

68th ANNUAL METRO PHOENIX OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Certified by the USBC



March 20, 21, 27 and 28, 2010

Team squad times: 9:00am and 1:00pm

Doubles / singles squad times: 9:00am and 2:00pm

Tournament is open to all currently USBC certified members, within the state of Arizona, and those certified in Blythe, California.
Teams can be men, women or mixed.

BRACKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE

TEAM EVENT

BRUNSWICK DESERT SKY

7241 W. Indian School
Phoenix, AZ 85033
PHONE: (623) 846-1363

House Directors:
Mary Ann Jones
Dennis Brummitt

ENTRY FEE

\$21.00 Per PERSON Per EVENT

BREAKDOWN

BOWLING and EXPENSES	\$10.35
PRIZE Fund	\$9.65
Youth Scholarship	\$1.00

TOTAL \$21.00

SINGLES-DOUBLES EVENT

AMF SQUAW PEAK

3049 E Indian School
Phoenix, AZ 85016
PHONE: (602) 956-2400

House Directors:
Joe Sharp
Kurwin Forest

(OPTIONAL) ALL EVENTS (Handicap) \$5.00
(OPTIONAL) ALL EVENTS (Scratch) \$5.00

RESERVED ENTRY DEADLINE

MIDNIGHT MARCH 13, 2010

Entries will be accepted up to March 18, 2010
if space permits.

MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO:
METRO PHOENIX USBC

PLEASE MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Metro Phoenix USBC
Tournament Director
3320 W Cheryl Dr. Suite B-123
Phoenix, Arizona 85051

The lanes will be stripped and dressed before
each squad.

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TOURNAMENT RULES

All adult tournaments, managed by the Metro Phoenix USBC association, are open to all currently certified bowlers, within the state of Arizona, and those certified in Blythe, California.

1. **ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A CURRENT USBC ADULT MEMBERSHIP CARD IN ANY ASSOCIATION WITHIN ARIZONA OR BLYTHE, CALIFORNIA. NO TRANSFER FEES NECESSARY.**
 - a. Members of any professional bowler's organization, shall be limited to two (2) members in the Team Event and one (1) member in the Doubles Event.
2. A bowler may bowl twice in the team event, with a maximum of two (2) bowlers, from the original team, bowling on the second entry. When a bowler is a member of more than one team, the first scores bowled will be used for all-events. Multiple entries will not be allowed for doubles, singles, or all-events.
3. Three (3) games will be bowled in each event.
4. Participants must enter both Doubles and Singles events, to compete in either. Doubles will be bowled first.
5. Averages: USBC Rules 319(a1), 319(a2), and 319(a3) are applicable for this tournament.
 - a. Entrants shall use their highest 2008-09 book average (minimum of 21 games).
 - b. If no 2008-09 book average is available, the bowler will use the highest average as of March 1, 2010 of 21 games or more. The secretary of the league, in which the highest average is being bowled, must verify March 1, 2010 averages.
 - c. If no 2008-09 book or current average, the bowler will use the highest 2009 summer league of 21 or more games.
 - d. If none of the above the bowler will be assigned an average of 230.
 - e. It shall be the responsibility of each bowler to verify their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or some other person. Failure to use the proper average will result in disqualification, if submitted average is lower than the actual average. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. However, corrections may be permitted up to the completion of the first game of a series.
 - f. Bowlers with a Sport/PBA Experience average, or an average from a league using lane conditions other than the normal house pattern, may be re-rated.
6. USBC Rule 319(c) dealing with AVERAGE ADJUSTMENTS applies. Bowlers whose accumulated tournament average, for the past 3 years, minimum of 21 games, is 15 pins or higher than their book average, will be re-rated to their tournament average. USBC Rules 319(d) and 319(e) will not apply.
7. Handicap will be 90% of the difference between bowler's average and 230, with no negative handicap.
8. Tournament participants are not allowed to practice within two hours of squad time on their scheduled lanes.
9. Championship Trophies and Chevrons will be awarded for the highest actual in each event and division. In the event of a tie in any event or any division, Co-Champions will be declared.
10. Cash prizes will be awarded for each event on a handicap basis with no regard to division.
11. Entrants not paying the optional All Events fee or the Scratch All Events fee, will not be eligible for cash prizes in either the Scratch or Handicap All Events but will be eligible for the Championship Trophy and Chevron.
12. Prize fees will be returned 100% with a minimum ratio of 1 to 8 in each event (with the exception of the Scratch and/or Handicap All Events which will be a minimum of 1 to 16 in either event.)
13. All events entries may be transferred provided such transfer is made before the bowlers involved have participated in any event of the tournament.
14. Team captains and Doubles & Singles entrants shall register 30 minutes prior to their scheduled squad starting time. Late bowlers may bowl in accordance with USBC Rule 322. All participants will bowl at their scheduled squad time or be subject to forfeiture of their entry. There will be no lineup changes in any event.
15. Replacements will be made in any event must be in accordance with USBC Rule 324(b).
16. Substitutions made at the tournament site must complete the entire series in which they substituted. Examples: Team For Team, Doubles for Doubles, and Singles for Singles.
17. No entry fees will be returned after the tournament has begun. (USBC Rule 314)
18. No unreasonable delay in the progress of any game will be permitted. (USBC Rule 11)
19. All decisions of the tournament committee will be final, unless an appeal is filed with tournament management.(USBC Rule 329)
20. In an effort to keep the squads on time one-lane courtesy is requested.
21. Reserved entry deadline is March 13, 2010. If space permits entries will be accepted up to March 18, 2010.
22. Tournament/Association management reserves the right to cancel any tournament and/or squad, due to lack of entries/participation, by the closing date of the tournament, or as deemed necessary. All entries with fees would be returned to the team captains.
The current USBC Book of Rules shall govern any rule not covered above.

