

# 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WEST VIRGINIA STATE USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION OPEN HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

## TOURNAMENT DATES: APRIL 14-15, 21-22, 28-29; MAY 5-6, 12-13, 2012

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>TEAM EVENT</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">PIKE STREET LANES 2605 PIKE STREET PARKERSBURG, WV 26101</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>TEAM TIMES:</u></b></p> <p>SATURDAY: NOON &amp; 4:00 PM SUNDAY: 10:00 AM &amp; 2:00 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>MINOR EVENTS</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">EMERSON LANES 1501 36<sup>TH</sup> STREET PARKERSBURG, WV 26101</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>MINOR TIMES:</u></b></p> <p>SATURDAY: NOON &amp; 4:00 PM SUNDAY: 10:00 AM &amp; 2:00 PM</p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">TOURNAMENT SPONSOR</h2> <p style="font-size: small; margin-top: 5px;">THE BOWLER'S COMPANY™</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ENTRY FEES – PER BOWLER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$23.00 PER EVENT</b> PRIZE FUND - \$10.50 BOWLING/EXP. FEE - \$12.50</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS - \$3.00 PRIZE FUND - \$2.00 EXPENSE FEE - \$1.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENTS</b> \$12.00 PER EVENT PRIZE FUND - \$12.00 NO EXPENSE FEE</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p style="font-size: x-small;">United States Bowling Congress</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>USBC CERTIFIED EVENT</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEADLINE FOR PROGRAM</b> MARCH 15, 2012</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>ENTRIES CLOSE:</u></b> <b>APRIL 14, 2012</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">MAKE CHECK PAYABLE &amp; MAIL WITH ENTRY FORM TO:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WV STATE USBC BA c/o BOB BARGELOH 2505 22<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE PARKERSBURG, WV 26101</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR INFORMATION</b> <b>CALL:</b> <b>BOB BARGELOH</b> <b>(304) 485-3154</b></p>
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<p>TEAM LINE-UP (IN ORDER OF BOWLING) TEAM ENTRY FEE - \$115.00</p>	<p>TEAM NAME: _____</p> <p>LOCAL ASSOCIATION: _____</p>
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TEAM LINE-UP (IN ORDER OF BOWLING) (FIRST 5 BOWLERS)	USBC ID #	2010-2011 YEARBOOK AVERAGE	CURRENT USBC HIGHEST AVERAGE AT TIME OF ENTRY	IF USING USBC SPORT AVERAGE CHECK BOX	OPTIONAL SCRATCH EXTRA FEE TEAM EVENT \$60.00
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

<p>1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE DATE - _____ TIME - _____</p> <p>2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE DATE - _____ TIME - _____</p> <p>3<sup>RD</sup> CHOICE DATE - _____ TIME - _____</p> <p>ALL PRIZE CHECKS MAILED TO CAPTAIN'S ADDRESS</p>	<p>CAPTAIN'S NAME: _____</p> <p>ADDRESS: _____</p> <p>PHONE: _____</p> <p>EMAIL: _____</p>
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DOUBLES / SINGLES EVENTS (DOUBLES - \$46.00 PER TEAM) SINGLES - \$23.00 PER PERSON ALL EVENTS - #3.00 PER PERSON	USBC ID #	2010-2011 YEARBOOK AVERAGE OR CURRENT HIGHEST AVERAGE (IF NO YEARBOOK AVERAGE)	REGULAR ALL EVENTS \$3.00 PER PERSON  YES    NO	OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENT DOUBLES \$12.00 PER PERSON	OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENT SINGLES \$12.00 PER PERSON	OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENT ALL EVENTS \$12.00 PER PERSON
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

<p>1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE DATE - _____ TIME - _____</p> <p>3<sup>RD</sup> CHOICE DATE - _____ TIME - _____</p>	<p>2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE DATE - _____ TIME - _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>NO HALF ENTRIES – MUST BOWL BOTH DOUBLES AND SINGLES</i></p>
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## ENTRY DEADLINE –APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> 2012

