

2012 SNUSBCA MASTERS TOURNAMENT



GOLD COAST BOWLING CENTER

4000 W. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, Nv 89103
Sunday, March 4th, 2012

Entries close Sunday, March 4th at 8:30 a.m., ½ hour before the Tournament begins.

Pre-registration is recommended and appreciated.

Qualifying squads start at 9 a.m. March 4, 2012

It is the **Bowler's** responsibility to bring their current
USBC Youth Certification card to the Tournament

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It is the **Bowler's** responsibility to provide a current league standing sheet
(as of February 17, 2012) to the Tournament Secretary

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Bowlers are responsible for reporting and using their highest average
of the 2011-2012 season.

Tournament Secretary
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Tournament Director
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Rules

1. The 2012 SNUSBCA Masters Tournament is certified by the USBC and is open to all SNUSBCA Youth certified bowlers. It will be held Sunday, March 4, 2012 at the Gold Coast Bowling Center beginning at 9 a.m. Bowlers may begin checking in at 8:15 a.m. and lanes will be assigned as soon as possible.

Note: *Bowlers must present their current certification card at check in.*

2. Participation in this Tournament is limited to current 2011-2012 members of the Southern Nevada USBC Association, boys and girls of any age. There will be 6 (six) divisions, providing there are 10 (ten) entries in a division. Any division with less than 10 (ten) entries will be combined with another division.

Mini Masters Division 1 – Girls Handicap (11 years and younger)

Mini Masters Division 2 – Boys Handicap (11 years and younger)

Junior Masters Division 3 – Girls Handicap (12 years and older)

Junior Masters Division 4 – Boys Handicap (12 years and older)

Grand Masters Division 5 – Girls Scratch

Grand Masters Division 6 – Boys Scratch

Handicap is based on 100% of 200. If there are less than ten entries in any division, the Tournament Committee may combine divisions.

3. Entering averages shall be determined in the following order:

***** Bowlers are responsible for reporting and using their highest average*****

- a.) Highest current average of 21 games or more as of February 17, 2012 (including Jr. Gold averages. If bowler only bowls a Jr. Gold league, average will be re-rated.)
- b.) 2010-2011 SNUSBCA book average or Jr. Gold average, whichever is higher. (Again, Jr. Gold averages will be re-rated).
- c.) Bowlers without such average will have until their scheduled squad time to establish the highest 12 game average from their current league, which must be verified in writing by a league standing sheet from a league coordinator or coach.

1.) All others will be assigned an average of 200, with 0 handicap.

Note: The re-rate rule may apply. (Rule # 319a-c) Bowlers are responsible for reporting and using their highest average. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from the Tournament.

Averages are subject to change after verification by the Tournament Secretary or Director.

4. The entry fee will be broken down as follows:

Divisions 1-4		Divisions 5-6	
Entry fee = \$25.00		Entry Fee= \$40.00	
Lineage	\$14.00	Lineage	\$21.00
Expenses	\$ 1.00	Expenses	\$ 1.00
Awards & Scholarships	<u>\$10.00</u>	Awards & Scholarships	<u>\$18.00</u>
Total	\$25.00	Total	\$40.00

Returned Checks: Any fees and related bank charges must be paid immediately.

Awards and Scholarship Fees, all excess funds will be deposited in the Scholarship Fund.

5. Formats are as follows:

Handicap – Division 1-4: Contestants will bowl four (4) games across four (4) lanes, changing lanes at the conclusion of the second game. The top 25% in each division will advance to the finals. In the event of a tie for last place entry into the finals, there will be a 9th and 10th frame roll-off until the tie is

5. (cont') broken (with a 1/10 handicap per frame, where applicable), to determine who advances to the finals. In each Division, no more than 6 and no less than 3 will advance to the Finals. In the Stepladder finals, the lowest qualifier will bowl the next highest qualifier in a one-game, PBA style match, with the winner advancing to meet the next qualifier. The format will continue until the Champion in each Division is determined.

