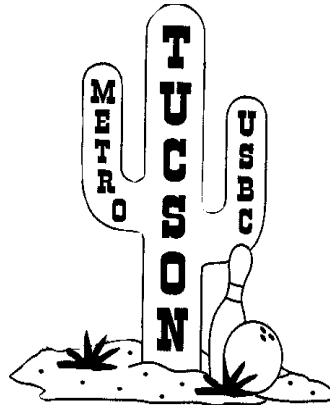


TUCSON METRO USBC PRESENTS THE 68th ANNUAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP BOWLING TOURNAMENT



February 11 – 12, 18 – 19, & 25 – 26, 2012

CERTIFIED BY UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS (USBC)

TEAM EVENT

LUCKY STRIKE BOWL
4015 E. Speedway
Tucson, AZ 85712

Phone: (520) 327-4926

DOUBLES AND SINGLES

FIESTA LANES
501 W. River Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85704

Phone: (520) 887-2695

CITY MASTERS

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501 W. River Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85704

March 10 & 11, 2012
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Entries Close Midnight, January 11, 2012

COST PER BOWLER PER EVENT

Prize Fee	\$7.60
Linage plus tax included	\$9.65
Expenses	\$4.75
Cost Per Bowler, Per Event	\$22.00
All-Events (Optional)	\$5.00
Prize Fee	\$4.00
Expense Fee	\$1.00
Total Entry per person	\$71.00

The \$1.00 expense fee will be donated to Bob McConnell Scholarship Fund

**Make Checks Payable to:
TUCSON METRO USBC**

**Mail to:
TUCSON METRO USBC
1949 W. Southbrooke Circle
Tucson, AZ. 85705**

***Charge for NSF Checks*
Current Bank Charges, plus \$10.00**

OPEN TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The purpose of the Annual Open Tournament is to determine the Tucson Metro USBC Bowling Association Champions by Class and Division.
2. All members of the Tucson Metro USBC are eligible to bowl. Non-members who are members of another association may enter by paying the Tucson Metro USBC local association dues of \$7.00. Non-members may enter by paying an unattached membership fee of \$18.00, prior to entry closing date (must be included with entry).
3. Teams entering must consist of four (4) bona fide members affiliated with this association and the following limits shall apply to professional bowlers as of opening date of the tournament:
 - a. No more than one player in a four person team and not more than one such player in a two person event.
 - b. Each player shall be eligible to enter the singles and all events.
 - c. A professional bowler shall be classified as one who has bowled in a professional PBA Tournament during the past Five (5) years as of January 1, 2012 and has a current dues paid PBA membership.
4. **Averages** Qualifying averages, in order of acceptability shall be:
 - a. 2010-11 season highest USBC book average of 21 games. USBC Rule 319a(2) does not apply.
 - b. Average of 21 games or more in the same league as of 2/10/12 (specify league)
 - c. Highest 2011 summer average of 21 games or more in the same league (specify league/Verification Required)
 - d. Highest average of 12 games or more in the same league by tournament start date. (Verification Required)
 - e. Bowlers using a book average from another association must submit written verification with entry.
 - f. Bowlers who have none of the above will be assigned an average of 230.
 - g. Bowlers must use the same hand to deliver the ball in tournament competition as used to establish their entering average. Non-compliance will result in disqualification and forfeiture of entry fee. USBC Rule 328 shall also apply and the bowler's average will be rerated to 230 if no average has been established with the opposite hand.
 - h. **USBC Rule 319a (2) and USBC Rule 319e - DOES NOT APPLY.**
5. USBC membership cards or proof of purchase must be presented 30 min. prior to squad time.
6. No entry fees will be returned after being processed except at the tournament committee's discretion.
7. Replacements in team, doubles, and singles must be made to tournament officials prior to the start of squad times.
8. Previous tournament winnings need not be reported.
9. All protests must be filed within 72 hours of the end of the event in accordance with **USBC Rule 329**.
10. Handicaps will be figured on the basis of 90 percent of the difference between the entrant's average and a scratch 230 in singles event and all events; scratch 460 in doubles event; and scratch 920 in team event.
11. Trophies will be awarded to the highest scratch winners in each event and in each division. In case of a tie, co-champions will be declared.
12. Cash prizes will be awarded for each event on a handicap basis within each class and division. There will be one prize list per event. Prizes will be awarded at a minimum rate of one (1) in five (5) entries.
13. The estimated prize list and schedule will be published before the tournament starts. All Events trophies and cash prizes will be awarded to the highest score. Only bowlers who have paid the All Events fee prior to January 11, 2012 will be eligible for All Events trophies and cash prizes. USBC Rule 306d will apply.
14. Team Captains and Doubles and Singles entrants must register with the Tournament Committee at least thirty (30) minutes before they are scheduled to bowl.
15. Each event will be bowled on a pair of lanes. No two events will be bowled on the same pair of lanes.
16. Unmarried, Grade and High School students who have not attained the age of eighteen (18) must have written consent of their parents or legal guardian in order to participate, unless the student is accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, in which case the parental consent form may be filled out and submitted to a tournament official at the time the student starts to bowl.
17. The Tournament Committee shall act as judge and settle any questions not covered by USBC and Tournament Rules.
18. The Tucson Metro USBC is liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in his/her tournament through unexpected yet necessary schedule changes, or premature termination which may be caused by war, national emergency or emergencies resulting from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of Tucson Metro USBC. Prize schedules would be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of the termination.
19. Any change made in the original line-up shall be made 72 hours prior to bowling and must be made in writing. Substitutions may be made up to 30 minutes prior to squad time. See USBC Rule 324a.
20. Lanes are oiled before each squad, time permitting.
21. Tournament Manager will be paid \$1.00 per bowler, per event, excluding all events.
22. The prize fund will be paid out no earlier than seven (7) days and no later than thirty (30) days after the tournament closes.
23. The Doubles Event will be bowled first. If an entrant is late for the Doubles event, the entrant present shall bowl the Singles event first. If the late entrant has not arrived by the time the Singles Event is complete and a substitute cannot be found, the entrant present shall bowl the Doubles Event in order to qualify for All Events.
24. Multiple participation will be allowed in the Team Event only. Members will be allowed to enter the Team Event twice. A minimum of two players on the team must be changed to qualify as a second entry.
25. No guarantee will be given for any Team or Doubles/Singles entry in any squad. The earlier you mail your entry form, the better your chances are for your first squad choice.
26. **DRESS CODE: Appropriate bowling attire is required. No tank tops, halter tops, obscene shirts, t-shirts or head wear allowed.**

