

ARIZONA STATE USBC YOUTH TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

APRIL 4 & 5, 2009

ANTELOPE LANES

6301 E. 2ND STREET

PRESCOTT VALLEY, AZ 86314

USBC CERTIFIED

TOURNAMENT EVENTS: Team Event and Singles Event. A bowler is eligible for both events. **Team Event:** Each area may enter one (1) handicap team per age division and two (2) scratch teams. **Singles Event:** Each area may enter a boy and girl in the age handicap division and a boy and girl in the scratch division. Dual participation in an event will not be permitted.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: To be eligible to compete in the Tournament of Champions the following **MUST** be followed: (1) All entrants must hold a current USBC membership card and have paid the AZ USBC State dues; (2) All area/city tournaments must be certified by USBC to submit entrants into this tournament; (3) Handicap Team entrants **MUST BE** the actual First Place in the specific age divisions. Handicap First Place Teams that do not meet the specific age divisions are ineligible; (4) Handicap Singles entrants must be the actual First Place All Events winner in each of the specific age divisions, boy and girl. Handicap Singles entrants that do not meet the specific age divisions are ineligible. Scratch Teams can be made up of any gender and age divisions. Scratch Singles should be a First Place boy and girl regardless of age or gender. **It will be the responsibility of the local area/city tournament committee to submit Final Tournament Standings to the Tournament of Champions Director**, recognizing the actual First Place Handicap Team and the First Place handicap All Events Winners according to the specific age divisions as listed below.

DIVISIONS: Handicap divisions will be based on the entrant's age as of August 1, 2007. If more than one age group is on a team, the age of the oldest team member shall determine the division. Bantam Division: 8 years and under; Prep Division: 9 years through 11 years; Junior Division: 12 years through 14 years; Major Division: 15 years and Older.

ENTRY FEES: Team Event: \$95.00 per team: (\$39.00 Lineage; \$20.00 Expenses; \$16.00 Awards; \$20.00 Scholarships). Singles Event: \$23.00 per entrant: (\$13.00 Lineage; \$2.00 Expenses; \$3.50 Awards; \$4.50 Scholarships). Entry fees **must** accompany entries. Awards Fees and Scholarship Fees returned 100%.

HANDICAP will be ninety (90) percent of the difference between the Team average and 800; ninety (90) percent of the difference between the Singles average and 220.

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS: Awards to be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place in each Division of the Team and Singles Event. Scholarships will be given to the 1st Place Team Members and 1st Place Singles in each Division. Scholarships will be a minimum of \$50.00 to each bowler. Scholarships will be deposited in the SMART Program. Top three qualifiers must bowl in Finals to receive awards.

AVERAGE: Entrants will use their highest league average as of February 1, 2009, minimum of fifteen (15) games. If no February 1 average, then a minimum 15 game average as of Tournament date. All averages **MUST** be verified. If entrants does not have proof of average by the start of the Tournament, he/she will bowl scratch.

SUBSTITUTES will be allowed provided that they participated in the local city tournament from the area that they are representing.

FORMAT: All entrants in each event will bowl three (3) qualifying games on April 4 2009. The top three (3) in each division, Team and Singles will bowl in the finals on April 5, 2009. The finalists in each event will bowl three (3) games. **Total pins will not carry over from the qualifying games.** Total pins plus applicable handicap from the six (6) games bowled will determine the winners in each division each event.

QUALIFYING SQUAD TIMES will be Saturday, **April 4;** Team Squads: **10: AM** and **1:30 PM**, Singles Squad: **4:00 PM**. Any area having a team that does not have Singles entrants can bowl the 4:00 PM Squad.

CHECK IN FOR QUALIFYING SQUADS; Bowlers on the **10:00 AM** Squad are to check in by **9:15 AM**. All others are to be checked in by **11:45 AM** to participate in the Grand March of all Teams and Singles entrants that will begin at **12:30 PM**

FINALS SQUAD TIME will be on Sunday, **April 5.** Team Squad at **9:30 AM** and Singles Squad at **12 Noon**. Finalists are to check in one half (1/2) hour prior to squad time. Alternates/substitutes will not be used in the finals.

TARDY BOWLERS: Tardy bowlers will receive zero (0) for frames missed and will begin a game for score with the frame being bowled.

DRESS CODE: Appropriate dress will be worn, neat clean and proper fitting. **NON TATTERED BLOUSES/SHIRTS MUST HAVE SLEEVES AND BE HIP LENGTH IF NOT TUCKED IN; ANKLE LENGTH PANTS/JEANS ONLY.** No hats/caps. Clothing that advertises alcohol, drugs, tobacco products or depicts foul language or gestures will not be permitted.

GENERAL: Entrants will not be permitted to smoke, chew tobacco or consume alcoholic beverages while participating in this tournament. Food and drink must be kept on the back counter or table area. Entrants taking food or drink into the bowling and or settee area are subject to disqualification. No one in the bowling/settee except bowlers, scorekeepers, tournament officials and bowling center staff.

ENTRY CLOSING: All entries must be postmarked no later than midnight March 15, 2009.

APPEALS OR PROTESTS: Any appeals or protests regarding scores or eligibility must be made immediately to the Tournament Director. All disputes shall be handled in accordance with the procedures set under USBC Tournament Rules.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS WILL BE POSTED on Website at: azstateusbc.com

Be Sure That Your Entrants Into This Tournament Are Aware Of All Tournament Rules

All Rules Not Covered Will Be Governed By USBC Youth Tournament Rules

The Arizona State USBC Youth Shall Not Be Responsible For Accidents To And From The Tournament Or During The Tournament

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