

**2010 Bay Area USBC Association Championship Tournament**  
Certified by the United States Bowling Congress



**\$1,150 TEAM ROLL-OFF – BAKER FORMAT**

**SPECIAL – REDUCED ENTRY FEE OF \$10.00 PER TEAM FOR FULL LEAGUES  
THAT ENTER TOURNAMENT**

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**Estimated First place Prizes Each Division**

**Team**  
**\$1,000.00**  
**(55 Entries)**

**Doubles**  
**\$400.00**  
**(85 Entries)**

**Singles**  
**\$150.00**  
**(170 Entries)**

**All Events**  
**\$150.00**  
**(150 Entries)**

**PRIZE RATIO - AT LEAST ONE FOR EACH EIGHT ENTRIES**  
**ALL EVENTS PRIZE RATIO – AT LEAST ONE FOR EACH TWENTY ENTRIES**

# 2010 Bay Area USBC Association Championship Tournament

**OPEN and WOMEN'S Events**  
**Two Divisions in Each Event Based on Averages (Rule 3)**

**SPECIAL TEAM ROLL-OFF**  
**February 28, 2010, 11:00 am at Monitor Lanes**

**TOURNAMENT STARTS FEBRUARY 13, 2010**  
**ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT FEBRUARY 6, 2010**

## **SQUAD TIMES**

### **TEAM EVENT** **Monitor LANES**

Saturday, February 13, 2010	1:00 PM
Sunday, February 14, 2010	10:00 AM
Sunday, February 14, 2010	2:00 PM
Wednesday, February 17, 2010	7:00 PM
Friday, February 19, 2010	7:00 PM
Saturday, February 20, 2010	6:00 PM

### **DOUBLES/SINGLES** **Washington LANES**

Saturday, February 20, 2010	12:00 PM
Sunday, February 21, 2010	9:30 AM
Sunday, February 21, 2010	2:00 PM
Wednesday, February 24, 2010	6:00 PM
Saturday, February 27, 2010	12:00 PM

# Bay Area USBC Association Championship Tournament Rules

**1. Eligibility:** All members of the Bay Area USBC Association are eligible to participate. Members who are eligible for another association tournament (they paid their national fee through another association) must have bowled at least 21 games in a Bay Area Association league to participate.

**2. Multiple Participation:** Entrants may bowl more than once in the **Team Event**; however, not more than three players on one team may place more than once in the prize list for position standings. **Make-up teams are allowed.** A bowler participating in the team event must count his/her first score for "All Events". **Entrants may bowl only once in doubles and singles.**

**3. Tournament Divisions:** This tournament will be divided into two divisions: OPEN (men and women) & WOMEN'S (Women Only). Each of these divisions will be divided into two equal divisions based on average as long as each of these divisions has 10 or more teams. Division 1 will consist of the highest 50% of averages in the event. Division 2 will be the next 50% of averages in the event. Handicap will be 85% from 230 in EACH DIVISION.

USBC Championship magnets will be awarded to the winners in each division and also to the high actual scores in the OPEN and Women's events. If there is a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place in any event, co-champions will be declared and duplicate trophies and magnets awarded.

**4. Prize Lists:** All prize money will be returned 100% in the event collected. The prize list in each event in each division will be based on the actual number of entrants in that division in each event. Prize ratio will be at least 1 for each 8 entrants in Team, Doubles and Singles and 1 for each 20 entrants in All Events. All prizes are based on handicap except as follows.

Special cash prizes from entry fees will be paid in each division as follows: Team Event – Individual High Actual Game and Series – two places; Doubles Event – High Actual Team Game – 2 places.

**5. Check In:** Team captains must check in team line-ups and report any substitutions to the tournament office at least 15 minutes before their squad time. Team Captains will draw for lane assignments in all events.

**6. Averages:** Bowlers must report and use their highest USBC averages from ANY Association, 21 games or more, for the 2008-09 season. If a current average as of December 31, 2009 is 10 or more pins above the 2008-09 average, the December 31, 2009 average must be used. If no average for the 2008-09 season, bowler will use current 21 game average as of December 31, 2009. If bowler does not have 21 games as of December 31, 2009 they will use current average at time of bowling in the tournament. Averages from 2009 SUMMER LEAGUES certified through the Bay Area USBC Association may be used if bowler does not have a 2008-09 average or current average. ALL OTHER WILL BOWL SCRATCH (230).

