



## 2009 Annual Eastern Maine USBC Youth Tournament at Sports Arena on Jan 24 & 25 entries close at midnight - 21 Jan 09

| (Non Refundable) | Team           | Doubles        | Singles        |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Entry Fees       | \$27.00        | \$18.00        | \$9.00         |
| Awards           | \$15.00        | \$10.00        | \$5.00         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>\$42.00</b> | <b>\$28.00</b> | <b>\$14.00</b> |



Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

| Team Line Up and Bowler Order | \$42.00 | 07-08 Avg | Average as of 1-Jan-09 | USBC Card Number | Squad Choice | Squad - Date and Time  |
|-------------------------------|---------|-----------|------------------------|------------------|--------------|--|
| 1                             |         |           |                        |                  |              | T1 - Jan 24 at 9am<br>T2 - Jan 24 at 3:30pm<br>T3 - Jan 25 at 9am<br>T4 - Jan 25 at 3:30pm |
| 2                             |         |           |                        |                  |              |  |
| 3                             |         |           |                        |                  |              |  |

Team Captian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

| DOUBLES | \$28.00 | 07-08 Avg | Average as of 1-Jan-09 | USBC Card Number | Squad Choice | Squad - Date and Time  |
|---------|---------|-----------|------------------------|------------------|--------------|--|
| 1st     |         |           |                        |                  |              | D1 - Jan 24 at 11:30am<br>D2 - Jan 24 at 1:00pm<br>D3 - Jan 24 at 3:30pm<br>D4 - Jan 25 at 11:30am<br>D5 - Jan 25 at 1:00pm<br>D6 - Jan 25 at 3:30pm |
| 2nd     |         |           |                        |                  |              |  |
| 1st     |         |           |                        |                  |              |  |
| 2nd     |         |           |                        |                  |              |  |
| 1st     |         |           |                        |                  |              |  |
| 2nd     |         |           |                        |                  |              |  |

| SINGLES | \$14.00 | All Events \$1.00 Fee<br>(check box for all events) |                          | 07-08 Avg | Average as of 1-Jan-09 | USBC Card Number | Squad Choice | Squad - Date and Time  |
|---------|---------|---|--------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Name    |         | A/E   | <input type="checkbox"/> |           |                        |                  |              | S1 - Jan 24 at 11:30am |
| Name    |         | A/E   | <input type="checkbox"/> |           |                        |                  |              | S2 - Jan 24 at 1:00pm  |
| Name    |         | A/E   | <input type="checkbox"/> |           |                        |                  |              | S3 - Jan 24 at 3:30pm  |
| Name    |         | A/E   | <input type="checkbox"/> |           |                        |                  |              | S4 - Jan 25 at 11:30am |
| Name    |         | A/E   | <input type="checkbox"/> |           |                        |                  |              | S5 - Jan 25 at 1:00pm  |
| Name    |         | A/E   | <input type="checkbox"/> |           |                        |                  |              | S6 - Jan 25 at 3:30pm  |

League Official's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Verification of averages: I certify that the averages listed above were established in sanctioned leagues and comply with the entering average rules for the Eastern Maine USBC.

Make checks or Money Orders payable to: Eastern Maine USBC  
ABSOLUTELY NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED -- Returned checks will be charged a flat rate of \$30.00

Mail entries to the tournament director:

Jerry Donna  
38 N Searsport Rd  
Prospect, ME 04981

Phone: (207) 567-3664

For Tournament Committee Only

Entry # \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Eastern Maine USBC Tournament Rules

### 1. Entry:

- a. Open Tournament
  - i. Entry into this tournament is open to all eligible members of EMUSBC.
- b. Women's Tournament
  - i. Entry into this tournament is open to all eligible women members of EMUSBC.
- c. Youth Tournament
  - i. Entry into this tournament is open to all eligible youth members of EMUSBC.
- d. Other guidelines
  - i. Participants **must be members in good standing** of the **United States Bowling Congress** and **EMUSBC**;
  - ii. Non-USBC members may also qualify for entry and receive all USBC® services by paying an associate membership fee of **\$21.00** for adults and **\$14.00** for youth prior to bowling, for which USBC and EMUSBC membership will be issued. (USBC Rule **300c.2**)
  - iii. USBC members who are non-EMUSBC members may also qualify by paying **\$5.00** for EMUSBC membership.
  - iv. No one may bowl in this tournament except those originally entered or such replacements that may be authorized by the tournament director. (USBC Rule **305** and **324a**)

