

Early Bird Entry: February 1, 2010  
 Phone Reservations until March 1, 2010  
 Closing Date: March 15, 2010  
 Accepting Credit Cards

# Washington State USBC Association



## Proudly Presents the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Open Championship Tournament

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress  
 Tacoma, WA April 24 – May 30, 2010



4-Person TEAM (\$100.00) Please List Bowlers in order of bowling First Name MI Last Name	Highest 2008-09 Average	Summer 09 Average (If no Winter 2008-09)	National ID Card #	Team Event: Bowlero Lanes – (253) 584-0212 3852 Steilacoom Blvd SW Lakewood, WA 98499
1.				<b>TEAM SCHEDULE: APRIL 24 – MAY 30</b>  Saturday: 10:00 am, 1:00 pm Sunday: 10:00 am 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice:
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SINGLES (\$25.00) & DOUBLES (\$50.00) First Name MI Last Name	Highest 2008-09 Average	Summer 09 Average (If no Winter 2008-09)	National ID Card #	All Events (\$5) Hdcp Scratch		Singles/Doubles: Pacific Lanes – (253) 474-0594 7015 South D St, Tacoma, WA 98408
1.						<b>S/D SCHEDULE: APRIL 24 – MAY 30</b>  Saturday: 10:00 am, 2:00 pm Sunday: 10:00 am, 2:00 pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice:
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<p>Please Print Legibly</p> <p>Team Name: _____</p> <p>Captain: _____</p> <p>Mailing Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____</p> <p>State: _____ Zip Code: _____</p> <p>Phone Number: ( ) _____</p> <p>For e-mail confirmation, motel listing, maps provide: E-Mail Address: _____</p>	<p><b>Red Lion</b>  <b>RED LION HOTEL</b>        TACOMA</p> <p>8402 S. Hosmer        Street        \$89.00 + Tax        Standard        Tel: 253-548-1212</p>	<p>I hereby certify that the averages listed above and total entry fees as follows are enclosed:</p> <p>\$100/Team \$_____ to cover TEAM event        \$ 50/Doubles \$_____ to cover each DBLS        \$ 25/Singles \$_____ to cover each SGLS</p> <p>OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS</p> <p>\$ 5/All Events \$_____ to cover each Handicap        \$ 5/All Events \$_____ to cover each Scratch        \$_____ TOTAL</p> <p>Sign Here: _____        Signature of Team Captain</p>
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Mail Entries To: Lowell Lovgren Phone: (360) 578-0911 **\*\*VISA, or MASTERCARD\*\***  
 P.O. Box 920 E-Mail: [wsusbc@comcast.net](mailto:wsusbc@comcast.net) Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kelso, WA 98626 Make Checks Payable to: WSUSBC Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\* Credit card entries \$26 per person per event; cash entries \$25 per person per event \*\* Expire Date: Month/Year \_\_\_\_\_

