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46th ANNUAL WV 600 TOURNAMENT

DATE AND PLACE: SATURDAY and SUNDAY, MARCH 13th AND 14th , 2010 at Mountaineer Lanes, Bluefield WV. THE ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010, at 12 NOON, at Mountaineer Lanes, Bluefield, WV.

An entrant must be a member of the USBC and the WV USBC WBA. WV USBC WBA dues of \$1 will be accepted. Women only. Each participant must present all current cards. Signed verification by Local Manager will be accepted as proof of having bowled a sanctioned 600 series or must show national 600 membership card.

Dues - Dues of \$3.00 must be paid for each bowler and must accompany entry fees.

OFFICIAL ENTRY: ENTRY FEE must accompany entry blank. Make **CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER** payable to **WV 600** and mail to Sue Thompson Tournament Director, RT 4 Box 87 B, Bluefield, WV 24701. (304) 325-3484 or (304) 952-1329. After entries have been received and the times assigned by the Tournament Director and are not refused by the team or individual entrant prior to the printed schedule, no fees shall be refunded. Times confirmed as requested unless notified of change.

CERTIFICATION: **USBC CERTIFICATION APPLIED FOR.** USBC/WV 600 TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL GOVERN THIS TOURNAMENT.

SCORES: **AUTOMATIC SCORERS SHALL BE THE OFFICIAL SCORE.** Each entrant shall be responsible for verifying the accuracy of her score.

PRIZE MONIES: **PRIZE MONIES WILL BE RETURNED 100%** at a ratio of one per each ten (10) entries in the Doubles and Singles Events. Team event will be returned at a ratio of one per five (5) entries. **First place team event guaranteed \$400; first place singles in each Division \$150.00. Optional Senior Division First Place \$50.00.**

2010 CHAMPIONS: **CHAMPIONS WILL RECEIVE CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS PLUS FIRST PLACE MONIES.** The WV 600 Tournament Officials may declare co-champions if there is a tie for first place; and the first and second place monies divided equally — duplicate awards will be presented. An all events prize will be awarded to the bowler bowling the highest ten games — the first three (3) game series in the doubles and team events to count.

PROTESTS: Any protest affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the tournament official or local association officer, or the USBC before prize payments are made.

FORMATS: **ALL TOURNAMENTS SCRATCH — NO HANDICAP.**

Singles: To be eligible for the singles event you must bowl in the doubles event. Each entrant shall bowl four games across eight (8) lanes, moving one (1) pair of lanes to the right after each game. Each participant may enter only once. Substitute must bowl in the team and doubles events to be eligible as a substitute in singles event.

Doubles: Bowlers may enter two times. In no case shall the same two individuals place more than once in the prize list. Each team shall bowl three (3) games on assigned lanes. **TEAM AVERAGE NOT TO EXCEED 360 PINS PER TEAM.**

Team: Each 4 woman team shall bowl three games. **TEAM AVERAGE NOT TO EXCEED 705 PINS PER TEAM.** Each individual Shall be allowed to participate in two team events provided at least two team members have been changed .

Lanes: Lanes to be assigned by Board of Directors by draw or by computer scramble in advance. Lane assignments are subject to change by the Tournament Director.

ENTRIES CLOSE: **ALL EVENTS, TEAM, DOUBLES AND SINGLES ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, MARCH 6th, 2010. Except optional 2nd entry of Doubles or Team, which will close 15 minutes prior to Squad time.**

AVERAGE: Each entrant shall use her highest regular or substitute USBC - WV average for 21 games or more as of the end of the 2008-2009 season. If no qualifying average for the 2008-2009 season, highest current regular or substitute USBC - WV average for 21 or more games as of March 6TH , 2010 must be used. All others may enter using scratch average of 200. **WHEN USING CURRENT AVERAGE, SIGNED VERIFICATION OF LEAGUE SECRETARY MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION.** It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of her average and submit verification to the tournament director.

Failure to use the correct average or submit verification shall disqualify entrant and/or scores. If submitted average is lower than correct average, thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap and if incorrect average is submitted and corrected average exceeds the maximum team average allowed, the scores shall be disqualified and prize monies forfeited. Corrections in averages may be made up to the completion of the first game of the series.

USBC Rule 319-D is waived for this tournament (reporting previous tournament prize winnings).

USBC Rule 319-A/2, 319-B/1 and 319-E are waived for this tournament (10 or more pins increase in current average and accumulated average of 15 or more pins during the 12 months preceding the time of bowling does not apply). Bowlers need not report this information.

In the event of a breakdown—having to move lanes or waiting, **NO Practice balls will be allowed.**

SENIOR DIVISION OPTIONAL: **Senior Division Singles** optional, \$5.00, paying one-out-of-five places. Must be 60 years old or older, on date of participation, with proof of age.

Prize Monies **First place team event guaranteed \$400; First Place Singles Div. Avg 166 and above \$150.00 Avg 165 and below \$150.00**

NEED DOUBLES/TEAM MEMBERS - CONTACT US. ENTRY FORMS ATTACHED

Please pass the entry on if you do not use it!