### 2. Participation:

- a. Unlimited entry is allowed in the team and doubles events, subject to:
  - i. Team
    - 1) Open Tournament
      - a) No more than three (3) players can compete on the same team more than once
    - 2) Women and Youth Tournaments
      - a) No more than two (2) players can compete on the same team more than once
  - ii. Doubles entrants cannot bowl more than once with the same partner
- b. An entrant bowling more than once in the team and doubles events must count their first scores toward their all-events score.
- c. In order to **re-enter** into an event you **must have already entered** into that event **before entry deadline**.
- d. **Re-entry** in the **team, doubles, and singles** events will be allowed on a **space available basis only**. It is available to those participants who were entered into the tournament prior to the tournament cut-off date and the restrictions in rule 2a will apply. **Re-entries must be requested one hour prior to the scheduled squad time.**
- e. Participants may place only once in any one event; team, doubles, singles, and all events.
- f. Substitution
  - i. If a duly entered and scheduled entrant is unable to bowl, a person qualified to bowl in the event under tournament rules may be used to take that bowler's place provided the change is provided to the Tournament Manager at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled shift.
  - ii. Re-arrangement of partners or rosters **will not** be allowed because of substitution.
  - iii. If a bowler in team or doubles event(s) becomes disabled after the game has already started, a substitute will be allowed if one is available and their scores are to count. The handicap of the injured bowler will be prorated and the other games completed by the substitute using their handicap.
- g. The tournament entry **Closing Date** is midnight
  - i. **January 21, 2009** for the Youth Open, all entries must be postmarked by this date.
  - ii. **January 31, 2009** for the Women's, all entries must be postmarked by this date.
  - iii. **February 9, 2009** for the Open, all entries must be postmarked by this date.

### 3. Game Play:

- a. Late/Tardy Bowlers
  - i. Bowlers arriving late will be allowed to bowl starting in the frame of their arrival. A '0' will be scored for each frame the bowler was not present to bowl.
  - ii. Waiting for a tardy bowler **will not** be permitted.
- b. Bowling order will be the order the names are listed on the entry form/recap sheet.
- c. Any team scheduled alone on a pair of lanes must bowl as though another team is present. The first bowler cannot bowl on the adjoining lane until the last bowler has completed the current frame. (USBC Rule **325**)
- d. No more than **(4)** players can be scheduled on a lane for doubles and singles.
- e. All games of each event will be rolled on one (1) pair of lanes. Consecutive events cannot be scheduled on the same pair of lanes. The Tournament Manager **will assign lanes** prior to starting time of the tournament.
- f. Scores are considered official when approved by captain.

### 4. Classes:

- a. Tournament will consist of scratch and handicap, including All-Events with equal prize distribution.
- b. All Prize fees will be returned 100% in each event.
- c. Prize ratio will be at least 1:10 for teams, doubles, and singles and 1:20 for All-Events
- d. **Youth Divisions**
  - i. Scratch
  - ii. Division 1; Team – 390 and up, Doubles – 260 and up, Singles – 130 and up
  - iii. Division 2; Team – 389 and below, Doubles – 259 and below, Singles – 129 and below

## Eastern Maine USBC Tournament Rules

### 5. Averages:

- a. Entrants must use their highest USBC sanctioned average from the 2007-2008 season based on minimum of 21 games, unless their current USBC sanctioned average as of January 1, 2009 (21 game minimum) is ten pins or more higher. (USBC Rule **319a**) Entrants with no USBC® sanctioned average from previous year and no USBC® sanctioned average for present year must bowl **scratch**.
- b. Verification of entering USBC averages for all prizes will be done through the local Association Manager prior to any issuance of prize checks.
- c. It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average, whether submitted by the bowler, team captain, or anyone else. Failure to use the proper average or to make a correction prior to or at the time of bowling shall disqualify the scores if the submitted average is lower than the actual USBC average or to base winnings on the submitted average if it is higher.
- d. Handicap will be
  - i. 90% of 200 for the Youth Open, with no maximum and based upon a three-game series.
  - ii. 100% of 210 for the Women, with no maximum and based upon a three-game series.
  - iii. 100% of 235 for the Open, with no maximum and based upon a three-game series.
- e. **Average Adjustment:**
  - i. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to adjust any entrant's average prior to bowling. If the entrant refuses the adjusted average, the entry fee will be refunded.

