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TENNESSEE STATE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by the Tennessee State USBC Youth
HOST: Chattanooga USBC

This tournament is dedicated to Jeff Murray for his many years of service to bowling.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

TEAM EVENT

AMF Tri-State Lanes
3636 Ringgold Rd.
Chattanooga, TN 37412
(423) 867-2281

SAT.

SUN.

9:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	

EASTERN TIME



SINGLES / DOUBLES

Holiday Bowl Brainerd
5518 Brainerd Rd.
Chattanooga, TN 37411
(423) 894-0503

SAT.

SUN.

9:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
12:30 P.M.	12:30 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.

EASTERN TIME



APRIL 18-19, 25-26, 2009

ENTERING AVERAGES WILL BE HIGHEST LEAGUE AS OF FEBRUARY 14, 2009

CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRIES - MARCH 3, 2009

MAIL MONEY ORDERS OR CERTIFIED CHECKS MADE OUT TO: TSUSBC Youth
ALONG WITH COMPLETE ENTRY AND STANDING SHEETS TO:

**NO COLLECT CALLS
WILL BE ACCEPTED**

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TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The 2009 tournament will be conducted on a handicap basis for a four (4) member team event, doubles event and a singles event. (Participants bowling in all three events will automatically qualify for all-events awards.) Entries are limited to one time only in doubles and singles event, however entrants may bowl in two (2) team events, provided they change at least two (2) original members. The tournament will be conducted in four (4) class divisions. Team and doubles events may be all boys, all girls or mixed. All bowlers will bowl three (3) games per event. Boys and girls will be recognized separately for awards in singles and all-events only. Awards will be given on a basis of one for each ten (10) entries in team, doubles and singles, first and second place in all-events in each of the four (4) class divisions. Scratch champions in each team event for all class divisions will receive awards. First and second place individual scratch series, game and all-events in each class division boys and girls will receive awards. *** BOWLERS MAY CHOOSE TO ENTER SCRATCH SINGLES. BOWLERS ENTERING SCRATCH SINGLES WILL BE ENTERED IN ALL-EVENTS SCRATCH ONLY.**
2. 1st. & 2nd place scholarships will be awarded to the scratch and handicap boy and girl all events high score in the state tournament. Scholarship will be deposited in the USBC Smart Account.
3. Bowlers entering doubles must enter singles. Bowlers entering singles must enter doubles. Single event will precede doubles event. Bowler will bowl in the same order listed on entry form.
4. Handicap shall be based on 100% of the difference in individuals average and 200.
5. Bowlers may only bowl in singles once. Substitutes will be allowed to bowl an unlimited number of times in doubles and team, however first appearance will count for all events. Reclassifications may be in order due to the use of a substitute. No changes may be made to an entry lineup when a substitute is added.
6. Averages for the state tournament shall be the highest sanctioned 2008/2009 league average as of February 14, 2009 with at least six weeks of league bowling. Bowlers who do not meet the average requirements will use their current average of at least six weeks prior to their participation in the tournament. Average sheets must be furnished by the league secretary at time of entry. All others must bowl scratch.
7. Falsification of any entry will result in automatic disqualification of bowler. Corrections in averages can be made up to the completion of the first game of a series, or within 48 hours after completion of a series, if the tournament manager, prior to the completion of the first game of the series has given written consent to the bowler authorizing such extension of time to correct his/her average.
8. Entries must be postmarked no later than March 3, 2009. **ENTRY BLANKS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY MONEY ORDER, CASHIER'S CHECK OR CERTIFIED CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO TS USBC Youth TOURNAMENT. No personal checks or cash will be accepted.** No money will be returned after received by the tournament secretary.
9. All Bowlers must check in 45 minutes prior to scheduled time.
10. Each team should have an adult chaperone.
11. Each participant must present USBC cards when checking in. Entries are limited to USBC Members who are sanctioned through a Tennessee USBC Association.
12. Bowlers are required to wear suitable attire when participating in the Tennessee State USBC Youth Tournament. No indecent attire, short skirts, short shorts, halter tops, T-shirts or bowling equipment with tobacco or alcohol advertising. Pants must be worn at waist level.
13. Bowlers are not permitted to use tobacco products or eat while participating in the TS USBC Tournament.
14. The tournament is USBC sanctioned. Rules not covered will be decided on by Tournament Committee or USBC Rules governing tournament play.

PLEASE DETACH AND KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

CHECK IN FORM

TEAM EVENT

TEAM NAME : _____

DATE : _____ TIME : _____

1. _____ (EASTERN TIME)

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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DATE : _____ TIME : _____

(EASTERN TIME)

1. _____

2. _____

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Please fill out and give to bowlers to use at check in.

INFORMATION SHEET FOR COACHES

BE SURE:

- To put your name and complete address on each entry form . (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)
- To mark your 1st. and 2nd. choice of time and date. Traveling teams are given first choice of time.. Each entry is numbered as they are received and available times are assigned on first come first choice. Local teams are scheduled last. If teams must bowl on the same squad, clip entries together and mark with this information.
- Average, sex and **USBC card number** must be on entry for each bowlers name.
- To send League Standing Sheet for week of February 14, 2009
- GRADE LEVEL MUST APPEAR ON ENTRY FORM. ALL STUDENTS THROUGH INSTITUES OF HIGHER LEARNING WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.
- All names MUST BE LEGIBLE, you know your bowlers, the tournament director does not. REMEMBER FOUR (4) MEMBER TEAM EVENT.
- All entries are complete. Please do not send partial teams or doubles as we are not able to provide partners. You must pay for any vacant spots.
- Bowlers Know Rule #12 - Proper ATTIRE!! No indecent attire, short skirts, short shorts, halter tops, T-shirts or bowling equipment with tobacco or alcohol advertising. Pants or shorts must be worn at waist level.
- TO NOTIFY TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR OF ANY CHANGES AS SOON AS YOU ARRIVE IN THE TOURNAMENT CITY. THIS WILL SPEED UP CHECK IN AS WELL AS GIVING US TIME FOR MAKING THESE CORRECTIONS.
- Make your own reservations at the motels as soon as your scheduled dates are confirmed. Coaches are responsible for informing their bowlers of their schedule, their conduct both on and off the lanes and urge all bowlers to wear attire which is in good taste while participating in the tournament.
- Coaches are responsible for sending for any and all USBC Awards.
- Please detach and keep this portion of the entry as the following information could be helpful to you and the bowlers.