

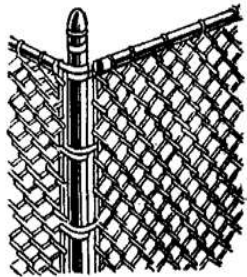
2011-12 Bay Area USBC Association Championship Tournament

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\$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**

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OPEN and WOMEN'S Events

Two Divisions in Each Event Based on Averages (Rule 3)

SPECIAL TEAM ROLL-OFF

January 29, 2012, 12:00 pm at Pinny Lanes

**TOURNAMENT STARTS January 14, 2012
ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT January 10, 2012**

Doubles and Singles Event will NOT be bowled at the same squad time. Choose separate squad times for Doubles Event and Singles Event. You may bowl Doubles more than once, but must change partner.

Squad #	Team Event (Pinny Lanes)	Time		Squad #	Doubles/Singles (Monitor Lanes)	Time
1	Saturday, Jan. 14, 2012	1:00 pm		7	Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012	11:00 am
2	Sunday, Jan. 15, 2012	4:00 pm		8	Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012	1:30 pm
3	Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2012	7:00 pm		9	Sunday, Jan. 22, 2012	11:00 am
4	Friday, Jan. 20, 2012	7:30 pm		10	Sunday, Jan. 22, 2012	1:30 pm
5	Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012	6:00 pm		11	Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2012	6:00 pm
6	Sunday, Jan. 22, 2012	1:00 pm		12	Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2012	8:30 pm
				13	Friday, Jan. 27, 2012	6:00 pm
				14	Friday, Jan. 27, 2012	8:30 pm

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Team Name _____
 Pair With _____
 Captain _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 Phone _____

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ENTRY #	
Team Squad	
Doubles Squad	
Singles Squad	

Check One

OPEN Event (Men/Women) _____

Women's Event (Women Only) _____

**NOTE- Report Highest Average in ANY Association (Rule #6)
 10 Pin Rule IS IN EFFECT (See Rule #6)**

TEAM ENTRY (Pinny Lanes)				
1st Squad Choice	2nd Squad Choice	Team Line Up (Must bowl in this order)	Cert No.	10-11 Ave
		1	-	
		2	-	
		3	-	
		4	-	
		5	-	
		6	-	

	Fees				
	Team	Doubles	Singles	Team	\$
Prize	10.00	10.00	10.00	Doubles	\$
Bowling Fee	8.00	8.00	8.00	Singles	\$
Tournament Exp	2.00	2.00	2.00	All Events	\$
Total	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	Total	\$

All Events Optional - \$5.00/Person

make checks payable to : Bay Area USBC Assn.

Mail to: Ella Sharp
 512 S Alp St., Bay City, MI 48706

Phone: (989) 737-7772

DOUBLES ENTRY (Monitor Lanes)				
1st Squad Choice	2nd Squad Choice	NAME	Cert No.	10-11 Ave
		1	-	
		2	-	
		1	-	
		2	-	
		1	-	
		2	-	

SINGLES ENTRY (Monitor Lanes)					
1st Squad Choice	2nd Squad Choice	NAME	Cert No.	10-11 Ave	AE
		1	-		
		2	-		
		3	-		
		4	-		
		5	-		
		6	-		

Team Captains Signature: _____

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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.** Entrants may bowl more than once in the Doubles Event; however, one player has to change. A bowler participating in the team event and doubles event must count his/her first score for "All Events". **Entrants may bowl only once in 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 1st 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 team event. Tournament manager will assign lanes for doubles and singles event.

6. Averages: Bowlers must report and use their highest USBC averages from ANY Association, 21 games or more, for the 2010-11 season. If a current average as of December 31, 2011 is 10 or more pins above the 2010-11 average, the December 31, 2011 average must be used. If no average for the 2010-11 season, bowler will use current 21 game average as of December 31, 2011. If bowler does not have 21 games as of December 31, 2011 they will use current average of 21 games or more at time of bowling in the tournament. Averages from 2011 SUMMER LEAGUES certified through the Bay Area USBC Association may be used if bowler does not have a 2010-11 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 \$600.00 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 \$20.00 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 15% 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 January 29, 2012. The format will be as follows. 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 9th and 10th 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.