



Bay Area Association

2012 SENIOR HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS

ALERT LANES

Starting Saturday, February 18, 2012 – Ends Sunday, February 26, 2012
Entries Close – Sunday February 26 at 1:00 PM

HANDICAP ENTRY FEE PER PERSON

	TEAM	DBLS	SGLS	AE opt
BOWLING FEE	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.50	
PRIZE FEE	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
TOURN. FEE	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	
	<u>\$13.00</u>	<u>\$13.00</u>	<u>\$13.00</u>	<u>\$3.00</u>

ALL PRIZE FEES IN EACH EVENT WILL BE RETURNED 100%. PRIZE RATIO WILL BE A MINIMUM OF ONE PRIZE FOR EACH FIVE ENTRIES BASED ON A MINIMUM OF TWENTY FIVE ENTRIES.

JACKETS WILL BE AWARDED TO ALL 1st PLACE HANDICAP WINNERS.

All fees must accompany this Entry form.

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. ELIGIBILITY: Any USBC certified bowler (Male or Female) who has: (1) attained the age of 55 before January 1, 2012 and (2) has been a member of a league certified by the Bay Area USBC Association for at least 30 days prior to tournament competition starting.

2. EVENTS: This Tournament will have TWO DIVISIONS based on TEAM and/or INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES. Total entries will be split into two divisions with the top 50% average teams/individuals assigned to Division 1 and the lower 50% to Division 2. Winners in TEAM, DOUBLES, SINGLES and ALL-EVENTS in BOTH DIVISIONS will receive jackets in addition to trophies and cash prizes. Also, the HIGH ACTUAL WINNERS, DIVISION 1 and DIVISION 2 in each event will also receive trophies (but no jackets or cash)

3. MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION: Entrants may bowl more than once in the TEAM EVENT, however not more than two bowlers from the same team can participate more than once. Entrants may also bowl more than once in the DOUBLES EVENT but must change partners. Bowlers competing in more than one team or doubles event will use their FIRST SCORE in each event when calculating their ALL-EVENTS total. Bowlers may compete in Doubles and Singles on separate days.

4. HANDICAPS: All bowlers (MALE and FEMALE) will receive a handicap 90% of the difference between their average and 230 each game in each division.

5. AVERAGES: Bowlers must use their highest 2010-11 average from any association. Summer averages will not be used. Bowlers with only a SPORT LEAGUE average will have it adjusted as per USBC Guidelines. If a bowler does not have an average from 2010-11, they will use their current average as of December 31, 2011. If a bowlers average as of December 31, 2011 is 10 pins or more higher than their 2010-11 average, the December 31, 2011 average will be used. If no average is available, the tournament average of 230 for MEN and 190 for WOMEN will be assigned. USBC Rule 319d (Reporting of Prize Winnings) and USBC Rule 319e (average adjustment for tournament scores) are waived for this tournament.

BOWLERS are responsible for verifying their own average. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in more handicap, the bowler's score is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. See USBC Rule 319a. A bowler may correct his/her average up to completion of the first game in the each event. A bowler may request/receive written permission from a tournament official to correct an average up to 48 hours after completion of the specific event.

6. CHECK-IN TIME: Team captains must check in their team at least 30 minutes prior to their posted squad time. If feasible, team captains will draw for lanes in Team Event. Lanes will be assigned for Doubles and Singles events. In the event a bowler does not arrive prior to the start of any event, a score of zero (0) will be recorded until they arrive and are ready to bowl.

7. RULES VIOLATION: Any person or persons who violate the rules of this Tournament either individually or collectively shall forfeit their entry fees as well as any claim to prize awards. They shall also be liable for suspension from membership in USBC.

8. TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT: The tournament management shall have the power to hear and to act on all protests concerning this tournament. The decision of the tournament management in any dispute not covered by the rules of this tournament shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.

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TEAM NAME	
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ENTRY #	
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CIRCLE TIMES PREFERRED

LIST TEAM MEMBERS IN ORDER THEY ARE TO BOWL

Sq #	Date	Time
#1	Sat, Feb. 18, 2012	01:00 PM
#2	Sun, Feb. 19, 2012	10:30 AM
#3	Sun, Feb. 19, 2012	01:00 PM
#4	Mon. , Feb. 20, 2012	10:30 AM
#5	Tues, Feb. 21, 2012	09:30 AM
#6	Fri, Feb. 24, 2012	06:30 PM
#7	Sat, Feb. 25, 2012	01:00 PM
#8	Sun, Feb. 26, 2012	01:00 PM

SQUAD #	NAME	Cert No.	HIGH AVE	AE Yes / No

LIST DOUBLES MEMBERS IN ORDER THEY ARE TO BOWL

DOUBLES EVENT

Sq #	Date	Time
#2	Sun, Feb. 19, 2012	10:30 AM
#3	Sun, Feb. 19, 2012	01:00 PM
#4	Mon. , Feb. 20, 2012	10:30 AM
#5	Tues, Feb. 21, 2012	09:30 AM
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SQUAD #	NAME	Cert No.	HIGH AVE	AE Yes / No

LIST SINGLES ENTRANTS

SINGLES EVENT

Sq #	Date	Time
#2	Sun, Feb. 19, 2012	10:30 AM
#3	Sun, Feb. 19, 2012	01:00 PM
#4	Mon. , Feb. 20, 2012	10:30 AM
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NOTE: Handicap Winners in each EVENT in each DIVISION will receive Jackets, Cash Prizes and Awards. ACTUAL WINNERS (Male and Female Teams, Doubles, Singles, All-Events) will receive awards. If more than 10 entries, MIXED teams and MIXED Doubles will also receive awards.

**Make CHECKS payable to:
Mail Entry to:
Questions:**

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