

MICHIGAN STATE USBC BA

109TH MICHIGAN STATE

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT



MICHIGAN STATE BOWLING ASSOCIATION
Certified by the United States Bowling Congress

MONROE, MICHIGAN

JANUARY 7, 2012 THRU MAY 6, 2012

ENTRY CLOSING DATE

MAY 6, 2012

Reserved entries must be postmarked by Saturday, November 26, 2011

TEAM EVENT
MONROE SPORTS CENTER
15425 S. DIXIE HWY
MONROE, MI 48161
734-242-0404



DOUBLES/SINGLES EVENT
NORTEL LANES
611 N. TELEGRAPH RD.
MONROE, MI 48161
734-242-3211

SQUAD TIMES:
SATURDAY
11:30AM-3:00PM
SUNDAY
9:30AM-1:00PM



SQUAD TIMES:
SATURDAY
10:00AM-2:30PM
SUNDAY
9:00AM-11:30PM

ENTRY FEE

\$23.00 PER EVENT PER BOWLER
ALL-EVENTS-\$7.00 FEE (OPTIONAL)
OPTIONAL SCRATCH FEES:
\$10.00 PER EVENT
\$50.00-TEAM, \$20.00 DOUBLES
\$10.00-SINGLES, \$10.00 ALL-EVENTS

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

MICHIGAN STATE USBC BA
BARNEY EAGAN, ASSOCIATION MANAGER
P.O. BOX 746
MUSKEGON, MI 49443
231-733-5599 OR CELL-231-557-7157
FAX: 231-733-7744

OR ENTER ON-LINE AT THE MSUSBCBA WEBSITE: MISTATEBOWL.COM
PLEASE READ ALL RULES FOR THE TOURNAMENT INSIDE

2012 Tournament Rules and Regulations

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Tournament is open to all Michigan State USBC Bowling Association members. Residents of Michigan who are not members may establish eligibility by obtaining an associate membership for \$21.00. Refer to USBC Rule 300c-2a. Current membership cards must be presented at check-in.
2. **ENTERING AVERAGES:** Use MSUSBCBA State Tournament average based on a minimum of eighteen (18) games over the last four (4) years. State Tournament average may be found on the MSUSBCBA website (mistatebowl.com). Those bowlers without a State Tournament average must use highest certified average for the 2010-11 season (winter or summer). Any bowler using a SPORT LEAGUE AVERAGE as an entering average MUST adjust that average utilizing the average adjustment scale in the USBC playing rule book USBC Rule 202a. If no 2010-11 average, an average of twenty-one (21) games or more as of eight (8) days prior to participating in the tournament must be used. If your highest average of twenty-one (21) games or more as of eight (8) days prior to participation in the tournaments exceeds your 2010-11 average by ten (10) pins or more you must use that average. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average whether submitted by the bowler, team captain or others. Bowlers must report any lifetime re-rated average or tournament average adjustment to tournament management before bowling in this tournament.
3. **PRIZES & AWARDS:** Prize fees will be returned 100% in prizes. Handicap prizes will be awarded on a basis of at least one (1) prize for each ten (10) entries. Ten (10) places will be paid in ACTUAL pinfall in each event in addition to the handicap prize list for each event. Champions in both the Actual and Handicap divisions will be awarded plaques and USBC State Champion Awards.
4. Tournament management reserves the right to correct any averages and adjust final tournament standings accordingly.
5. USBC Rule 319d applies to this tournament, with one exception, the bowler must report an earned prize of \$300 in value.
6. USBC Rule 319e applies to this tournament.
7. **CLASSIFIED DIVISIONS:**

Division 1 - Team - 900 and above	Division 2 - Team - 899 and below
Division 1 - Doubles - 360 and above	Division 2 - Doubles - 359 and below
Division 1 - Singles & All-Events - 180 and above	Division 2 - Singles & All-Events - 179 and below
8. **HANDICAP:** Ninety percent (90%) of six hundred-ninety (690) series average per participant for all divisions and events.
9. **PARTICIPATION:** Bowlers may participate in the TEAM EVENT multiple times, subject to the following conditions: A team may bowl the Team event twice without changing any players but may cash only once, that being with the highest score. Two bowlers must be changed in the lineup for any subsequent team events and the bowlers first team score will be used for all-events. Bowlers may participate in DOUBLES & SINGLES twice subject to the following conditions: Persons entering doubles MUST enter singles and vice versa and these events will be bowled consecutively. The first doubles and the first singles scores will be used for the bowlers all-events score. You may cash twice in the singles event. PLEASE LIST SECOND DOUBLES & SINGLES ON A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM.
10. **ENTRY CLOSING DATE:** Entries close before last squad on Sunday May 6, 2012. For those with reservations: Entry must be postmarked by Saturday November 26, 2011.
11. **DRESS CODE:** Members of the Board of Directors of The MSUSBCBA request that all bowlers wear suitable attire when participating in the Tournament: Slacks or walking shorts to the knee and bowling shirts with collars are preferred. UNSUITABLE ATTIRE: Tank tops, Workout Attire (e.g.- Spandex, Sweat pants), Short Shorts, Skirts, Bib Overalls, Torn or Unclean Jeans, Shirts or T-shirts with offensive language/pictures. Hats will be allowed for the first time this year but they must be worn in a respectful manner. Baseball caps must be worn with bill forward, not backward or cocked. VIOLATIONS: Entrants will be required to change to suitable attire. Entrants who refuse to wear suitable attire will not be allowed to bowl. Tournament management reserves the right to refuse participation to anyone deemed to be inappropriately attired without recourse. Attire needed for medical reasons must be discussed with Tournament management prior to participating in the Tournament.
11. Tournament management has the discretion to disqualify any participant for unsportsmanlike conduct or unruly behavior (physical or verbal abuse of equipment and/or other participants and/or for intoxication). See USBC Rule 303.
12. **PROTEST:** Protests involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed in accordance with Rule #329. In case of scoring errors, they should be reported immediately upon discovery.
13. There will be a \$30.00 NSF fee.
14. In order for us to stay on schedule we are going to have time limits for all squads in the tournament. For the team event the time limit will be three (3) hours and five (5) minutes. For doubles/singles the time limit will be three (3) hours and thirty (30) minutes. When the time limit is up the lanes will be shut off and the score you have at that time will be your score for the series. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, there will be no more than three (3) bowlers per lane in Doubles & Singles.

