



USBC CERTIFIED
46th ANNUAL

ROCKET

PIN PALACE

HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

CITY

TOURNAMENT



WELCOMES BOWLERS!
FOR RESERVATIONS CALL
256-837-8907

**5 BIG
Weekends**

November 7th
thru
December 6, 2009

GUARANTEED PRIZE FUND

Special Squads
for Teams
Friday, Nov. 27

Special Squads
Doubles
Friday, Nov. 27
12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

10% SCRATCH PRIZE FUND

90% HANDICAP PRIZE FUND

HANDICAP TEAM

\$4,000 1st Place
\$2,000 2nd Place

HANDICAP DOUBLES

\$4,000 1st Place
\$2,000 2nd Place

BONUS

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\$100.00 PAID ON THE SPOT TO 1ST 300 GAME
& 800 SERIES OF THE TOURNAMENT

WALK-IN AND RE-ENTRIES
ACCEPTED UNTIL
DECEMBER 6th - 3:00 PM

TEAMS, DOUBLES
MEN, WOMEN, OR
MIXED ANY COMBINATION

TEAMS

Team Prize	\$	110.00
Bowling	\$	35.00
Fee Expense	\$	15.00
Total	\$	160.00

**ADDITIONAL SQUADS
MAY BE ADDED
IF NECESSARY**

DOUBLES

Double Prize	\$	55.00
Bowling	\$	17.50
Fee Expense	\$	7.50
Total	\$	80.00

TEAM NAME: _____

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

MAIL OR DELIVER ENTRIES TO:
ROCKET CITY TOURNAMENT
 % Libby Berry
 2104 Burningtreet Drive
 Decatur, AL 35603
 Phone: (256) 350-3343

Names of Bowlers in Team Lineup Order	Average (see Rule 3)	Address (Include Zip)	SS#	USBC
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

TEAM

DATES: SATURDAY NOV 7
 NOV 14
 NOV 21
 NOV 28
 DEC 5

DATES: SUNDAY NOV 8
 NOV 15
 NOV 22
 NOV 29
 DEC 6

TIMES: SATURDAY 11:30 AM
 3:00 PM
 6:00 PM

TIMES: SUNDAY 10:00 AM
 1:00 PM

Special Squads
 Friday, Nov. 26, 2008
 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM

DOUBLES

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 Friday, Nov. 26
 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM

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 NOV 14
 NOV 21
 NOV 28
 DEC 5

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 NOV 15
 NOV 22
 NOV 29
 DEC 6

TIMES: SATURDAY 11:30 AM
 1:00 PM
 3:00 PM
 4:30 PM
 6:00 PM

TIMES: SUNDAY 10:00 AM
 11:30 AM
 1:00 PM
 3:00 PM

Names of Bowlers in Doubles Lineup Order	Average (see Rule 3)	Address (Include Zip)	SS#	USBC
1A.				
1B.				
2A.				
2B.				

In the capacity of team captain and in behalf of its team members, I hereby enter the above team in the events indicated and agree to abide by the tournament and United States Bowling Congress Rules and Regulations. Members should be familiar with Rule 319 A-E.

