

HANDICAP 90% OF 220

Please refer to the TOURNAMENT RULES ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS ENTRY FORM.
Rule #1 for average to be used. Rule #5 & #6 for determination of entry fees to be submitted.
I hereby certify averages as listed are correct and total entry fee as follows are enclosed.

\$ 125.00 \$ _____ to cover 5-man team hdcp event \$ 150.00 \$ _____
 \$ 50.00 \$ _____ to cover 5-man team scratch \$ 50.00 \$ _____
 \$ 50.00 \$ _____ to cover 2-man dbls hdcp event \$ 60.00 \$ _____
 \$ 20.00 \$ _____ to cover 2-man dbls scratch \$ 20.00 \$ _____
 \$ 25.00 \$ _____ to cover each singles hdcp event \$ 30.00 \$ _____
 \$ 10.00 \$ _____ to cover each singles scratch \$ 10.00 \$ _____
 \$ 10.00 \$ _____ to cover each all events hdcp entry \$ 10.00 \$ _____
 \$ _____ . . . **TOTAL ENCLOSED** . . . \$ _____
On or before February 9, 2009 On or after February 10, 2009

51ST ANNUAL

ALASKA STATE USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION

CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress

MARCH 21-22, 27-29, 2009

PARK LANES • ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
151 Park Lane

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
Entry Number	Squad	Cash Received
Date Received	Total Cash Received	

U.S.B.C. MEMBERSHIP

Captains must present five individual U.S.B.C. membership cards when checking in 1 hour before bowling team event. All bowlers must show their U.S.B.C. cards when checking in for singles & doubles.

NOTICE

In compliance with the Alcohol Beverage Control Board, all bowlers under 21 years of age will not be allowed to bowl on lanes that alcoholic beverages will be served and/or consumed. (see rule 17)

Visit the Alaska State USBC Bowling Association website
www.bowlalaska.com

Team Captain Sign Here _____

TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF TEAM:				LOCAL ASSOCIATION:				TEAM EVENT (Lanes 25 - 34)				DOUBLES & SINGLES SCHEDULE (Lanes 1 - 24)			
FIVE-MAN TEAM MEMBERS IN BOWLING ORDER PRINT FIRST & LAST NAMES				Dec. 31, 2008 Average if Applicable (See Rule 1a)	Highest Final 2007-2008 Average (See Rule 1a)	U.S.B.C. Card Number	ALL EVENTS \$10.00 PAID Y or N	TEAM MEMBER UNDER 21 (see rule 17) Y or N	DATE	1 ST CHOICE	TIME	SATURDAY, MARCH 21 1:00 p.m.*; 4:00 p.m.			
									DATE	2 ND CHOICE	TIME	SUNDAY, MARCH 22 9:00 a.m.*; NOON; 4:00 p.m.*			
											FRIDAY, MARCH 27 NOON*; 4:00 p.m.*; 7:00 p.m.				
											SATURDAY, MARCH 28 9:00 a.m.*; NOON; 4:00 p.m.*; 8:00 p.m.				
											SUNDAY, MARCH 29 9:00 a.m.*; NOON; 4:00 p.m.*; 7:00 p.m.				
											* Indicates Lane Dressing Schedule				
SINGLES & DOUBLES Singles will be bowled first. If you bowl singles, you must bowl doubles or vice-versa. HALF PAIRS not accepted.												PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE LEGIBLY			

SINGLES & DOUBLES TEAM MEMBERS IN BOWLING ORDER PRINT FIRST & LAST NAMES				Dec. 31, 2008 Average if Applicable (See Rule 1a)	Highest Final 2007-2008 Average (See Rule 1a)	U.S.B.C. Card Number	ALL EVENTS \$10.00 PAID Y or N	SCRATCH FEATURE		TEAM MEMBER UNDER 21 (see rule 17) Y or N	SINGLES & DOUBLES			
											DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
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Please indicate if you are a State Delegate.
State Delegates will not be scheduled to bowl the 9:00 a.m. squad March 28, 2009.