ALL RULES NOT COVERED BY THE ABOVE WILL BE COVERED BY THE USBC RULE BOOK.

DATE RECEIVED _____

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Team Date _____ Time _____ Squad No. _____

D/S Date _____ Time _____ Squad No. _____

Team Event _____ Optional Scratch ? Y/N _____

ENTRY NO. _____

Division 1 - 900 & Over		Division 2 - 899 & Under
USBC ID No.	Bowler Name	Average
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY

Expense \$14.00
Prize \$9.00
Total \$23.00

ENTRY FEE: \$23.00 PER EVENT
ALL-EVENTS @\$7.00 (OPTIONAL)

OPTIONAL SCRATCH AVAILABLE
@\$10.00 PER EVENT

MAKE REMITTANCE PAYABLE TO:
MICHIGAN STATE USBC BA (MSUSBCBA)

Team name: _____

Captain: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

USE CORRECT NAME AS SUBMITTED ON
CERTIFICATION CARDS - NO NICKNAMES!

TEAM RESERVATION NO. _____ BOWLING DATE _____

D/S RESERVATION NO. _____ BOWLING DATE _____

IF YOU HAVE NO RESERVATION:

(INDICATE DATE AND TIME YOU PREFER)

1ST CHOICE _____ 2ND CHOICE _____

PLEASE SEND ENTRIES IN TOGETHER
IF WANTING TO BE PAIRED WITH ANOTHER TEAM

DOUBLES ENTRY MUST BOWL AS ENTERED BELOW PLEASE PRINT DIVISION 1 - 360 & OVER DIVISION 2 - 359 & BELOW		ALL - EVENTS DIVISION 1 - 180 & OVER DIVISION 2 - 179 & BELOW		OPTIONAL SCRATCH \$10.00 PER EVENT		
PRINT BOWLER NAME		YES/NO	DOUBLES	SINGLES	ALL - EVENTS	
1.						
2.						
1.						
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1.						
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CREDIT CARD INFORMATION ON BACK SIDE OF THIS PAGE

ATTENTION

THIS YEAR FOR THE TOURNAMENT IN MONROE THERE WILL BE FRESH OIL FOR EVERY SQUAD IN THE TOURNAMENT. THIS WILL INCLUDE TEAM AND DOUBLES/SINGLES. **IN ORDER FOR US TO STAY ON SCHEDULE WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TIME LIMITS FOR ALL SQUADS IN THE TOURNAMENT.** FOR THE TEAM EVENT THE TIME LIMIT WILL BE THREE (3) HOURS AND FIVE (5) MINUTES. FOR DOUBLES/SINGLES THE TIME LIMIT WILL BE THREE (3) HOURS AND THIRTY (30) MINUTES. WHEN THE TIME LIMIT IS UP THE LANES WILL BE SHUT OFF AND THE SCORE YOU HAVE AT THAT TIME WILL BE YOUR SCORE FOR THE SERIES.

NOTE: BARRING ANY UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, THERE WILL BE NO MORE THAN 3 BOWLERS PER LANE IN DOUBLES AND SINGLES.

ENTRY FEE CALCULATIONS

FOR HANDICAP EVENTS

____ Team @ \$115.00 _____
 # ____ Doubles @ \$46.00 Per Set _____
 # ____ Singles @ \$23.00 Person _____
 # ____ All-Events @ \$7.00 Person _____
 Total Fees For Handicap _____

FOR OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENTS

____ Team @ \$50.00 _____
 # ____ Doubles @ \$20.00 Per Set _____
 # ____ Singles @ \$10.00 Person _____
 # ____ All-Events @ \$10.00 Person _____

Total Fees For This Entry _____

DO ANY OF YOUR BOWLERS NEED HANDICAP ACCESSIBILITY? _____

Are any of the bowlers in your lineup under the age of 18? Yes No

Parental authorization must be submitted in writing one week before any unmarried high school student under the age of 18 may participate.

SPECIAL MENTION

Please list any dignitaries on this entry that deserve to be recognized (Time Permitting) (i.e. - State Board Members, Past Champions, Honor Scores and Local Association Bd. Members)

SPECIAL REQUESTS

- We would like to bowl all 9 games on Saturday
- We would like to bowl all 9 games on Sunday

ACCOUNT NUMBER											
EXPIRATION DATE →											
TOTAL \$ _____						CODE _____					
NAME ON CARD: _____											

MUST HAVE:
 ACCOUNT NUMBER
 EXPIRATION DATE
 3 DIGIT CODE (FOUND ON BACK OF CARD)
 NAME OF PERSON ON CARD

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY HANDICAP					Cash
Team	Doubles	Singles	All Events	Total	Money Order
					Personal Check
Optional					Sponsor Check
OP Team	OP Doubles	OP Singles	OP All Events	Scratch Total	Cert. Check
					Discover
Grand Total					Master Card
Paid					Visa
Owes					Am. Exp.