

**SOUTHERN NEVADA
USBC ASSOCIATION**

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Presents the

2012 City Championship Tournament

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC)

March 2-4, 9-11 & 16-18, 2012

Reserved Entry Closing Dates

February 28, 2012 for 1st weekend

March 6, 2012 for 2nd weekend

½ hour prior to squad time for 3rd Weekend (Rule #5)

Four Division Tournament – Two Open & Two Women's Divisions

Two Scratch All-Events Divisions – Open & Women's

Handicaps based on 90% of 225

Scratch & Handicap Brackets will be available

TEAM EVENT participation is unlimited in accordance with Rule 4a.

TEAM NAME: _____

List names as shown in Average Book. NO NICKNAMES. Must bowl in order listed.

#	Last Name	First Name	National ID#	Entering Average	Verified on Bowl.com
1					
2					
3					
4					

Team Division (circle one): Open Women's

Participation in DOUBLES event in accordance with Rule 4b & Rule 14
 Participation in SINGLES event is unlimited in accordance with Rule 4c & Rule 14
 Doubles & Singles Entries – MUST BOWL BOTH EVENTS

List Names as shown in Average Book. NO NICKNAMES. Must bowl in order listed.

#	Last Name	First Name	National ID#	Average	All Events		Scratch
					Y	N	
1							
2							

#	Last Name	First Name	National ID#	Average	All Events		Scratch
					Y	N	
3							
4							

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING:

I, as Team Captain, have personally verified the above averages and agree to forfeit all claims for prize money in the case of misrepresentation.

Team Captain: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SNUSBCA



Suncoast Bowling Center
9090 Alta Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89145

Tournament Dates & Times:

March 2-4, 9-11 & 16-18, 2012 – Saturday/Sunday Squads at 8:30am, 11:30am & 3:30pm
Friday Night Squads (March 2, 9 & 16) are at 6:30 p.m.

Enter your Team and Doubles & Singles choices below

TEAM EVENT	1ST Date: _____	2ND Date: _____
	1ST Time: _____	2ND Time: _____
DOUBLES & SINGLES	1ST Date: _____	2ND Date: _____
	1ST Time: _____	2ND Time: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

AMOUNT PAID: _____ **DATE PAID:** _____ **ENTRY #:** _____

TOURNAMENT RULES

ALL TEAM CAPTAINS MUST REPORT 1/2 HOUR BEFORE SQUAD TIME

1. All members of the Southern Nevada USBC Association (SNUSBCA) are eligible to enter. Non-members living within the jurisdiction of this Association who are not members of another Association may enter by paying an unattached membership fee of \$20. Those belonging to another association must pay \$10 (\$9 local & \$1 state).
2. **ENTRY FEE:** \$25 per person, per event. Entry fee for Team, Doubles & Singles must accompany all entries. Bowlers wishing to participate in All-Events must pay an additional \$10 for All-Events and mark an "X" in the space provided (opposite bowlers name) on entry form to show an individual's entry into these events. Bowlers wishing to participate in the Optional Scratch All Events should mark an "X" in the space provided (opposite bowlers name) on the entry form. *Optional Scratch All Events will cost \$25. Scratch All-Events Division will be based on your Team Event entry*
3. No refunds of entry fees will be made after entry has been accepted and scheduled.
4. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION** (USBC Rule 315 will apply in this tournament.)
 - a. Participation in TEAM EVENT is unlimited, subject to the following: When more than two (2) players bowl together more than once in the Team Event, the team with which they compete shall be eligible for only one position standing prize.
 - b. Participation in DOUBLES EVENT is unlimited, but may cash only once with the same partner. All Doubles entrants must also bowl singles for each entry.
 - c. Participation in SINGLES EVENT must equal the number of Doubles entries. *Multiple singles may cash more than once, but no two cashes can be for more than \$100 each.*
 - d. A contestant participating more than once in the Team, Doubles & Singles events, must use their first scores for ALL-EVENTS.
 - e. To qualify for ALL-EVENTS, fees must be paid prior to bowler's first event in the tournament.
5. Reserved entries close on the Tuesday prior to the weekend of bowling. (Example: Entries for the first weekend of March 2-4 will close on Tuesday, February 28th.) Entries after Reserved closing dates will be taken on a first come, first served basis, up until 1/2 hour before each squad time, and only when lanes are available.
6. No PBA Exempt Players are allowed to participate.
7. **AVERAGES:** USBC Rule 319a2 (ten pin rule) WILL APPLY. *If you have a current average that is ten pins or higher than your book average, you must use the current average.*

