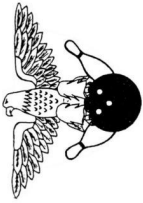


73rd ANNUAL MID-HUDSON USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT



Sanctioned By United States Bowling Congress
Bowling Time Lanes Rt. 9w New Windsor, NY 12553

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TEAM REGISTRATION

Saturday March 24th

Sunday April 1st

Squad Choice

12:00pm 3:30 PM

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<u>Four Bowler Team Entry</u>	
Use Full Name - Complete All Spaces	
Order Listed Will Be Order You Bowl In	
1	
2	
3	
4	

USBC Card Number	2010 - 2011	
	Highest Avg.	Sport Avg.

Check Events You Will Be Entering

Team Event	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20

Senior Event	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10

Bowler Team Amount	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$

DOUBLES & SINGLES REGISTRATION

Sunday March 25th

Saturday March 31st

Squad Choice

12:00 PM 3:30 PM

12:00 PM 3:30 PM

<u>Doubles & Singles</u>	
No Split Entry - Must Bowl Both Events	
Order Listed Will Be Order You Bowl In	
1	
2	
1	
2	

USBC Card Number	2010 - 2011	
	Highest Avg.	Sport Avg.

Check Events You Will Be Entering

Must Bowl in Both Doubles & Singles	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	All Events	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	Senior Event	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40		<input type="checkbox"/> \$5		<input type="checkbox"/> \$10
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40		<input type="checkbox"/> \$5		<input type="checkbox"/> \$10
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40		<input type="checkbox"/> \$5		<input type="checkbox"/> \$10

Bowler Doubles&Single Amount	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$

Check in is 1 hour before squad. if not checked in 30 minutes prior to squad, lanes will be drawn for you

TEAM NAME _____

CAPTAIN _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

State _____

ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____

Total Enclosed

\$ _____

Make Checks Payable to Mid-Hudson USBC
Tournament Closing Date : March 22, 2012

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Turn application in to any director or mail to: Nick Watkins 9 Marshall Drive, New Windsor, NY 12553

Phone 565-9264 nwatkins @ mhbaonline.com

RECEIVED BY _____

ENTRY NUMBER _____

AMOUNT RECEIVED _____

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TOURNAMENT RULES AND INFORMATION

GENERAL RULES

All entries in this tournament must be made in accordance with U.S.B.C. Rules. All entrants must be sanctioned through a league of the Mid-Hudson USBC prior to March 17, 2012 with a minimum of 21 games bowled. No sanctions will be made through the tournament and/or by the tournament director.

Any team or individual entered in this tournament failing to appear on the lanes when scheduled to bowl, shall forfeit the entry unless the Tournament Manager finds sufficient reason for granting postponement.

Any team or individual arriving late shall begin play with the score to count from the frame then being bowled. It is agreed, that in the event that circumstances beyond control of the Mid-Hudson USBC shall arise before or during the scheduled tournament thereby causing the cancellation or suspension of the tournament in part or in its entirety, the Mid-Hudson USBC shall make payment of the prorated prize list based on the number of teams and individuals who have bowled up to the time of suspension or cancellation of the tournament plus the return of the complete entry fees to those teams and individuals who have not bowled.

USBC Tournament Rules will govern any rule not covered.

HANDICAP RULES

A handicap based on 90% of the difference between each bowler's highest U.S.B.C. league average for the 2010-2011 winter season and the tournament scratch score of 230 will be allowed in each event of the tournament. If at the opening of this tournament, March 24th, 2012, a bowler's average is 10 pins or more higher than their 2010-2011 average for 21 or more games, it must be reported to the Tournament Management and they will be handicapped on that average.

Team handicaps for the Four-Bowlers event will be computed by adding the individual handicaps of the four bowlers entered. Likewise, handicaps for the Doubles event will be computed by adding the handicaps of the two bowlers entered.

When an injury, an emergency or for another reason it may require a change in line-up after a game has started, U.S.B.C. Rule 324B will prevail with proper handicap changes being made by the Tournament Management. When a substitute enters a game already in progress, the handicaps of the original entrant and the substitute will be prorated on a frame-by-frame basis.

Bowlers with no previous (2010-2011) winter season average will use their highest current Mid-Hudson U.S.B.C. league average for 21 or more games as of February 15, 2012.

U.S.B.C. Rule 319C relating average requirements, shall apply to bowlers who have bowled in tournaments during the previous 12 months.

Rule 202d. Sport to Standard Tournament. A bowler is required to submit his/her adjusted Sport Bowling league average utilizing the USBC Average Adjustment Scale (see Rule 202a) in tournaments that use composite averages for entering and/or handicap purposes.

LANE ASSIGNMENTS

Lanes will be drawn when checking in. If not checked in 30 minutes prior to squad, lanes will be drawn for you.

SUBSTITUTES

The captain of a team, or their representative, shall have the privilege of substituting other qualified bowlers to take the place of those originally entered, subject to the approval of the Tournament Management. The substitute, if accepted, must bowl under their own name and at the scheduled time for each event.

No substitutes will be accepted for All-Events or Senior Event prize participation where any one event or portion of an event has been bowled by the original entrant or substitute. Any substitutions for the entire All-Events category must be brought to the attention of the Tournament Manager prior to any games bowled in order to be eligible for prize money.

PRIZES

There shall be prizes for the high scores, net and handicap, in each event. A bowler, who qualifies for a prize of equal value in both the handicap and net divisions in the same event, will be awarded the net prize.

In the event of ties for first place in any event, the contestants so tied shall roll three games at such time and place as shall be decided by the Tournament Manager. Total scores for three games decide the winner. Ties for any other position qualified for prizes shall be equally divided for all the positions in which they are tied.

U.S.B.C. Championship Chevrons will be awarded to both high net and high handicap winner in all events of this tournament.

Prizes will be awarded in all five events of the tournament on the basis of net and handicap scores. Only those entrants who pay the fee of \$5.00 qualify for participation in the All-Events or \$10.00 for Senior Event Prize Fund.

\$3.00 per bowler per event will be added to prize fund from the Mid-Hudson USBC.

PRIZE RATIO: ONE FOR EACH TEN ENTRIES EXCEPT ALL-EVENTS WHICH WILL BE ONE FOR EACH 20 ENTRIES.

ENTRIES IN EACH EVENT

Entrants may bowl more than once in the team event, subject to U.S.B.C. Rule 315.

Four-Bowler Team Event. No more than two players on the same team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings. A bowler participating more than once in the team event **must** count the first score for All-Events.

A bowler may only bowl **once** in doubles and singles.

Senior Event: Open to bowler's 55 and over, shall consist of bowler's highest three game series.

DOUBLES ENTRANTS MUST BE ENTERED IN SINGLES
SINGLES ENTRANTS MUST BE ENTERED IN DOUBLES

ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN

	<u>Team</u>	<u>Doubles</u>	<u>Singles</u>	<u>All Events</u>	<u>Senior</u>
Prize Fees	\$ 40.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00
Expense Fees	\$ 40.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00		
Total	\$ 80.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00