1. **ENTRANT/PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS:** ALL TEAM CAPTAINS MUST REPORT TO THE TOURNAMENT OFFICE AT LEAST ONE HOUR PRIOR TO SCHEDULED BOWLING TIME. BOWLERS MUST HAVE A USBC-BA, USBC-WBA, OR USBC-MERGED CARD PURCHASED IN WEST VIRGINIA. THOSE WITHOUT USBC CARDS MUST: A) PROVIDE WRITTEN CONFIRMATION FROM THEIR LOCAL SECRETARY/ASSOCIATION MANAGER, OR B) PAY \$17.00 FOR A CARD TO BE REFUNDED UPON CONFIRMATION OF MEMBERSHIP. NO MORE THAN TWO BOWLERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF, OR HAVE APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN A PROFESSIONAL BOWLING ORGANIZATION CAN BE ON A 5-PERSON TEAM AND ONLY 1 ON A DOUBLES TEAM. USBC MEMBERS MUST BE THIRTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND MUST HAVE WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT FORMS. THIS TOURNAMENT IS USBC CERTIFIED.
2. **BOWLING OPPORTUNITIES:** A BOWLER MAY COMPETE THREE (3) TIMES IN THE TEAM EVENT OF THIS TOURNAMENT. NOT MORE THAN THREE (3) BOWLERS ON THE SAME TEAM MAY PLACE MORE THAN ONCE IN THE PRIZE LIST FOR POSITION STANDINGS. A BOWLER'S FIRST TEAM AND FIRST DOUBLES/ SINGLES EVENT SCORE WILL COUNT FOR ALL-EVENTS. A BOWLER MAY COMPETE THREE (3) TIMES IN THE DOUBLES AND SINGLES EVENTS. THE PENALTY FOR AN INFRACTION OF THIS RULE IS DISQUALIFICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY IN THE EVENT IN WHICH IT OCCURS. ONLY SUBSEQUENT APPEARANCES ARE SUBJECT TO ANY DISQUALIFICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY. ALL BOWLERS ENTERING THE DOUBLES MUST ALSO BOWL IN THE SINGLES EVENTS. ALL BOWLERS ENTERED IN THE TEAM, DOUBLES AND SINGLES EVENTS MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE ALL-EVENTS BY PAYING THE SUM OF THREE DOLLARS (\$3.00) PER ENTRANT. ANY BOWLER WHO PLACES FIRST IN THE ALL-EVENTS BUT HAS NOT PAID THE ALL-EVENTS FEE IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ONLY THE NON-CASH CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE FOR THE ALL-EVENTS. ENTRANT SHALL NOT BE PAID A HANDICAP CASH PRIZE (RULE 306, ITEM D).
3. **SUBSTITUTES:** SUBSTITUTES WHO MEET ELIGIBILITY STATED IN RULE 1 MUST REPORT TO TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT PRIOR TO A SCHEDULED SHIFT. MEMBERS OF THE PARKERSBURG USBC ASSOCIATION MAY SUBSTITUTE UP TO 2 TIMES AS NEEDED FOR TEAM AND MINOR EVENTS.
4. **ENTERING AVERAGES:** ENTRANTS WILL USE THEIR 2010-11 HIGHEST USBC LEAGUE AVERAGE OF 21 OR MORE GAMES. IF NO AVERAGE LAST YEAR, USE HIGHEST CURRENT SEASON 2011-12 USBC AVERAGE AT THE TIME OF ENTRY FOR 21 OR MORE GAMES. ENTRANTS WITH NEITHER OF THE ABOVE AVERAGES MUST BOWL SCRATCH. IT IS EACH BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF THEIR OWN AVERAGE IN A HANDICAP TOURNAMENT, REGARDLESS OF SOURCE. FAILURE TO USE THE CORRECT AVERAGE WILL DISQUALIFY THE SCORE IF SUBMITTED AVERAGE IS LOWER THAN CORRECT AVERAGE, THEREBY RESULTING IN MORE HANDICAP. PRIZE WINNINGS WILL BE BASED ON THE SUBMITTED AVERAGE, IF IT IS HIGHER THAN THE CORRECT AVERAGE. (RULE 319A, ITEM 3). WHEN PREVIOUS SEASON'S AVERAGE IS USED, AND AS OF JANUARY 1, 2012, AN ENTRANT HAS A CURRENT AVERAGE FOR 21 OR MORE GAMES THAT IS 10 PINS OR MORE HIGHER THAN THE PRIOR SEASON'S AVERAGE, THE CURRENT AVERAGE MUST BE USED.
