

Capital Area USBC Association

2011 Open Championship Tournament

Certified by USBC



\$10,000 Prize Fund

(based on 75 teams)

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 12, 2011

TEAM EVENT

Buffaloe Lanes Erwin
100 West Jackson Blvd.
Erwin, NC 28339
910-891-7668

October 29 & November 6, 2011

DOUBLES & SINGLES

AMF South Hills
301 Nottingham Dr.
Cary, NC 27511
919-467-2411

October 30 & November 5, 2011

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

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MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Capital Area Open Tournament
307 Sugar Maple Ave.
Wake Forest, NC 27587
rba@raleighbowling.com

ENTRY FEE PER PERSON PER EVENT

Prize Fee \$10.50
Lineage Fee \$ 8.50
Expense Fee \$ 1.00
Total Entry Fee \$20.00

HANDICAP

90% of 230
(See Rule #8)

ENTRY FEE PER PERSON PER EVENT.....\$20.00
HANDICAP ALL EVENTS (OPTIONAL)\$ 5.00
SCRATCH ALL EVENTS (OPTIONAL)\$ 5.00
TEAM, DOUBLES, SINGLES SCRATCH (OPTIONAL) PER PERSON PER EVENT \$ 5.00

SCRATCH & HANDICAP
BRACKETS AVAILABLE!

CHANCE TO WIN
PRIZES!

CHECK LANE ASSIGNMENTS & STANDINGS AT:

www.raleighbowling.com/tournaments

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING ENTRY

2011 OPEN TOURNAMENT RULES

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1. **RULES and REGULATIONS:** United States Bowling Congress rules and regulations will govern this tournament.
2. **ENTRANCE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Participation into the Open tournament shall be available to all certified members of the Capital Area USBC Association prior to bowling in his/her first scheduled event. The tournament manager may refuse to permit any team or individual to bowl if it is determined that the entry should not have been accepted due to the individual(s) not meeting membership requirements.
3. **ENTRY FEES:** Entry fee in the tournament shall be \$20.00 per person per event. An (optional) \$5.00 per person per event for scratch Team, Doubles and Singles Events with Handicap All Events \$5.00 (optional) and Scratch All Events \$5.00 (optional). Prize fees will be returned 100% in prizes. Each official entry must be accompanied with a completed (all information filled in) form. No entry shall be accepted without fees. Any entry accompanied by payment not acceptable by the tournament manager shall lose its place in the tournament schedule and shall not be rescheduled until an acceptable payment is made.
4. **DOUBLES/SINGLES ENTRIES:** Doubles and singles are run as one squad. If you enter doubles you must enter singles and vice versa. Doubles are bowled first and then singles. Bowlers may only enter doubles and singles one time.
5. **ENTRY FEE REFUNDS:** No team or individual shall be entitled to a refund after the form and fees have been received.
6. **AVERAGES:** Bowlers will use their highest 2010-2011 certified league yearbook average.
 - a. A bowler without a 2010-2011 yearbook average may use their highest 2011 summer average of 21 games or more.
 - b. A bowler who does not have a 2010-2011 yearbook average or 2011 summer average may use their highest 2011-2012 current average of at least 12 games as of October 12, 2011. **Written verification is required.**
 - c. A bowler who does not qualify under the above conditions must enter with a 230 average.
 - d. It is each bowler's responsibility to determine that the submitted average is correct. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify the score if the submitted average is lower than the actual average thereby resulting in more handicap or position standings. If the submitted average is higher, than the higher average will be used.
 - e. Average corrections can be made up to the end of the first game of the first event.
 - f. The 10 or more pins increase in average provision of USBC Rule 319A-2 **will not** apply for this tournament.
7. **AVERAGE RE-RATING:** The tournament manager reserves the right to re-rate average under USBC rules 319a-e. A bowler who has qualified for a prize of \$600.00 or more in any event in a tournament within the previous 12 month period must report actual scores, position and amount won to the tournament manager at time of entry for possible re-rating. Such re-rating must be accomplished before the entrant bowls and if not accepted by the entrant, the entry fee shall be refunded. Failure to comply with either of these provisions shall be cause to forfeit tournament entry fee and prize winnings.
8. **HANDICAP:** Handicap will be computed on a basis of 90% of the difference between each individual average and scratch average of 230 in each event.
9. **TOURNAMENT AWARDS:** The following tournament awards will be presented:
 - a. **CASH AWARDS:** Handicap Division: Cash awards will be made on a basis of 1:6 places in teams, doubles, and singles events and 1:10 places in paid all-events entries.
 - b. **CASH AWARDS:** Scratch Division: Cash awards will be made on a basis of 1:6 places in teams, doubles, and singles events and 1:10 places in paid all-events entries. Prize Fund returned 100%.
 - c. **USBC CHAMPIONSHIP CHEVRONS & CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY:** USBC Chevrons will be awarded to the handicap champions in each event. The championship trophy will be awarded to the team handicap champions and will be displayed in the center they represent until the 2012 Capital Area Open Tournament. The majority of team members will determine representation.
 - d. **NCS USBC MASTERS/QUEENS TOURNAMENT:** The scratch all-events champion will receive a paid entry into the 2012 NCS USBC Masters or Queens tournament.
 - e. Tournament prize money will not be awarded until the winners' averages are verified and will be mailed out within 30 days from the end of the tournament, providing there are not any protests. Tournament checks will be voided after 90 days from the date on the check. Final standings will be posted on our website @ www.raleighbowling.com.
 - f. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION:** A bowler may participate more than once in the team event with not more than 2 players on the same team. A bowler's FIRST team score shall count in all-events total. A bowler may participate only once in the doubles/singles event.
10. **SCHEDULING:** Entries will be scheduled for the shift requested (or if such shift has been filled, on the next shift available) in order of receipt in the hands of the tournament manager or by mail as evidenced by postmark. The tournament may cancel a shift when deemed in the best interest of the bowlers. Additional shifts and times may be added upon entries and lane availability. **No confirmations will be given but lane assignments will be posted on our website @ www.raleighbowling.com by October 22, 2011.**
11. **REPORTING TIMES:** All bowlers must check-in with tournament officials at least thirty (30) minutes before competition event is schedule to bowl. Any individual failing to appear at the scheduled time or who is not ready to bowl when play is scheduled, shall begin play with zero (0) scored until the frame he/she actually begins bowling. If a team refuses to begin bowling because a full line-up is not present, the team shall forfeit all games they fail or decline to bowl.
12. **STUDENTS PARTICIPATION:** Unmarried grade or high school students who are under the age of 18 must have written consent (on an USBC approved form) from their parents or guardian to compete in an USBC CERTIFIED TOURNAMENT WHERE CASH OR MERCHANDISE PRIZES ARE OFFERED. The written consent must be on file with the tournament manager at least one (1) week prior to bowling.
13. **COURTESY:** Only one (1) lane courtesy will be allowed.
14. **PAYMENTS:** Make all checks payable to Capital Area Open Tournament. LIMIT ONE CHECK PER ENTRY. A \$30.00 fee will be charged for returned checks. Entries with returned checks shall lose their place in the tournament schedule and will not be rescheduled until acceptable payment is made. Please do not send cash.
15. **LANE CONDITION:** The lane condition for the tournament will be the USBC White pattern. Go to www.bowl.com for information about the pattern.
16. **ENTRY CLOSING DATE:** Entries must be postmarked by October 12, 2011.