# WASHINGTON STATE USBC ASSOCIATION OPEN TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** All bowlers must be members of the United States Bowling Congress, having obtained membership through a local association within the jurisdiction of the Washington State USBC Association (WSUSBC). Non-USBC members may establish eligibility by purchasing an associate membership. Nonresidents not showing proof of membership obtained through a local jurisdiction of the WSUSBC may be required to purchase an associate membership.
2. **AVERAGE REQUIREMENT/VERIFICATION:** Bowlers will use their highest USBC or CFTP certified league yearbook or association average based on a minimum of 21 games or more for the 2008-09 season. If no average last year, use highest USBC certified summer league average, 21 games or more. If no qualifying average, use highest certified average as of March 1, 2010 (21 games or more). All others bowl scratch. **(Written verification by league secretary must be provided, prior to bowling. A legible standing sheet must also be provided.)** SPORT league averages must be reported to the Tournament Director for adjustment using the USBC recommended scale (2009-2010 Playing Rules Manual). If a bowler has both a Sport League average and a regular average, the higher average must be used. Bowler must provide verification of average through a) submission of an annual yearbook or b) local association secretary's signature. USBC Rules 319a-2, 319(d), and 319(e) do not apply in this tournament.
3. **TEAM CAPTAIN RESPONSIBILITY:** The acceptance of an entry by tournament management constitutes an agreement by the captain on behalf of the team to abide by all rules of USBC and the tournament. *See USBC Rule 304.*
4. **BOWLER RESPONSIBILITY:** per USBC Rule 319a-3.
5. **RESERVATIONS/CLOSING DATE:** Phone reservations will be accepted until March 1, 2010. Completed entry forms and fees must be received in full in the Association Manager's office **within seven days or the reservation will be cancelled -- no notice given.** The closing date for entries is March 15, 2010. **All entry fees must accompany entry form.**
6. **ENTRY FEES/PAYOUTS/RETURNED CHECK CHARGES:** \$100.00 for 4-person Team; \$50.00 for Doubles; \$25.00 for Singles; (optional) All Events (scratch and/or handicap), \$5.00 each. Prize fund - \$12.00; lineage and expenses - \$13.00 per person, per event. Payout 1 in 6 (1 in 12 in All Events). Prize fund will be returned 100%. Awards and USBC championship chevrons will be awarded to the handicap champions in each event. **No entry fee will be returned after acceptance of assigned scheduled time.** A \$25.00 fee will be charged for any checks returned by the banks, credit unions, etc. For any prize checks that need to be re-printed due to being lost, ruined, etc., a fee of \$25 will be charged for the stop payment fee at the bank.
7. **HANDICAP:** 90% of 230.
8. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION:** Bowlers may bowl unlimited times in Team, Doubles, and Singles, but must change two bowlers in Team and one bowler in Doubles. The first time bowled in each event counts towards All Events. Cash only once in Singles. Bowlers entering Singles must also bowl Doubles and vice versa.
9. **SUBSTITUTIONS/LINEUP CHANGES:** Changes in lineups must be made at the tournament office as early as possible, but in any event not later than 45 minutes prior to the start of the squad. Substitutions may be made up to time of bowling, but substitute must take lineup position of absent bowler. Averages for substitute bowlers must be listed in a yearbook or certified by the local association manager/or league secretary at the time of bowling, or bowler will be entered scratch. Any substitutes will not be required to reimburse the original entrants with the entry fee paid, nor will they be expected to give the original entrant any prize money or trophy they may win.
10. **PROFESSIONAL BOWLER ASSOCIATION (PBA) MEMBERS:** No more than one professional bowler will be allowed to bowl on a 4-person Team unless they are regular members of the team and have bowled two-thirds of the league games as of the date of their scheduled appearance in the State Tournament. Not more than one professional bowler will be permitted on a Doubles team. A professional bowler is defined as a bowler who holds a membership card in the PBA.
11. **ERRORS/SCORES LOST:** All claims of error must be submitted in writing to the WSUSBC Association Manager within 48 hours after the bowler or team has bowled.

## SPECIAL PRIZES FOR EARLY BIRD ENTRY (FEBRUARY 1, 2010) AND MASTERS TOURNAMENT

**EARLY BIRD PRIZES:** One hundred dollars for each of the four highest 3-game Team scores (including handicap) of all teams that have submitted their entry form and entry fees by February 1, 2010; fifty dollars for each of the 4 highest 3-game Doubles scores (including handicap) from all doubles entries submitted and paid for by February 1, 2010; twenty-five dollars for each of the 4 highest 3-game Singles scores (including handicap) from all singles entries submitted and paid for by February 1, 2010. Prizes for Early Bird entries will be added money paid from the WSUSBC tournament expense fund.

**MASTERS TOURNAMENT:** The individual with the highest scratch All Events score for all bowlers will represent the state of Washington in the USBC Masters Tournament in 2011. The winner will receive a paid entry into the 2011 Masters Tournament and \$200 expense money.