Optional “Scratch All Events Side Pot Pay Out” minimum 1 in 10.

Include with entry.

Last Name	First Name	\$10.00 Per Person

<u>Divisions</u>	<u>Div I</u>	<u>Div II</u>	<u>Div III</u>
TEAM	744 and up	621 to 743	620 and under
DOUBLES	372 and up	311 to 371	310 and under
SINGLES	186 and up	156 to 185	155 and under

TEAM SQUAD TIMES – Lucky Strike Bowl		
Saturday	- February 11, 2012	- 1:00 p.m.
Sunday	- February 12, 2012	- 9:00 a.m.
Saturday	- February 18, 2012	- 1:00 p.m.
Sunday	- February 19, 2012	- 9:00 a.m.
Saturday	- February 25, 2012	- 1:00 p.m.
Sunday	- February 26, 2012	- 9:00 a.m.

DOUBLES/SINGLES SQUAD TIMES – Fiesta Lanes		
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Sunday	- February 12, 2012	- 9:00 a.m.
Saturday	- February 18, 2012	- 1:00 p.m.
Sunday	- February 19, 2012	- 9:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. (2 squads)
Saturday	- February 25, 2012	- 1:00 p.m.
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ADDITIONAL SQUADS MAY BE ADDED OR DELETED AS NEEDED PRIOR TO January 13, 2012.

NOTE: If any member of your team is entered in another event on a different entry blank, **THEY BOTH MUST** be enclosed in the same envelope to insure suitable scheduling.

DOUBLES/SINGLES Fiesta Lanes

Choice	Date	Time
1.		
2.		

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
Team Squad	Doubles Squad

DOUBLES/SINGLES Fiesta Lanes

Please list the doubles pairing for doubles and singles event.

Last Name	First	MI	Book Avg.	Tucson Metro USBC Card #	Check for All Events
1.					<input type="checkbox"/>
2.					<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Average of Doubles

Division for Doubles

3.					<input type="checkbox"/>
4.					<input type="checkbox"/>

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