



# 17th ANNUAL MARYLAND STATE MIXED CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

**Sponsored by Ebonite International**

USBC Certified

All Prize Fees Returned 100%  
80% Handicap 20% Scratch  
Prize Ratio at least 1 in 8

**Brunswick Perry Hall Lanes**  
**4359 Ebenezer Rd**  
**Baltimore, MD 21236**  
**(410) 256-6300**

Team Entry Fee: **\$100.00**  
Doubles Entry Fee: **\$50.00**  
Prize Fund: **\$12.00**  
Bowling Fee: **\$9.00**  
Expense Fee: **\$4.00**  
**Total \$25.00 per event per person**

**ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT November 1, 2010**

**Handicap 90% of 220 - no maximum**

**TEAM EVENT**

Saturday November 13, 2010 2:00pm \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunday November 14, 2010 1:00pm \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday November 20, 2010 2:00pm \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunday November 21, 2010 1:00pm \_\_\_\_\_

**DOUBLES EVENT**

Saturday November 13, 2010 12:00pm \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunday November 14, 2010 11:00am \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday November 20, 2010 12:00pm \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunday November 21, 2010 11:00am \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> choices for each event

<b>TEAM</b>					<b>Multiple entry allowed (See rule #10)</b>				
Official Team Lineup			USBC ID #	Average	Phone #	Certified w/ Association			
1									
2									
3									
4									

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Make Check Payable to: **MD State USBC**

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Captain \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Entry and Check to:  
 MD State USBC  
 159 Forge Court  
 North East, MD 21901  
 443-674-8856  
 www.mdusbc.org

**NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITHOUT FULL ENTRY FEE**

Tournament Director reserves the right to cancel or combine squad times or eliminate a day based on entries  
 Handicap Team / Doubles prizes awarded at least 1 in 8 entries. Scratch Team / Doubles prizes awarded to first three places  
 USBC Chevrons awarded to the handicap and scratch champion in each event

# 2010 MIXED CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. The Maryland State United States Bowling Congress Association Mixed Championship Tournament is open to all members who are USBC certified members of one of the following Local Maryland USBC Association's:  
Note: Rule 13- Parental consent is acceptable per rule.
  - Greater Chesapeake USBC Association
  - Lower Eastern Shore USBC Association
  - Western Maryland USBC Association
  - Baltimore Women's USBC WBA
  - Cecil Harford USBC BA
  - Central Maryland USBC BA
  - Frederick USBC WBA
  - Greater Baltimore USBC BA
  - Harford County Women's USBC WBA
2. Entrants who are not a member of the MSUSBC can purchase an Associate membership for \$21.00 by the closing date of the Tournament. Failure to meet these criteria shall be cause for disqualification and forfeiture of all entry fees and any prize or awards.
3. Handicap will be based on 90% of 220 with no maximum handicap.
4. **Average Requirement**
  - a. Entrant shall use their highest certified average established in any USBC certified league from the previous season 2009-2010 based on 21 games or more.
  - b. If an entrant has no previous yearbook certified USBC average, they must use their highest current USBC certified average for 21 games or more from any Association per USBC Rule 319a-1. In addition, entrant must furnish a league standing sheet with written verification from their league secretary as of the closing date of the tournament.
  - c. USBC rule 319a-1 (summer average) will apply only if no certified winter average is available and USBC rule 319a- 2 (10 pin up rule) will not apply.
  - d. If eligibility requirements are met and bowler doesn't met the average requirements they will bowl scratch.
  - e. Average verification request must be received before squad time or can be mailed in before bowling, if not received by then they will bowl scratch.
5. Entries close midnight November 1, 2010. All entries postmarked by this deadline will be accepted provided all other conditions of this tournament have been met. Metered postal stamped entries will not be accepted beyond two (2) days after the closing date of the tournament.
6. Teams will consist of two (2) female and two (2) male bowlers, doubles will consist of one (1) female and one (1) male bowler.
7. Entry number shall have precedent in scheduling in all cases where duplicate requests are received. Scheduling will be accomplished on a first come, first serve basis.
8. Team captains may begin to check in their team at least one hour before scheduled time to bowl and shall present USBC membership cards for each member of their team at check in. Doubles singles entrant shall check in together and present their USBC membership cards.
9. Team Captains can draw for lanes up to 30 minutes before starting time. The tournament manager reserves the right to draw lanes 30 minutes before the squad time.
10. **Multiple participation in both events is allowed:**  
No more than two (2) players can compete on the same team more than once and doubles partners can participate only once with the same partner, both can participate with other partners provided their entry is submitted before the closing date. Members of the PBA are limited to two (2) members on a four person team and one (1) member on a doubles team.
11. A team and doubles entrants are eligible to win both awards for scratch and handicap. If a team or doubles entrants should place first in both divisions, they will receive the award and chevron for the both scratch and handicap and may only win the **highest cash** prize in either scratch or handicap.
12. Cash prizes in the tournament will be awarded in each of the events for Scratch and Handicap performances. Championship chevrons and awards will be awarded to the winners in each event both Scratch and Handicap. Prize fund is to be paid out at a ratio of at least 1:8 with 80% of team and money for handicap and 20% of money only for paying only 3 places scratch.
13. **Entrants should be familiar with USBC Rule 319e (Average Adjustment for Entry) and USBC Rule 319d (Reporting Prior Prize Winnings).**
14. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, team captain or others. Failure to use proper average shall disqualify scores if submitted average is lower than actual average. If you have been re-rated in the past 12 months, in any tournament, you must report in writing to the tournament director, if not reported it is cause for disqualification.
15. Appropriate attire is required at the discretion of the tournament manager.
16. Tournament director shall decide any questions not covered by these rules.
17. USBC Rules will prevail when not specifically covered in the above.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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