Only entries with full remittance will be accepted. (one check or money order per entry form)
Mail entries to: John Robarge • 2510 E 16th Ave • Anchorage, Alaska 99508-2907
Make checks payable to: A.S.B.A. Tournament
All entries postmarked by midnight February 28TH will be published in the printed schedule

BRACKETS MAY BE AVAILABLE IN TEAM, DOUBLES AND SINGLES EVENTS ENTRY FEE \$10.00 A BRACKET SIGN UP AT CHECK-IN

STATE TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1a. This tournament will be one division. Handicap will be 90% of 220 for SINGLES, 90% of 440 for DOUBLES, and 90% of 1100 for the TEAM EVENT. Should any SINGLES be in excess of 220, DOUBLES 440, or TEAM 1100, they will receive ZERO (0) handicap. Entrants will use their highest USBC CERTIFIED league average based on a minimum of twenty-one (21) games for 2007-2008 season. If current USBC average as of December 31, 2008, (21 games or more), is ten (10) or more pins above the 2007-2008 season USBC average, the current USBC average must be used. If no USBC average last year, use the highest current CERTIFIED USBC league average, 21 games or more as of December 31, 2008. **ALL OTHERS WILL BE ENTERED AT AN AVERAGE OF 220.** USBC averages established in 2008 Summer leagues will be accepted, provided the bowler does not have an acceptable 2007-2008 USBC Winter league average (USBC Rule 319a1).
- 1b. It shall be the bowlers responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, their team captain or others. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction by the completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than actual average. If submitted average is higher than actual average, prize winnings will be based on submitted average (USBC Rule 319a1,2,3,4).
- 1c. Rule 205. A bowler must submit and use their adjusted sport bowling league average utilizing the USBC Average Adjustment Scale (See Rule 203) and identify themselves as a sport bowler if the bowler does not have a standard league average from the same season(s) specified in the tournament's entering average rule as the sport bowling average.
2. USBC Rule 319d, **REPORTING PRIOR PRIZE WINNINGS, will apply** to this tournament. Any bowler who has qualified for a prize of \$600.00 or more in any event of any tournament during the previous twelve (12) months period, sanctioned or unsanctioned tournaments, must report the actual score, position and amount won. Failure to comply is cause of forfeiture of any entry fee and prize winnings. All bowlers regardless of average must comply with USBC Rule 319d.
3. Entrants who exceed their highest league average in tournament play should refer to and comply with USBC Rule 319e. This must be accomplished prior to entering the tournament. **USBC Rule 319e will apply to all bowlers.**
4. The average of any bowler may be adjusted by the tournament director upon recommendation of the local association of the bowler in question. Any adjustment must be made prior to bowling. If the assigned average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee shall be refunded (USBC Rule 319c).
5. Entry fees received or postmarked on or before February 9, 2009: \$125.00 for team \$50.00 for doubles, \$25.00 for singles, \$10.00 for handicap all-events (optional-the \$10.00 includes \$9.00 for prize and \$1.00 for National Team USA). Prize ratio is one (1) for every ten (10) entries, (one (1) in twenty (20) for handicap all-events). In each event prize fee will be \$13.50, bowling fee \$8.25, Alaska State Seniors \$1.00 and expense fee \$2.25 per entrant per event. Prize fee will be returned 100% within each event. USBC championship chevrons will be awarded to the handicap champions in each event. **NO ENTRY FEE WILL BE RETURNED AFTER THE SCHEDULE HAS BEEN PRINTED.**
6. Entry fees received or postmarked on or after February 10, 2009 must include a \$5 late processing fee per bowler as follows: \$150.00 for team \$60.00 for doubles, \$30.00 for singles, \$10.00 for handicap all-events (optional-the \$10.00 includes \$9.00 for prize and \$1.00 for National Team USA). Prize ratio is one (1) for every ten (10) entries, (one (1) in twenty (20) for handicap all-events). In each event prize fee will be \$13.50, bowling fee \$8.25, Alaska State Seniors \$1.00, Council Fund \$4.00 and expense fee \$3.25 per entrant per event. Prize fee will be returned 100% within each event. USBC championship chevrons will be awarded to the handicap champions in each event. **NO ENTRY FEE WILL BE RETURNED AFTER THE SCHEDULE HAS BEEN PRINTED.**
7. All entries postmarked midnight February 28th will be published in the printed schedule that will be mailed to each house in the state association. Entries received after February 28th will be scheduled in order received on a space available basis. **Schedule will also be posted at www.bowlalaska.com.**