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2011 Open Championship Tournament Entry Form

Special recognition for first time tournament bowler – Please circle first time bowler below

TEAM LINE-UP (IN ORDER OF BOWLING) TEAM ENTRY FEE - \$80.00	TEAM NAME:		2011 SUMMER HIGHEST AVERAGE (ONLY IF NO YEARBOOK AVG.)	CURRENT HIGHEST AVERAGE (ONLY IF NO YEARBOOK OR SUMMER AVG.)	OPTIONAL SCRATCH EXTRA FEE TEAM EVENT \$20.00/TEAM
TEAM LINE-UP IN ORDER OF BOWLING: (FIRST 4 BOWLERS):	USBC ID #	2010-2011 YEARBOOK AVERAGE			
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
1ST CHOICE: DATE - _____ TIME - _____ 2ND CHOICE: DATE - _____ TIME - _____ ALL PRIZE CHECKS MAILED TO CAPTAIN'S ADDRESS		CAPTAIN'S NAME: ADDRESS: PHONE & EMAIL:			

Event Squad Dates and Times

Team	<u>1st Weekend</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>2nd Weekend</u>	<u>Times</u>
Doubles & Singles	Oct. 29 (sat)	1:00pm & 4:00pm	Nov. 6 (sun)	10:00am & 1:00pm
	Oct. 30 (sun)	10:00am & 1:30pm	Nov. 5 (sat)	1:00pm & 4:30pm

DOUBLES / SINGLES EVENTS (DOUBLES - \$40.00 PER TEAM) (SINGLES- \$20.00 PER PERSON) (ALL EVENTS - \$5.00 PER PERSON)	USBC ID #	2010-11 YEARBOOK AVERAGE IF NOT 2011 SUMMER IF NOT CURRENT HIGHEST AVERAGE	REGULAR \$5.00/PERSON ALL EVENTS		Optional Scratch Events – Extra Fees		
			Yes	No	DOUBLES SCRATCH \$10.00/TEAM	SINGLES SCRATCH \$5.00/PERSON	ALL-EVENTS SCRATCH \$5.00/PERSON
1.							
2.							
1.							
2.							

***Please note if you bowl in multiple associations
and list the name of the other association(s)

1st Choice: Date- _____ Time - _____	2nd Choice: Date- _____ Time - _____
NO HALF ENTRIES – MUST BOWL BOTH DOUBLES AND SINGLES	

Mail Entries and Make Checks Payable to:
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Wake Forest, NC 27587

**DO NOT SEND CASH:
LIMIT ONE CHECK PER ENTRY**