Scratch- Division 5-6: Contestants will bowl six (6) games across twelve (12) lanes. The top 25% in each division will advance to the semi-finals. In the event of a tie for last place entry into the finals, there will be a 9th and 10th frame roll-off until the tie is broken to determine who advances to the semi-finals. Pin fall will carry over into the semi-final round. The semi-final round will consist of match play as each bowler will bowl each of the other bowlers in their division one game with the winner receiving 30 bonus points. In the event of a tie, each bowler will receive 15 points. At the conclusion of match play, the total pin fall plus bonus points will determine the positions for the stepladder finals. In each Division, no more than 6 and no less than 3 will advance to the Finals. In the Stepladder finals, the lowest qualifier will bowl the next highest qualifier in a one-game, PBA style match, with the winner advancing to meet the next qualifier. The format will continue until the Masters Champion in each Division is determined.

6. Scholarships and Awards. 1st Place In each division will receive a scholarship and a certificate. Additional scholarships may be awarded based on the number of entries in each division (1 in 10 ratio). All awards and scholarship fees will be returned 100% to the bowlers. All scholarship funds will be held by USBC SMART Program in Arlington TX., Account # 9815.

****Donations for Scholarships will be accepted at the Tournament. Receipts will be available****

7. No substitutes will be permitted. No Refunds will be issued. Entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes before the Tournament begins.
8. Dress Code: All bowlers must wear suitable attire. Bowlers may wear a shirt imprinted with their name, name of bowling team, league, club, center logo, USBC issued shirt or a shirt with a collar (including mock collars) and sleeves. Boys shall wear pants or walking shorts. Girls shall wear pants, skirts, or split skirts/walking shorts. All skirts/walking shorts must be no more than 2 inches above the knee. Apparel made of elastic or spandex-type material will not be permitted. Clothing must be clean and in good repair. Parachute pants, warm-up suits or fleece garments are not allowed. Pants may not be sagging or dragging on the floor. No headgear of any kind may be worn. No shirts that bare the midriffs when arms are raised above the head will be permitted. Jeans are allowed but must be clean and in good repair.

Bowlers will not be allowed to check in unless properly attired!

9. Bowlers are not permitted the use of tobacco or alcoholic products during Tournament play. Beverages and food are permitted, but must be kept behind the bowler's settee area. Offensive language, hand or body gestures will not be tolerated and offenders may be removed immediately from the event in progress. This will be strictly enforced. Bowlers not ready to bowl when it is their turn will receive zero (0) for every frame missed, unless a Tournament Official has been notified. The use of all electronic devices, including but not limited to cell phones, pagers, headsets, and games will not be allowed by tournament bowlers during their competition.
10. All USBC Tournament Rules and Regulations shall apply, except where otherwise specified in these tournament rules. The Tournament Director shall have the power to hear and act on all protests arising from or under construction of the rules of this tournament.
11. Posted Tournament standings are considered UNOFFICIAL until otherwise announced. Bowlers advancing to the semi-final and/or final rounds plus any alternates (if necessary) from each division will be notified. It is the Bowler's responsibility to remain in the Center until the bowlers who are advancing to the next round are announced.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ AGE (as of February 17, 2012) _____

Address _____ City _____

Zip _____ Phone _____ Date Graduates from High School _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Where do you bowl? Center _____

Certification Card # _____

I have read and understand the Tournament rules as printed.

Bowlers signature: _____ Date: _____

I will bowl in the following Division: (Please check only one division)

Mini Masters (11 years and younger)

(If less than ten entries in a division, divisions will be combined)

___ Boys Handicap - \$25.00 ___ Girls Handicap - \$25.00

Junior Masters (12 years and Older)

(If less than ten entries in a division, divisions will be combined)

___ Boys Handicap - \$25.00 ___ Girls Handicap - \$25.00

Grand Masters (any age, Scratch division)

(If less than ten entries in a division, divisions will be combined)

___ Boys Scratch - \$40.00 ___ Girls Scratch - \$40.00

Check in no later than 8:30 a.m.

Qualifying Squad will begin at 9 a.m. on Sunday, March 4, 2012

Please make checks payable to: SNUSBCA Youth and mail to:

Gold Coast Bowling Center

SNUSBCA Youth Masters Tournament

Attention: Bobbi Hoven

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For Office Use Only

Check # _____ Cash _____
Average _____ Date Recv'd. _____ Amt. Pd. _____