

61st Annual Arizona State USBC Open Championship Tournament Rules

1. "Tournament is open to all USBC cardholders who are members of a chartered Association in the State of Arizona and Blythe, CA. In addition, a non-resident who is eligible for the State Championships tournament in their state of residency must have bowled 21 games or more in a certified league competition through a chartered Local Association in the State of Arizona as of and including May 1, 2008." The following limits shall apply to card-carrying members of any organization of professional bowlers, as of August 1, 2007.
 - a. Not more than two such players on a five member team lineup.
 - b. Not more than one such player in a two member lineup.
 - c. Each player shall be eligible to enter singles and all events.
2. Participants may enter team event twice (but not on the same squad), with no more than three (3) people in the lineup being the same. The first score bowled will count towards entrant's All Events total.
3. Participants may enter doubles and singles only once. Participants must enter both singles and doubles to bowl in either. Singles will be bowled first.
4. AVERAGES:
 - a. USBC Rule 319a shall apply.
 - b. Participants shall use their highest 2006-2007 Arizona Book average for the winter season, based on a minimum of 21 games. If no winter season average, participant will use their highest Arizona current average, based on 21 or more games (as of 1 May 2007). If no current average, participant may use their 2007 Arizona summer season average of 21 or more games. All others shall be assigned an average of 230.
 - c. **USBC Rule 319a2 (10 Pin Rule)** Shall apply – When the previous season's average is used, and at the time of bowling an entrant has a current average for 21 or more games that is 10 pins or more higher than the prior season's average, the current average must be used.
 - d. **It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average** whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or others. Failure to use the correct average shall result in disqualification if the submitted average is lower than the actual average. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average.
 - e. USBC Rule 319d (tournament prize winnings) shall not apply for this tournament.
 - f. **HANDICAP** shall be based on 90 percent of the difference between the entrants' average and 230 for singles and all events, 460 in doubles event, and 1150 in team event, with no minus handicap.
5. **USBC Rule 319c – "Rerating Requirements" shall apply.**
6. **USBC Rule 13 – "Unmarried Grade and High School Students" will be enforced.**
7. Entrants shall not be allowed to bowl on their assigned lanes within 2 hours prior to the time that they are scheduled to bowl.
8. Plaques will be awarded to the highest actual pinfall in each event and division. In case of a tie, co-champions shall be declared.
9. Cash prizes will be awarded for each event on a handicap basis with no regard to division.
10. Prize fees shall be returned at a minimum of 1 to 8 except for all events, which will be a minimum of 1 to 14.
11. Any entrant not paying the optional all events fee shall not be eligible for **cash prizes** in that event. Participant shall be eligible for the championship plaque.
12. All event fees may be transferred only if the substitute replaces the original entrant in ALL entered events prior to participation in any event by either participant.
13. USBC Membership cards (or proof of purchase) must be presented – NONE will be sold at the tournament.
14. The decision of the Tournament Director shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329. **PROTESTS MUST BE FILED IN WRITING WITHIN 24 HOURS.**
15. **Any change made in original line-up shall be made 7 days prior to bowling and must be made in writing. Substitutions may be made up to 1 hour prior to squad time. Substitutions made at the tournament site must complete entire series they have substituted in. Example, team for team and singles & doubles for singles & doubles.**
16. Any check, in payment for entry fees for the state tournament, that is returned for non-payment will be assessed a service charge of \$20.00.
17. All entries received by March 14, 2008 will have the opportunity to be drawn from a pool for a free team entry. Four entry numbers will be drawn at random and those winners will have their team entry fee refunded. Only those entries with team events will be eligible.
18. **DRESS CODE RULE:** Participants will wear a shirt with a "butterfly" type or "neck-high" collar with sleeves. Hemmed shorts*, skorts*, and jeans (with no holes) will be allowed. *NOTE: Skirt, skort, and short hemlines must extend beyond bowler's fingertips when standing relaxed and arms are extended downward at the bowler's side. Prohibited attire includes, but is not limited to: tank top shirts, cut offs, short shorts, headgear (allowed for medical reasons only), sweats, spandex. Shirts with inappropriate or vulgar pictures or writing will not be allowed. Failure to comply, bowler will not be allowed to bowl and cause forfeiture of entry fees. Tournament director or designee's decision as to appropriateness of attire will be final.

If Brackets are conducted during this tournament, the Arizona State USBC Association will in no way be responsible for the financial aspects or operation of the brackets. All questions concerning the operation of the brackets will be addressed to the Bracket Operators.

61st Annual Arizona State USBC Open Championship Tournament Entry Form

Entry Contact/Team Captain: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Address: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

_____ E-Mail : _____

City, State, ZIP: _____ Home Association: _____

Team Registration

Team Name: _____

Team Fee:	\$117.50	Squad Choice	
Total Team Fees		Choice 1	Choice 2

The first 5 bowlers are the lineup. Please print bowlers' name in the order they will bowl.

#	Name National ID	Address City, State, ZIP	Evening Phone Daytime Phone	Birthdate Gender (M/F)	2006-07 Book Avg. Current Average
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					

**** Please use the name and ID Number on the membership card.**

CLASSIFICATION:	Team:	A - 975 and up	B - 900 to 974	C - 850 to 899	D - 849 and under
	Doubles:	A - 390 and up	B - 360 to 389	C - 339 to 359	D - 338 and under
	Singles:	A - 195 and up	B - 180 to 194	C - 170 to 179	D - 169 and under

Doubles/Singles Registration



Print bowlers' names in the order they will bowl.

