVE | USBC# | A/E SCH | A/E HDCP |
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| 2. | | | Y N | Y N |
| 1. | | | Y N | Y N |
| 2. | | | Y N | Y N |

TEAM CAPTAIN:

NAME: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: AL ZIP CODE: _____

EMAIL: _____

AMOUNT RECEIVED _____

ENTRY # _____



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1. **Rules:** United States Bowling Congress (USBC) rules and regulations will govern all tournaments unless otherwise stated.
2. **Eligibility:** Participation shall be available to all CAA bowlers certified for the 2009/2010 season and in good standing. Bowlers must present proof of certification at time of check-in. The Tournament Director reserves the right to deny participation to any individual that fails to provide adequate proof of current certification.
3. **Tournament Dates:** The tournament will be held on April 17 -18, 2010. **Entry closing date is April 2, 2010.**
4. **Tournament Composition:** Tournament will consist of a Mixed Team Event (2 men and 2 Women), a Mixed Doubles Event (1 man and 1 woman), a Singles Event (with a men's division and a women's division) and an Optional All Events (with a men's division and a women's division). A participant that bowls in the Doubles must bowl in the Singles, and vice-versa. In order to enter and qualify for the All Events, a bowler must bowl in the Team, Doubles and Singles events.
5. **Entry Fee:** Will be \$25.00 per bowler per event with a \$6.00 optional fee for Scratch and a \$6.00 optional fee for Handicap All-Events. Entry fee distribution – Lineage: \$7.50, Prize Fund: \$14.50, Expenses: \$3.00. Prize fund fees for Team, Doubles, and Single events will be returned 100% (80% Handicap, and 20% Scratch) with a 1:6 Ratio. All Events Prize Fund of \$6.00 will be returned \$100% in each category and in each division (Men's, and Women's) with a 1:10 Ratio.
6. **Tournament Average:** Bowlers will use their highest 2008-2009 yearbook average of 21 games or more whether bowled in a Fall, Winter, or Summer league as a regular league bowler or substitute. The Ten Pin Rule has been waived. Rule 319e (Average Adjustment for Tournament Entry) is in effect.
 - a. A bowler without a 2008-2009 yearbook average must use the highest current certified league average of 21 games or more as of March 31, 2010.
Average verification with League Secretary Signature is required.
 - b. A bowler without a 2008-2009 certified yearbook average or a current league average of 21 games or more as of date in paragraph 6(a) will bowl scratch.
7. **Average Verification:** Each team member is responsible to providing the team captain with the correct tournament average. The team captain in-turn is responsible for reporting all averages for the individual members of their team. All team members are required to verify and initial submitted averages prior to the completion of the first game of the first series bowled. Corrections must be identified prior to end of first game of the first series bowled. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowler's score is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average.
8. **Average Re-Rating:** The Tournament Manager reserves the right to re-rate a participant's tournament entering average under USBC rule 319e (Average Adjustment for Tournament Entry). A bowler who has qualified for a prize of \$600.00 or more in any event of any tournament within the previous 12 month period must report actual scores, position and amount won to the tournament manager at time of entry. Re-rating must be accomplished and presented to participant prior to the participant bowling. Should the participant not accept the re-rated average, entry fee shall be refunded. Failure to comply with these provisions will constitute in a forfeiture of entry fee and prize money.

Note: Average re-rating only applies to tournament scores.



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9. **Tournament Handicap:** Will be 90% of 230.

10. **Multiple Participation:** A bowler may bowl twice in both the Team and Doubles events, providing two members are changed in the line-up for the Team event and a different member is used for the Doubles event. The first series in each event will be used towards the All-Events. **Multiple participation entries are to be submitted at the same time.** Re-entry into tournament will not be permitted on site, or after entry closing date.

11. **Squad Scheduling:** All entries shall be scheduled on a first come first served basis for the shift requested in the order of receipt in the hands of the Tournament Manager or by the post office postmark. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to cancel a shift if deemed in the best interest of the tournament. However, additional shifts and times may be added to scheduled tournament dates if necessary based on number of entries received and lane availability.

12. **Line-Up and Check-In:** Once entry form has been processed, lanes assigned, and confirmation sent, line-up changes will not be permitted. Substitutes must bowl in the position of the member being replaced. Teams must check-in no earlier than one hour and no later than thirty minutes prior to scheduled shift.

13. **Dress Code:** Entrants are required to wear suitable attire during tournament participation. Clothing which advertises obscene/rude gestures or has offensive writing on it will not be worn. Hats, visors, do rags (bandanas), halter tops, tank tops, crop tops, mini skirt or sagging pants will ***not*** be allowed while participating in the tournament. Shorts will not have holes and must not be any shorter than 2 ½ inches above the kneecap. **Dress code will be strictly enforced by the Tournament Director and his/her decision is final.**

14. **Abrasives:** In accordance with USBC Rule 18 ((Bowling Ball-Altering Surface) the use of abrasives on the surface of bowling balls during tournament play will result in disqualification of the bowler.

15. **Lane Courtesy:** Only **one** lane of courtesy will be allowed during tournament play. Only one bowling ball per bowler will be allowed on the ball return rack during the tournament.

16. **Injury/Emergency:** If an entrant is unable to complete competition during the Team or Doubles event due to illness or injury, a substitute will be permitted if available and the combined score will count. If a substitute is not available the actual score of the frames bowled shall count. Substitutions made are subject to the approval of the tournament manager.

17. **Ties:** In the event there is a tie for first place in any event, a one game roll-off will take place with the winner being declared based on total pin fall for the scratch events and total pin fall plus handicap for the handicap events. USBC Rule 326 (a) and (b) will apply. For all other positions, place money will be added for all ties and divided evenly between the winners.

18. **Disputes/Protests:** Any disputes or protest which may occur and are not covered by the above tournament rules or USBC rules shall be submitted in writing to the Tournament Manager before the tournament prize payments are made. All disputes regarding scoring must be reported within 24 hours of scores being posted. **Any decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329.**