8. Entries will be accepted for each squad on a space available basis up to one (1) hour prior to each squad. Entries for the first squad of each day must be received by the tournament director by 9 p.m. the prior night. Entries for team event will only be accepted for team event squads and entries for single and doubles will only be accepted for single and doubles squads.
9. Enter as many times and events as you want, however, in singles an individual can only place once in the prize list for position standings. An individual can place only once with the same partner in doubles. No more than three (3) individuals on the same team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings. If you bowl doubles, you must bowl singles, singles shall be bowled first. When a bowler completes more than once, his first appearance in each event shall count towards his all-events score.
10. The tournament can be extended if the number of entries warrant. However, no squads will be added prior to the schedules opening squad or after the scheduled closing squad. **ENTRIES CLOSE 6 PM MARCH 29th.**
11. All claims of error must be submitted in writing to the tournament director within forty-eight (48) hours after the individual or team has bowled.
12. All participants must be members of the United States Bowling Congress, having obtained such membership through a certified league in a local association within the jurisdiction of the Alaska State Bowling Association. Non-USBC members who are residents of the State of Alaska may establish membership by purchase of an affiliate membership.
13. Changes in lineups, or substitutions must be made at the tournament directors office as early as possible, but in any event, not later than thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the squad.
14. Averages of substitute bowlers must be listed in a year book or certified by the local association within fourteen (14) days, or be entered at 220.
15. No blind scores shall be permitted nor shall any unreasonable delay in the progress of any game be allowed. Any bowler not ready to bowl in their regular turn shall receive a zero (0) for each frame missed. Replacements shall be subject to USBC Rules 324 a & b.
16. All USBC rules and regulations applying to tournament play (Chapter 7) will be strictly enforced. Should any misunderstanding develop, a tournament official should be called immediately. Refer to USBC Rule 329 on matters involving protest.
17. In compliance with the Alcohol Beverage Control Board, all bowlers under 21 years of age will not be allowed to bowl on lanes that alcoholic beverages will be served and/ or consumed unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. All teams with an unaccompanied bowler under the age of 21 will bowl on lanes set aside with no alcohol service or consumption. Squads starting at 11:00 a.m. or earlier will not consume alcoholic beverages on the lanes.
18. A Special Scratch Division Option for teams, doubles and singles: any bowler may participate in an optional scratch prize fund by so designating on the entry form and paying an additional \$10.00 per bowler per event. Only those events so paid will be placed in the scratch prize listing. All bowlers for any particular event must pay the scratch funds (e.g. for a team to be on the scratch prize listing, all bowlers must have paid). Bowlers entering singles are not required to enter doubles; bowlers entering doubles are not required to enter singles. The scores entered in the scratch event are taken from the handicap tournament bowling. **THESE SCORES ARE BOWLED CONCURRENTLY.** The \$10.00 includes \$9.50 for prizes and \$.50 for expenses. The prize ratio will be one (1) for every ten (10) entries.

SPECIAL PRIZES

PAID ENTRY TO THE USBC MASTERS TOURNAMENT. The scratch all events champion will represent the State of Alaska in the 2010 USBC Masters Tournament. The Alaska State Bowling Association will pay the entry fee into the tournament, plus \$550 toward travel expense. (Champion Only).

PAID ENTRY TO THE U.S. OPEN TOURNAMENT. The 2nd place scratch all events competitor will represent the State of Alaska in the 2010 U.S. OPEN Tournament. The Alaska Bowling Proprietors Association will pay the entry fee into the tournament, plus \$500.00 toward travel expense. In the event that the Scratch All Events Champion is unable to represent the State at the USBC Masters, the 2nd place Scratch All Events competitor will be afforded the opportunity and the 3rd place Scratch All Events competitor will be afforded the U.S. Open Entry. (The Masters Entry will go to the highest Scratch All Events Competitor able to participate and the U.S. Open Entry will go to the 2nd highest Scratch All Events Competitor able to participate - the same competitor can not win both Entry's)

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TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR - John Robarge/ Jack Ruhling

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ANNUAL MEETING, Saturday, March 28, 2009

7:30 a.m. Breakfast – 8:30 a.m. Meeting

Location TBA