		Squad Choice		Doubles Entry Fees		Singles Entry Fees		All-events Entry Fees		
		1st	2nd		Total		Total	Scratch	Hdcp	Total
1				\$47.00		\$23.50		\$10.00	\$5.00	
2						\$23.50		\$10.00	\$5.00	
1				\$47.00		\$23.50		\$10.00	\$5.00	
2						\$23.50		\$10.00	\$5.00	
1				\$47.00		\$23.50		\$10.00	\$5.00	
2						\$23.50		\$10.00	\$5.00	
1				\$47.00		\$23.50		\$10.00	\$5.00	
2						\$23.50		\$10.00	\$5.00	
Total Fees per Event										

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Squad Listing**

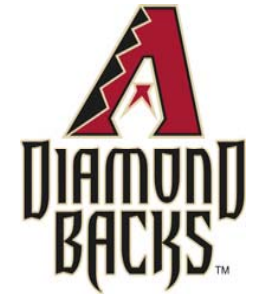
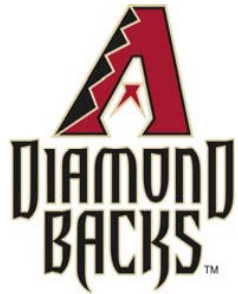
Team Event						Doubles/Singles Event					
Sqd	Saturday	Time	Sqd	Sunday	Time	Sqd	Saturday	Time	Sqd	Sunday	Time
1	May 17, 2008	9:00 AM	3	May 18, 2008	9:00 AM	1	May 17, 2008	8:00 AM	3	May 18, 2008	8:00 AM
2	May 17, 2008	1:00 PM	4	May 18, 2008	1:00 PM	2	May 17, 2008	1:00 PM	4	May 18, 2008	1:00 PM
5	May 24, 2008	9:00 AM	7	May 25, 2008	9:00 AM	5	May 24, 2008	8:00 AM	7	May 25, 2008	8:00 AM
6	May 24, 2008	1:00 PM	8	May 25, 2008	1:00 PM	6	May 24, 2008	1:00 PM	8	May 25, 2008	1:00 PM
9	May 31, 2008	9:00 AM	11	June 1, 2008	9:00 AM	9	May 31, 2008	8:00 AM	11	June 1, 2008	8:00 AM
10	May 31, 2008	1:00 PM	12	June 1, 2008	1:00 PM	10	May 31, 2008	1:00 PM	12	June 1, 2008	1:00 PM
13			15	June 8, 2008	9:00 AM	13	June 7, 2008	8:00 AM	15		
14			16	June 8, 2008	1:00 PM	14	June 7, 2008	1:00 PM	16		
17	June 14, 2008	9:00 AM	19	June 15, 2008	9:00 AM	17	June 14, 2008	8:00 AM	19	June 15, 2008	8:00 AM
18	June 14, 2008	1:00 PM	20	June 15, 2008	1:00 PM	18	June 14, 2008	1:00 PM	20	June 15, 2008	1:00 PM
21	June 21, 2008	9:00 AM	23	June 22, 2008	9:00 AM	21	June 21, 2008	8:00 AM	23	June 22, 2008	8:00 AM
22	June 21, 2008	1:00 PM	24	June 22, 2008	1:00 PM	22	June 21, 2008	1:00 PM	24	June 22, 2008	1:00 PM

Credit Card Payment Information

Card Type :   Discover	Card #	Exp Date	Amount: \$	Signature:
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ENTRY NUMBER	AMOUNT RECEIVED	TEAM SQUAD	D/S SQUAD
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ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS ADDITIONAL TICKET ORDER FORM

***ALL BOWLERS PARTICIPATING IN THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP WILL RECEIVE ONE TICKET TO THE POST-TOURNAMENT CELEBRATION AT THE D-BACKS GAME ON SUNDAY, JULY 20TH**

All bowlers can purchase additional tickets to the Post-Tournament Celebration at Chase Field for friends and family by using the form below (no maximum). Please make all checks payable to **ARIZONA STATE USBC ASSOCIATION**.

The 4 winning teams from divisions A, B, C, and D will be recognized on the field prior to the game!

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2008 VS. LOS ANGELES DODGERS
(ALL TICKETS WILL BE LOCATED IN THE BLEACHERS)

BOWLER TICKETS	ADDITIONAL TICKETS NEEDED (no max)	TOTAL TICKETS/ TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
_____ @ \$ 0.00/ticket = \$ <u>0.00</u>	_____ @ \$15.00/ticket = \$ _____	_____ TOTAL TIX. / \$ _____ TOTAL AMT. DUE
GENERAL LOCATION OF TICKETS: Bleachers, (Sections 101-105 or 139-144)		

Credit Card Payment Information				
Card Type :	Card #	Exp Date	Amount:	Signature:
VISA Discover			\$	

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ENTRY NUMBER	AMOUNT RECEIVED	ADDITIONAL TICKETS	TOTAL TICKETS