### 6. Dress:

- a. Participants must wear full-length trousers and a bowling, sport or dress shirt with a butterfly collar or mock turtleneck. Dress slacks, casual trousers, and jeans are permitted, provided they are not torn or ripped.
- b. **No T-shirts, tank tops, belly shirts, headgear of any type, shorts, short skirts, sweat pants or skintight clothing (i.e. spandex) will be allowed.**
  - i. **EXCEPTION: team bowling shirts that are t-shirts will be allowed.**
- c. Women may wear skirts of appropriate length or culottes.
- d. Participants deemed in violation will not be allowed to bowl and determination shall rest with the Tournament Manager and/or Eastern Maine Association Officials.

### 7. General:

- a. Entrants purchasing associate memberships are not eligible for USBC awards; only entrants who are USBC members prior to tournament participation are eligible for USBC awards. (USBC Rule **300c**)
- b. All entrants who have qualified for a prize of \$600 or more in any event of any tournament within the previous 12 month period, must report their actual score position and amounts won at the time of entry and are subject to possible re-rating. Failure to comply with the provision shall be just cause to forfeit tournament entry fees and prize money. It is the bowler's responsibility to report their scores in any tournament where the prize payment has not been made, but in which they have qualified for \$600 in any event. (USBC Rule **319c**, **319d**, and **319e**).
- c. In the event of a tie for the team, doubles or singles championship, co-champions will be declared. There will be no roll-offs to determine a single champion. (USBC Rule **326a** and **b**)
- d. Any entrant qualifying for both scratch and handicap awards will be awarded the prize of greater value, unless the prizes are of equal value, in which case the entrant will be awarded the scratch prize.
- e. Association champions will be recognized with USBC chevrons being awarded to the scratch and handicap winners.
- f. No fees will be returned after entries have been received. In the event of a returned check, the captain or individual will be notified via mail and or e-mail prior to the start of the tournament. They will be required to reimburse EMUSBC using a money order or cashier's check plus \$30.00 processing charge and any bank fees.
- g. All captains must check-in their teams at least one (1) hour prior to their assigned squad times with all bowlers USBC cards. USBC cards will be checked on the initial registration of each participant.
- h. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to have each bowler's equipment checked for compliance with USBC rules. If any bowling equipment is determined to be in non-compliance, that entrant will be permitted to bring their equipment into compliance. Should an entrant refuse the equipment check or fail to bring their equipment into compliance, the result will be automatic disqualification and forfeiture of all entry and prize fees, as well as any possible prizes won.
- i. All USBC rules will govern this tournament.
- j. Team Captains are responsible for the conduct of their team members. Courtesy and respect to fellow bowlers is expected.
- k. Any appeal or protest must be made in writing to a Tournament Official or to USBC before the tournament prizes are awarded. (USBC Rule **329**)
- l. The Tournament Managers are listed below. The Tournament Manager will address all concerns immediately. All completed tournament entry forms and fees (***NO CASH***) should be mailed or given to the appropriate Tournament Manager.

**EMUSBC Open**  
C/O Brad Bailey  
65 3rd St  
Bangor, ME 04401

**EMUSBC Women**  
C/O Betty Gamble  
196 Webster Ave  
Bangor, ME 04401

**EMUSBC Youth Open**  
C/O Jerry Donna  
39 N Searsport Rd  
Prospect, ME 04981

**Association Manager**  
C/O Ed Cotter  
4182 Union St  
Levant, ME 04456

Do not forget about the  
Eastern Maine USBC annual meeting  
28 March 2009 at the Dykes Center on Husson College