



# 53rd Joseph W. Moore Sr. Memorial Open Championship Tournament



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Prize Fund Returned 100% Prize Ratio at least 1 in 7  Prize/Awards Fund           \$13.50 Bowling Fees                   9.00 <u>Expenses</u> <u>3.50</u> Total per Person per Event   \$26.00	<b>AMF Country Club Lanes</b> <b>9020 Pulaski Highway</b> <b>Baltimore, MD 21220</b> <b>(410) 686-2556</b>  Hosted by Maryland State USBC	Team Entry Fee                   \$130.00 Doubles Entry Fee               \$52.00 Singles Entry Fee                \$26.00 Optional All-Events Handicap   \$5.00 Optional All-Events Scratch    \$10.00
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Handicap 90% of 230 – No Maximum

**ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT April 15, 2012**

**USBC Certified**

TEAM SQUAD TIMES				SINGLES AND DOUBLES SQUAD TIMES			
Saturday	May 5, 12, 19, 26	11:30 AM	7:00 PM	Saturday	May 5, 12, 19, 26	8:30 AM	4:00 PM
Sunday	May 6, 13, 20, 27	11:30 AM		Sunday	May 6, 13, 20, 27	8:30 AM	4:00 PM
Team	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice		2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	Singles/Doubles	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice		2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice

<b>TEAM NAME:</b>			Multiple entries allowed (team only) - (SEE RULE # 9 )			
Official Team Line Up		USBC ID	Avg	Phone #	All Events	
					Hdcp	Scr
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

<b>Singles &amp; Doubles</b>			Bowlers must bowl both Singles and Doubles			
Official Team Line Up		USBC ID	Avg	Phone #	All Events	
					Hdcp	Scr
1						
2						
1						
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Tournament Director reserve the right to cancel or combine squad times or eliminate a day based on entries	Team	Singles	Doubles	All-Events Handicap	All-Events Scratch	Total Due
	\$130.00	\$26.00	\$52.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	
<b>Total amount due per event</b>						

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check Payable to: **MD State USBC**  
 Mail Entry and Check to:  
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# MD STATE USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. The Maryland State United States Bowling Congress Association (MSUSBC) Open Championship Tournament is open to all members who are USBC certified members of one of the following Local Maryland USBC Association. 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 Association 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 230 with no maximum handicap.
4. **Average Requirement**
  - a. Entrant shall use their highest certified yearbook average established in any USBC certified league from the previous season 2010-2011 based on 21 games or more.
  - b. If an entrant has no previous season or 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 (2011 summer average) will apply only if no current 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 is not received by tournament manager before squad time, the bowler will bowl scratch.
5. Entries close midnight April 15, 2012. All entries postmarked by this deadline will be accepted provided all other conditions of this tournament have been met.
6. **Entry number shall have precedence in scheduling in all cases where duplicate requests are received. Scheduling will be accomplished on a first come, first serve basis.**
7. Team captains may begin to check in their team one hour before scheduled time to bowl and shall present USBC membership cards for each member of their team. Singles and doubles entrants shall check in together and present their USBC membership cards.
8. Team captains can draw for lanes up to 30 minutes prior to squad time, after which time the tournament manager reserves the right to draw the team's lane assignment.
9. Participation shall be in accordance with the following rules: a.) No more than three (3) players can compete on the same team more than once b.) A bowler participating more than once in the team event must count their first team score for all events c.) Entrants may bowl only once in the Singles & Doubles event and must bowl in both events, Singles will be bowled first, then doubles d.) Members of the PBA are limited to two (2) members on a five person team and one (1) member on a doubles team.
10. Cash prizes in the tournament will be awarded in each of the events for Scratch and Handicap performances. Prize fund will be paid out at a ratio of at least 1:7 with a split of 75% for handicap and 25% for scratch money. All events will be paid out at a ratio of at least 1:10. The highest scratch All Events winner will receive a paid entry to the USBC Masters Tournament.
11. An individual bowling in the team, doubles or singles events is eligible to win both the handicap and the scratch titles for each event. However, with respect to the cash awards, each individual may only cash once per event and will receive the higher prize (handicap or scratch) to which they are entitled.
12. **Entrants should be familiar with USBC Rule 319e (Average Adjustment for Entry) and USBC Rule 319d (Reporting Prior Prize Winnings).**
13. 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 the bowler has been re-rated in the past 12 months, in any tournament, you must report in writing to the tournament director. Failure to report such re-rating is cause for disqualification.
14. Prize winnings will be based on submitted average if it is higher than actual average. Corrections of submitted averages will be allowed up to the completion of the first game of each event bowled.
15. All events entries may be transferred provided the transfer is made before the bowlers involved have participated in any event of the tournament as defined in USBC Rule 306.
16. Appropriate attire is required at the discretion of the tournament manager.
17. Tournament director shall decide any questions not covered by these rules.
18. USBC Rules will prevail when not specifically covered in the above.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Captain

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