- a. Order of average usage:
 1. Entrants will use highest 2010-11 Winter Book average. (Any Associations verified average.)
 2. If no 2010-11 Winter Book, use 2011 Summer Book average.
 3. If no 2010-11 Book Average, use highest current sanctioned average of 21 games or more, as of February 29, 2012. Anyone using their current average must furnish league standing sheets from each sanctioned league that they participate in as of February 29, 2012.
 4. All other bowlers will be entered at an incoming average of 225.
 5. All bowlers with an average in another Association for the previous season shall furnish verification of this average from their previous Association Secretary. This is the average you must use.
- b. Averages established under unusual conditions, i.e., Heavy Pins, PBA or other difficult oil patterns, Sport Leagues – must submit for possible re-rating if this is the bowler's only average being used.
8. **HANDICAP:** Handicap will be based on 90% of 225 for Singles and All-Events; 450 for Doubles; and 900 for Team Event.
9. **Divisions:**
 - a. *Open Division 1* – Team 780 or higher; Doubles 390 or higher; Singles/AE 195 or higher.
 - b. *Open Division 2* – Team 779 and under; Doubles 389 and under; Singles/AE 194 and under.
 - c. *Women's Division 3* – Team 680 & over; Doubles 340 & over; Singles/AE 170 & over.
 - d. *Women's Division 4* – Team 679 & under; Doubles 339 & under; Singles/AE 169 & under.
10. Reporting (in writing) of previous prize winnings within the past 12 months of \$600 or more in accordance with USBC Rule 319d will apply.
11. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** Must be made at least ½ hour before scheduled squad time, unless in an emergency.
12. The Tournament Director shall have the authority to make any changes in the schedule, both as to lanes and times. Copies of score sheets will be available for all contestants. No corrections in scores will be allowed 24 hours after score is bowled, except for obvious errors. All changes can be made by a Tournament Official ONLY.
13. The Tournament Committee shall decide any questions not covered by these or USBC Sanctioned Tournament Rules. The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
14. **LADIES ONLY -** Doubles and Singles Division is determined by your team event entry. If you bowl on a team in the Open Division, you will bowl your related Doubles/Singles/All Events in the Open Division. If you want to bowl D&S in the Women's division, you will need to put in a separate entry, however, you will not be eligible for Women's All Events unless you bowl on a Women's Division team. Women's Optional Scratch All Events is also based on your team entry.
15. Participants must wear a shirt and casual slacks, trousers or jeans. Traditional collared shirts, mock collared shirts and collarless bowling jerseys are all permitted. T-shirts will not be permitted. Women may wear Capri pants provided the length is below the knees. During participation, bowlers are NOT permitted to wear hats, sweats, shorts, or zutbas (pants with elastic cuffs). All clothing must be neat, clean and in good condition. The dress code will be enforced by the tournament staff. Questions should be directed to the Tournament Director.
16. Lanes will be conditioned in between the second and third squads.

ALL TOURNAMENT RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

PRIZE RATIO: Each event will pay a minimum of 1 in 5. All Prize Fees will be returned 100%.

ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN:

	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>DOUBLES</u>	<u>SINGLES</u>	<u>ALL-EVENTS</u>
Prize Fee:	\$65.00	\$32.50	\$16.25	\$10
Bowling:	\$27.00	\$13.50	\$ 6.75	
Expenses*:	\$ 8.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00	
Total Fees:	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$10

*Expenses are used to purchase (but not limited to) Championship trophies, office supplies associated with running this event, cost of mailing prize checks, and cost of inviting the Champions to our Annual Awards Banquet.

OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENT: To qualify for this event, you must bowl in all of the Handicap Events (Team, Doubles, Singles & All Events) for a 9 game total.