



**SINGLES  
TOURNAMENT  
MERIDIAN LANES  
MERIDIAN , PA  
NOVEMBER 6, 2011**

**Squad Times**

**10 am, 1 pm and 4:30 pm**

## SINGLES TOURNAMENT

1. Those eligible to bowl in the tournament are:
  - a. All Butler County USBC BA members.
  - b. All military personnel who are residents of Butler County without an USBC card will purchase an affiliate membership card for \$16.00
  - c. Non-members of the USBC living within the jurisdiction of this Association may enter by buying an affiliate membership card for \$16.00 and will bowl scratch
  - d. Bowlers who have a USBC card from another association and bowl in a league under Butler County USBC BA jurisdiction and have a local card. If you don't bowl in a BCUSBCBA league you are not eligible.
2. Walk-ins will be accepted until the start of the final squad (subject to lane availability).
3. Entrants will use their highest USBC sanctioned league average based on a minimum of 21 games from the previous season. If no average last year, use the highest current USBC sanctioned average, 21 games or more, as of the time of bowling. All others will bowl scratch.
4. It shall be the bowler's responsibility to determine that the average is correct. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average thereby resulting in more handicap, or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher. Familiarize yourself with USBC rule 319D & 319E.
5. Handicap for the singles tournament will be based on 90% of the difference between entering average and 220.
6. Tournament management will make lane assignments.
7. Parental Consent: Those not yet 18 years of age who are unmarried, grade or high school students, become eligible to compete in the tournament, one week following the filing of a written authorization by a parent or legal guardian unless accompanied by a parent or guardian in which case the Parental Consent forms may be filed up to the time the student is scheduled to bowl. This rule applies only to bowlers under 18 who are not eligible to bowl in the Youth division of the tournament.
8. In the event of a lane breakdown, the tournament directors reserve the right to move bowlers to other lanes and the match will continue from the point of the breakdown.
9. There shall be 10 minutes of practice prior to the scheduled starting time of each squad.
10. Open practice shall not be allowed on lanes scheduled for use in the tournament that day.
11. Bowlers arriving late will begin play with the frame being bowled. Missed frames cannot be made up and will be scored as zero.
12. This is a handicapped tournament with an optional Scratch division. A bowler may choose to bowl in either the Handicap or Scratch or Both. If a bowler wants to compete in both divisions, he will need to pay an additional \$12.00 for the Scratch prize fund.
13. All prize money will be returned 100%.
  - a. 1 prize will be paid for every 7 entries or major portion thereof in both divisions.
14. In the case of a tie in any position, prize money for those positions will be combined and divided equally.
15. All entry money must accompany application.
  - a. Applications without money or complete listing of leagues bowled in the current year will be voided.
  - b. Contestants must list USBC sanction number.
  - c. No one will be entitled to any refund after entry fees have been received and definite dates and time assigned.
16. Each bowler will bowl 4 games across 8 lanes with the 3 highest scores counting.
17. All bowlers must check in 30 minutes prior to the starting time and show their USBC membership card. Walk-in entries will be accepted based on lane availability. Walk-in entries must be made no later than 15 minutes prior to the start of the squad.
18. Entrants may bowl any number of times, provided the maximum of 4 bowlers per lane is not yet met, but may cash only once. Same day reentries will not be subject to the walk-in entry fee.
19. All entries mailed must be postmarked by midnight Thursday prior to the requested bowling date. All other entries will be considered walk-ins and lanes will be assigned to them (providing the squad is not full).
20. Lanes shall be dressed only prior to the 1st squad of each day of the tournament.
21. USBC Awards shall be awarded.
22. If a situation occurs and is not covered under any Butler County USBC BA tournament rules, USBC RULES WILL APPLY.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

USBC MEMBERSHIP# \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one  
Handicap  
2010/2011 AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_ Scratch  
CURRENT AVERAGE (21 OR MORE GAMES) \_\_\_\_\_ Both

**LIST ALL LEAGUES CURRENTLY BOWLING IN:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**COST:**

	<b>PRE-REGISTERED</b>	<b>WALK-INS</b>
<b>PRIZE FEE(Handicap Division)</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>
<b>BOWLING FEE</b>	<b>\$11.00</b>	<b>\$11.00</b>
<b>MANAGEMENT FEES</b>	<b>\$ 2.00</b>	<b>\$ 7.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>SCRATCH Option Prize Fee</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>

(A pre-registration will be considered any entry received no later than Thursday before requested bowling date.)

**TOTAL AMOUNT OWED** \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MARK SQUAD TIME DESIRED (Mark 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice)

November 6, 2011 10am \_\_\_\_\_ or 1pm \_\_\_\_\_ or 4:30pm \_\_\_\_\_

**WALK-INS ACCEPTED PROVIDING SPACE IS AVAILABLE**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **BCBA**

MAIL CHECK & ENTRY TO: **BUTLER COUNTY USBC, BA  
C/O BRIAN BRUCE  
534 STEINER BRIDGE ROAD  
VALENCIA, PA 16059-3640**