

2010 SNUSBCA Masters Tournament

Tournament
Secretary:
Diana
Ralls



Tournament
Director:
David
Bourgon

Certification Number # 08106

Gold Coast Bowling Center
Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas NV 89103

Sunday, March 14th, 2010

Entries close Wednesday, March 3, 2010. A \$5.00 late fee will be charged for entries received after March 3, 2010.

Entries close (8:30 a.m.) ½ hour before tournament starts

Qualifying squads start at 9 a.m. March 14, 2010

Bowlers are responsible to bring a current league sheet as of March 1, 2010 to the tournament.

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Bowlers are responsible to bring their current USBC Youth Division card to the tournament

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Bowlers are responsible to use their highest average for 2009 – 2010 season.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ Age as of March 1, 2010 _____

Address _____ City _____

Zip _____ Phone _____ Date Graduates from High School: _____

Where do you bowl? Center _____

Certification Card #: _____

I have read and understand the tournament rules as printed.

Bowler's Signature _____ Date: _____

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

Mini Masters (11 years and younger)

(If not 10 bowlers in a division they will be combined)

_____ Boys Handicap—\$25.00 _____ Girls Handicap — \$25.00

Jr. Masters (12 years and older)

(If not 10 bowlers in a division they will be combined)

_____ Boys Handicap—\$25.00 _____ Girls Handicap — \$25.00

Grand Masters (any age scratch division)

(If not 10 bowlers in a division they will be combined)

_____ Boys Scratch—\$ 40.00 _____ Girls Scratch — \$40.00

Check in by 8:30 a.m.

Qualifying Squad will begin at 9 am on Sunday, March 14, 2010

Please make check payable to: SNUSBCA Youth

Mail entries and fee to:

SNUSBCA Youth Masters Tournament

Attention: Youth Committee

3111 Valley View Blvd. Suite #0-102

Las Vegas NV 89102

Evening Phone (702) _____ - E-mail: _____

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Check # _____	Cash _____	
Average _____	Date Rcvd: _____	Amt Paid: _____

Rules

1. The 2010 SNUSBCA Masters Tournament is certified by USBC and is open to all SNUSBCA certified bowlers. It will be held Sunday March 14, 2010 at the Gold Coast Bowling Center beginning at 9 am. Bowlers will begin check-in at 8:15 a.m. and be assigned lanes 30 minutes prior to squad time.

Note: You must present your current certification card at check in.

2. Participation in this tournament is limited to current 2009 - 2010 members of the Southern Nevada USBCA Association, boys and girls of any age. There will be six divisions providing there are 10 entries in a division. If not 10 entries in a division that division will be combined with another division.

Mini Masters Div 1 – Girls Handicap (11 years and younger)
Mini Masters Div 2 – Boys Handicap (11 years and younger)
Jr. Masters Div 3 – Girls Handicap (12 years and older)
Jr. Masters Div 4 – Boys Handicap (12 years and older)
Grand Masters Div 5 – Girls Scratch
Grand Masters Div 6 – Boys Scratch

Handicap is based on 100% of 200. If there are less than 10 entries in any division, the Tournament committee may combine divisions.

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

**** **Bowlers are responsible to use highest average**

1. Highest current average of 21 games or more as of March 1, 2010 (this includes Jr. Gold average and if bowler only bowls a Jr. Gold league average will be re-rated).
2. 2008 - 2009 SNUSBCA book average or Junior Gold average, whichever is higher (again if only a Jr. Gold average this average will be re-rated).
3. 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 sheet from league coordinator or coach.

a. All others will be assigned a 200 average with a 0 handicap

Note: The re-rate rule may apply. (Rule # 319a-c) It is the bowlers' responsibility to provide the highest average. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from tournament.

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

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

	Division 1-4		Divisions 5-6
Lineage	\$14.00	Lineage	\$21.00
Expenses	\$ 1.00	Expenses	\$ 1.00
Awards & Scholarships	\$10.00	Awards & Scholarships	\$18.00
Total	\$25.00	Total	\$40.00

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

Awards and Scholarship Fees and all late fees and excess funds will be put into the scholarship fund.

6. Formats are as follows:

(Handicap) - Division 1-4: Contestants will bowl four games across eight lanes. The top 25% in each division will advance to the finals. In the event of a tie for last place going to the finals, there will be a 9th & 10th frame roll-off until the tie is broken (with 1/10 of handicap per frame, where applicable), to determine who advances to the finals. **In each handicap division no more than 6 no less than 3 will advance to the finals.** In the stepladder finals, the lowest qualifier in the division will bowl the next highest qualifier in a one-game match with the winner advancing to meet the next qualifier. The format will continue until the champion in each division has been determined.

(Scratch) - Division 5-6: Contestants will bowl six games across twelve lanes. The top 25% in each division will advance to the semi-finals. In the event of a tie for last place going to the semi-finals, there will be a 9th & 10th frame roll-off until the tie is broken to determine who advances to the semi-finals. Pin fall will carry over to the semi-final round. The semi-finals competition 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, both bowlers will receive 15 bonus points. At the conclusion of the semi-final round, the total pin fall plus bonus points will determine the positions for the stepladder finals. **In each division no more than 6 no less than 3 will advance to the finals.** In the stepladder finals, the lowest qualifier in the division will bowl the next highest qualifier in a one-game match with the winner advancing to meet the next qualifier. The format will continue until the Masters Champion in each division has been determined.

7. **Scholarships and Awards:** 1st place in each division will receive a scholarship and certificate. Additional scholarships may be awarded based on the number of entries in each division (1-10 ratio). All awards and scholarships fees will be returned 100% to the bowlers. All scholarship funds will be held by USBC SMART Program in Arlington, Texas, account 9815.

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

8. No substitutes will be permitted. No refunds will be issued. Entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes before the tournament begins.

9. **Dress Code:** All bowlers must wear suitable attire. All 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 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. Clothes must be clean and in good repair. Parachute pants, warm-up suits or fleece garments are not allowed. Pants can not be sagging or dragging on the floor. No headgear of any kind may be worn. No bare midriffs when arms are extended 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 until properly dressed.

10. 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 player'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 electronic devices, including cell phones, headsets, pagers, etc. will be not be allowed by tournament bowlers during their competition.

11. 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. The Tournament Director shall decide any and all questions not covered by the rules. Any protests must be submitted to the Tournament Director within 30 minutes of completion of squad in protest.

Only Tournament Bowlers, Officials and Center Staff will be permitted in the Settee Area.

12. Posted tournament standings are considered UNOFFICIAL until announced otherwise. Bowlers advancing to the semi-final or final rounds plus two alternates from each division will be notified. **It is the bowler's responsibility to stay until bowlers who are advancing to the next round are announced.**

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