**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). Bowler may use Individual Bowler History, NOT a league standings sheet, for average verification.**

**7. Bowlers must report prize winnings:** USBC Rule 319D shall apply. Any bowler who has qualified for a prize of \$300.00 or more in any event in any tournament in the previous 12 months must report the name of the tournament, entering average, actual score, position and amount won to the tournament management at the time of bowling for possible re-rating.

**8. Entry Fees:** Entry fee is \$15.00 per bowler in each event. Bowlers entered in team, doubles and singles may participate in the All Events by paying the prize fee of \$5.00. All entry fees must accompany the entry form and no prize fees will be returned once the tournament has started.

**9. Average Adjustment:** USBC Rule 319C is applicable to all entrants.

**10. Violation of Rules:** Any person or persons, who violate the rules of the tournament individually or collectively, shall forfeit their entry fee and any and all right to claim or hold any trophy or prize awarded in the tournament. Such persons shall also be liable for suspension from membership in the USBC.

**11. Tournament Management:** Tournament management shall decide any question not covered by these tournament rules. Tournament management shall have the power to hear and act on all protests concerning the tournament. Their decision shall be final unless appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.

## SPECIAL PRIZES:

**Team Event Roll-Off:** There is NO CHARGE for this roll-off. Sixteen (16) teams will qualify for this roll-off and all teams are eligible. The highest scoring team(s) (with handicap regardless of division) on each scheduled squad will qualify. Team will qualify on a basis of at least one (1) for every eight (8) teams on the squad. If less than 16 teams qualify according to this format, any remaining openings will be filled with the highest scoring teams who have not qualified. If more than 16 teams qualify according to the format, the lowest scoring teams will be eliminated.

The team roll-off will use a BAKER format. Each team will bowl four (4) Baker games in each round of the roll-off. Handicap will be 85% of the team average from 1150. If a team cannot field a full lineup or cannot appear for the roll-off and notifies tournament management at least 72 hours prior to the roll-off, the team will be replaced. Teams that withdraw within 72 hours of the roll-off or do not appear for the roll-off will NOT BE replaced.

Substitutions may be made ONLY with the permission of the tournament manager and **no more than two (2) substitutes may be made on a team.** A sixth bowler listed on the original tournament entry shall be considered an eligible substitute regardless of average. If any other substitute is used, the average of that substitute must be LOWER than the person being replaced. A team qualified through the WOMEN'S division may use ONLY a FEMALE substitute.

**The roll-off will be held on Sunday, February 28, 2010.** The format will be as follows. Each round will consist for four (4) Baker games with teams alternating lanes after each game. The winner of each round will be determined by total pins of the four (4) games plus handicap. In event of a tie, an additional 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frames will be rolled with handicap in Baker format to determine the winner. Teams will draw for lanes prior to each round with the highest qualifying team drawing first. Qualifying teams may adjust their line up after each round of the play-off.

Prizes to be awarded as follows: Roll-Off Winner - \$500.00; Runner-up - \$250.00, Round 3 Losers - \$100.00 each team, Round 2 Losers - \$50.00 each team.



# 2010 Bay Area USBC Championship Tournament

**Team Event**  
Monitor Lanes

**Doubles/Singles**  
Washington Lanes

CAPTAIN \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

(Select One )  
OPEN Event (Men/Women) \_\_\_\_\_  
Women's Event (Women Only) \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE(S) PREFERRED**

TEAM EVENT  
1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Doubles/Singles Events  
1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_

FEES			
	Team	Doubles	Singles
Prize	\$6.25	\$6.50	\$6.50
Bowling Fee	\$7.25	\$7.00	\$7.00
Tourn. Exp	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>

All Events Optional - \$5.00/ person

Mail Entry to: Ella Sharp  
512 S Alp St, Bay City, MI 48706  
Phone (989) 737-7772

Code _____	Team Name _____
Team Sq _____	
D/S Sq _____	Pair with _____

**TEAM ENTRY**

Team Line Up (Must bowl in this order)	Bowler ID#	08-09 Avg	Office use
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

NOTE - Report Highest Average in ANY Association (Rule #6)

**DOUBLES AND SINGLES ENTRY**

All Events Yes or No	Bowlers MUST bowl in BOTH events	Bowler ID#	08-09 Avg	Office use
	1			
	2			
	1			
	2			
	1			
	2			

**Team Captain Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Team\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Doubles\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Singles\$ \_\_\_\_\_ All Events \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total\$ \_\_\_\_\_