DRESS CODE: The USBC National Tournaments (Open and Women) dress code will apply. Slacks, jeans, hemmed shorts, skorts, skirts of at least mid-length and pants covering at least to mid-calf are allowed. T-shirts, tank tops, workout attire(sweatpants spandex), halter tops, bare midriff/tube tops and spaghetti tops are not allowed. All shirts/blouses will have collars, with the exception of "mock" collared shirts being allowed. Hats, caps, clothing with obscenities, holes, frays, tears, etc. are not permitted. **No electronic equipment of any kind is allowed during competition. This includes but is not limited to, cell phones, pagers, video recorders, palm pilots, Ipods, etc.** The tournament Director will have the final decision regarding acceptable attire.

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PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

AVERAGE CLASSIFICATION						
TEAM	A	800 and Over	B	721 Thru 799	C	720 and Under
DOUBLES	A	400 and Over	B	361 Thru 399	C	360 and Under
SINGLES	A	200 and Over	B	181 Thru 199	C	180 and Under

CHECK #			
RECEIVED	\$		ENTRY NUMBER
	DATE	SQUAD	
<i>Team</i>			
<i>Doubles/Singles</i>			

DAY	DATE OF TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY	March 20th and 27th 2010
SUNDAY	March 21st and 28th 2010
TEAM EVENT	SAT 9:00AM 1:00PM
	SUN 9:00AM 1:00PM
SINGLES AND DOUBLES EVENT	SAT 9:00AM 2:00PM
	SUN 9:00AM 2:00PM

	CHOICE	DATE	SQUAD
TEAM NAME: _____ DIVISION _____	1		
Please list your name as shown on your USBC membership card	2		

TEAM ENTRY - PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE					\$84.00 ENTRY PER TEAM
TEAM LINE-UP MUST BE IN BOWLING ORDER LAST NAME, FIRST NAME	DUAL TEAM ENTRY YES or NO	AVERAGE	BOWLER ID NUMBER	Optional All Events	
1	Yes No			<input type="checkbox"/> HDCP <input type="checkbox"/> SCRATCH	
2	Yes No			<input type="checkbox"/> HDCP <input type="checkbox"/> SCRATCH	
3	Yes No			<input type="checkbox"/> HDCP <input type="checkbox"/> SCRATCH	
4	Yes No			<input type="checkbox"/> HDCP <input type="checkbox"/> SCRATCH	

	CHOICE	DATE	SQUAD
DOUBLES EVENT WILL BE BOWLED FIRST	1		
Bowlers must enter both Doubles & singles to bowl either event.	2		

DRESS CODE: PROPER BOWLING ATTIRE MUST BE WORN (SEE RULES)

DOUBLES / SINGLES ENTRY - PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE					\$42.00 PER PERSON
LINE-UP MUST BE IN BOWLING ORDER LAST NAME, FIRST NAME	AVERAGE	DIVISION	BOWLER ID NUMBER	Optional All Events	Paying All Events through this entry? Yes or No
1				<input type="checkbox"/> HdcP <input type="checkbox"/> Scratch	Yes No
2				<input type="checkbox"/> HdcP <input type="checkbox"/> Scratch	Yes No
1				<input type="checkbox"/> HdcP <input type="checkbox"/> Scratch	Yes No
2				<input type="checkbox"/> HdcP <input type="checkbox"/> Scratch	Yes No

PLEASE CIRCLE EVENT(S) BOWLING AND ADD TOTAL AMOUNT PAID BELOW						
BOWLER NAME (S)	TEAM	DOUBLES/ SINGLES	OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS HDCP	SCRATCH	- TOTAL -	EVERYTHING
	\$21.00	\$42.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$	\$73.00
	\$21.00	\$42.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$	\$73.00
	\$21.00	\$42.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$	\$73.00
	\$21.00	\$42.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$	\$73.00
TOTAL SUBMITTED					\$	\$292.00

I hereby certify that the above entrant's listed averages are correct, and that the entrants agree to abide by the rules of the USBC and the MPUSBC.

Team Captain: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