Signed _____
 Team Captain

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX

_____ TEAMS	\$ _____	ENTRY NUMBER
_____ DOUBLES	\$ _____	
TOTAL	\$ _____	
AMOUNT RECEIVED	\$ _____	

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **USBC SANCTIONED:** USBC Sanctioned Tournament Rules will govern this tournament. All Participants will be required to show their USBC membership cards. Eligible non-members may obtain membership cards by paying individual Associate membership dues.
2. All prize fees will be returned 100% within each event, on a ratio of 1 prize for each 10 entries, 90% of prize fund will be paid on a handicap basis and 10% on a scratch basis. In the event of a tie for any position, prize monies for the positions will be combined and equally divided between tied teams.
3. a). Bowlers will use their Rocket City Tournament average from 2008 and/or 2007 if they bowled 15 games or more and their Rocket City Tournament average is 10 pins higher than their USBC Sanctioned League Average.
b). Participants will use their highest **USBC Sanctioned League Average** based on a minimum of 21 games for the 2008-2009 season unless Rule 3a) applies. For participants without a previous winter season average, verifiable summer league averages based on 21 games or more are acceptable unless Rule 3a) applies. Those without previous 2008-2009 winter or summer league average may use their current verifiable average as of November 1, 2009 average based on 21 games or more unless Rule 3a) applies. All others will bowl scratch. c).
If you have averaged 15 pins more than your entering average during the past 3 years, you must report it to the tournament office prior to bowling. Failure to do so will result in possible disqualification.
4. It shall be each bowlers responsibility to submit a verifiable average to the Rocket City Tournament Manager. Bowlers who fail to submit a certified average will be considered 210 average and receive no handicap. Average certifications must be received no later than one week after the end of the tournament if requested by tournament manager. Local association 2007-2008 yearbook averages or league records will be considered official.
5. **All participants should be familiar with USBC Rule 319 pertaining to average. Rule 319a-e applies.** When the previous season's average is used, and at the time of bowling an entrant has a current average for 21 or more games that is 10 pins or more higher than the prior season's average, the current average must be used.
USBC Adjusted Rule 319e will apply. The Rocket City reserves the right to adjust averages after bowling based on information regarding USBC Rule 319e. Tournament scores must be submitted by the bowler within 10 days after bowling to avoid disqualification. Any adjustment made based on this rule, will apply for the remainder of the tournament year unless a current average or higher adjustment exceeds the original average adjustment. Any participant who has won \$600.00 or more in any event or tournament during previous 12 month period must report actual scores, position, and amount won to the tournament management prior to bowling. The Rocket City Tournament manager reserves the right to re-rate bowler based on his/her 2008 and/or 2007 Rocket City Tournament average prior to or within 24 hours after bowling.
6. All bowlers will be required to initial averages submitted as correct prior to start of competition.
7. The tournament manager reserves the right to refuse any or all entries, as well as the right to re-rate a bowler's average prior to the start of competition.
8. **HANDICAP WILL BE 90% BASED ON 210 SCRATCH. Maximum handicap is 72 pins per game. Individual method of handicapping will be used.**
9. Bowl as often as you wish subject to a and b below.
a.) Team Event – No more than two bowlers on same team can place more than once in the prize list.
b.) Doubles Event — Participants may cash only one time with the same partner.
10. **NO PBA MEMBERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO BOWL IN THIS TOURNAMENT.**
11. Reserve entries must be postmarked no later than October 31, 2009. Open and re-entries must be made by 3:00 P.M. December 6, 2009.
12. Additional squads may be added during the course of the tournament including between squad entries, however no additional entries will be accepted after 1:00 P.M. on December 6, 2009.
13. Errors on scoring must be reported to the tournament manager for corrections within 24 hours after games have been bowled. Official scores will be taken from automatic scorer print-outs per **USBC Rule 327.** Re-bowling of game or frame(s) within a game irretrievable lost in the scoring process is permitted with the tournament manager's approval (USBC Rule 327c).
14. Employees of Pin Palace will not be allowed to bowl together as doubles partners. No more than two employees will be allowed to bowl on the same team.
15. **Substitutions are permitted but must be made 30 minutes prior to start of shift.**
16. All balls are subject to inspection, weight and/or balance checked. Abrasives will not be used on bowling balls during competition.
17. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto or therefrom, fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond control of the Rocket City 46th Annual Tournament shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.
18. Any rule not covered will be decided on by the Tournament Manager or USBC Rule Book.
19. **CHECK-IN MUST BE AT LEAST 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO START OF SHIFT.**
20. **Brackets and Side Pot** will be run during the Rocket City Tournament during Team squads. Entries will be accepted before the completion of practice of each squad. All brackets or side pot winning must be collected before a bowler leaves the center. Any uncollected winnings will be deposited in the tournament account as expense money.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY

★ → **CONFIRMATION IS AUTOMATIC UNLESS NOTIFIED** ← ★

Send Certified Check or Money Order To: ROCKET CITY TOURNAMENT

Tournament Manager: LIBBY BERRY

Email: Lib@charter.net

Welcome **Rocket City** **Tournament Bowlers**



- ▲ Fully furnished kitchen and fireplace in every suite
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or
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