5. **AVERAGE RERATING:** THIS TOURNAMENT ENFORCES USBC RULE 319. THE AVERAGE OF A BOWLER MAY BE ADJUSTED UPWARD BEFORE PARTICIPATION IN ANY EVENT. IF THE ASSIGNED AVERAGE IS NOT ACCEPTED BY THE BOWLER, THE ENTRY FEES SHALL BE REFUNDED.
6. REPORTING OF PREVIOUS TOURNAMENT WINNINGS WILL APPLY (RULE 319D). FAILURE TO COMPLY IS CAUSE FOR FORFEITURE OF ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE WINNINGS. THE AVERAGE ADJUSTMENT RULE WILL APPLY (RULE 319E). FAILURE TO COMPLY IS CAUSE FOR FORFEITURE OF ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE WINNINGS.
8. **HANDICAP PERCENTAGE USED:** THE HANDICAP WILL BE BASED ON THE SCRATCH SCORE OF 1,125 PINS IN THE TEAM EVENT, 450 PINS IN THE DOUBLES EVENT, AND 225 PINS IN THE SINGLES EVENT. NINETY PERCENT (90%) OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THAT FIGURE AND THE AVERAGE OF THE ENTRANT(S) WILL BE THE HANDICAP.
9. **PRIZES:** AWARDS AND TOURNAMENT CHEVRONS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE ACTUAL AND HANDICAP WINNERS IN THE TEAM, DOUBLES, SINGLES, AND ALL-EVENTS. PRIZE FEES ARE RETURNED 100% IN CASH AND PRIZES. PRIZES PAID FOR HANDICAP AND OPTIONAL SCRATCH WINNERS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING ENTRY RATIOS: AT LEAST ONE OUT OF EIGHT (1:8) IN TEAM, AT LEAST ONE OUT OF 10 (1:10) IN DOUBLES AND SINGLES, AND AT LEAST ONE OUT OF FIFTEEN (1:15) IN ALL-EVENTS. A PERCENTAGE OF THE CASH PRIZE FUND WILL BE PAID FOR SCORES IN THE ACTUAL DIVISION BASED ON THE PERCENTAGE OF ENTRANTS WITH AVERAGES OF 205 OR HIGHER. TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL ENTRANTS WILL CASH ONLY ONCE (EITHER HANDICAP OR SCRATCH) RECEIVING THE GREATER CASH PRIZE IN THE EVENT.
10. **DRESS CODE:** BOWLERS SHOULD LOOK PRESENTABLE. NO CUT OFFS, SLEEVELESS TOPS, SHORT SHORTS. ANY BOWLER APPEARING TO BOWL IN VIOLATION OF THIS DRESS CODE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO BOWL AND THERE WILL BE NO REFUND OF ANY ENTRY FEES. ANY BOWLER WHO VIOLATES THIS RULE DURING TOURNAMENT PLAY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AND FORFEIT ALL ENTRY FEES AND PRIZES.
11. **OTHER:** TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT WILL SCHEDULE LANE ASSIGNMENTS FOR EACH EVENT. IN MINOR EVENTS DOUBLES WILL BE BOWLED FIRST, FOLLOWED BY SINGLES. THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR WILL ALLOW TEAMS TO BE PAIRED IF REQUESTED AND ENTRIES ARE SUBMITTED TOGETHER. ENTRIES SHALL BE MAILED WITH A MONEY ORDER OR CHECK FOR THE TOTAL AMOUNT. ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> 2012. ALL DECISIONS OF THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER ARE FINAL UNLESS AN APPEAL IS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH USBC RULE 329.
12. **OPTIONAL EVENTS:** THE ENTRY FEE FOR THE OPTIONAL SCRATCH DIVISION EVENTS (TEAM, DOUBLES AND SINGLES) IS \$60.00 PER TEAM, \$24.00 PER DOUBLES TEAM, \$12.00 PER SINGLES AND \$12.00 PER BOWLER FOR ALL EVENTS. EACH PERSON ON A TEAM OR DOUBLES TEAM MUST ENTER THE EVENT TO CASH AND BOWL ON THE SAME TEAM OR ON THE SAME DOUBLES TEAM. PRIZE FEES ARE RETURNED 100% IN CASH. **NOTE: A BOWLER MAY NOT JUST ENTER THE OPTIONAL DIVISION EVENTS.** ONLY BOWLERS WHO ENTER THE OPTIONAL DIVISION EVENTS CAN CASH IN THESE EVENTS.

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