



**ST. PAUL  
USBC  
ASSOCIATION  
2012 "OPEN"  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
USBC Certified


**STARS & STRIKES**

25063 273<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Wyoming, MN 55092  
651) 462-6000

**Feb. 5 – Mar. 25, 2012**

Team Name _____	
League _____	Bowling Center _____
Captain _____	Phone _____
Address _____	
City _____	St _____ Zip _____

**To Guarantee Reservation, Entry Blanks & Fees Must be Received by January 31, 2012**  
**Entries received after that date will be processed on a 'first-come first-served' basis, dependent upon lane availability.**  
 No entries will be accepted after March 25, 2012.

FIVE PERSON TEAM LINEUP PRINT Lineups in Playing Order Last Name, First Name Middle Initial	USBC National ID #	2010-11 Average	 <b>FIRST PLACE PRIZES</b> <i>(Each Division)</i> <b>TEAM EVENT - \$2,000</b> <small>(Based on 150 entries)</small> <b>Doubles - \$800; Singles - \$400</b> <b>Hdcp All Events - \$150</b>		
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

DOUBLES PAIRINGS Bowlers MUST enter Both Singles & Doubles Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial	USBC National ID #	2010-11 Average	Hdcp All Events	<b>Optional Scratch Events</b>		
				Dbls	Sngls	A. E.
1A						
1B						
2A						
2B						
3A						
3B						

**TEAM EVENT**  
Sat – 2:30 PM      Sun – 1 PM

Date & Time Reserved \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SINGLES & DOUBLES**  
 Sat – 10:30 AM      Sun – 9 AM

Date & Time Reserved \_\_\_\_\_  
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**WE HAVE NO RESERVATIONS DATES & TIMES PREFERRED**

Team \_\_\_\_\_ | Singles & Doubles \_\_\_\_\_

*Special midweek shifts will be provided.  
 Minimum of 8 Teams or 24 Singles required,  
 subject to Tournament Director's approval.*

**ENTRY FEES DUE**

\_\_\_\_ Team @ \$125 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ Doubles @ \$50 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ Singles @ \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ All Events @ \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_

**OPT. SCRATCH EVENTS**

\_\_\_\_ Team @ \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ Doubles @ \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ Singles @ \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ All Events @ \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due This Entry \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
 \$15.00 will be charged for all returned checks

**ALL PRIZE FEES RETURNED 100%**  
 Team, Singles & Doubles – One for Four  
 Hdcp. All Events – One for Ten  
 Opt Scratch Events – 1 for Five

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**\* TWO DIVISIONS IN EACH EVENT \***

Event	Div 1	Div 2
Team	1000 & Over	999 & Under
Doubles	400 & Over	399 & Under
Singles	200 & Over	199 & Under
All Events	200 & Over	199 & Under

Scratch – Team 1100, Doubles 440  
 Singles & All Events 220  
**90% Handicap – No Limit**

Mail or Deliver Entries and Fees to:  
**ST PAUL USBC ASSOCIATION**  
 61 W Little Canada Rd, Suite 300  
 St Paul, MN 55117  
 (651) 415-2828

**Logon to [stpaulbowl.org](http://stpaulbowl.org) for Available Spots, Tournament History, Past Champions, etc.**

## 1. ELIGIBILITY

### All bowlers must be ADULT members of the St. Paul USBC Bowling Association.

Eligible non-members of the St. Paul USBC Association and who are not members of another Association, may participate in this tournament by purchasing an USBC Associate Membership (\$16.00) prior to competition.

Eligible non-members of the St. Paul USBC Association and who are members of another Association, may participate in this tournament by purchasing a Local Association Membership (\$5.00) prior to competition, plus the \$1.00 State Membership if applicable.

Failure to have membership shall result in disqualification and forfeiture of all entry fees and prize winnings.

## 2. AVERAGES

### Highest Standard or Adjusted Sport League Average Shall Be Used

All sanctioned/certified averages will be used, based on the following sequence:

- A. The highest **2010-11** average (any association), based on a minimum of 21 games.  
(Regardless of season - Winter or Summer)  
(Regardless of hand - Left, Right, or Both)
- B. The highest current certified league average as of the first date of participation, based on a minimum of **21** games.
- C. All others will use a 220 scratch average.

### Rule 319D & Rule 319E will be in effect for all bowlers.

It shall be bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average. Failure to use the proper average or make corrections prior to or at time of bowling shall disqualify score if the submitted average is lower than actual average or base prize winnings on the submitted average if it is higher.

Averages that are not in the Association's Average Book will not be considered unless a signed affidavit from the bowler's league secretary is provided. Without this affidavit such bowlers will participate at scratch.

### CURRENT AVERAGE 10 PIN RULE IS IN EFFECT!

When the previous season's average is used and an entrant has a current season average for 21 games or more, as of the date of FIRST participation, that is ten (10) pins or more higher than the previous season's average, the current average must be used.

## 3. ENTRY FEES

	TEAM	SINGLES	DOUBLES
PRIZE FUND	\$ 71.25	\$ 14.25	\$ 28.50
BOWLING	\$ 45.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 18.00
EXPENSES	\$ 8.75	\$ 1.75	\$ 3.50
	<b>\$ 125.00</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>

### Optional Events

Hdcp All Events = \$5 / Scratch Events - \$5 per person per event

## 4. PAYBACK RATIOS

All prize money will be returned 100% as follows:  
Handicap Team, Doubles, Singles - 1 for 4  
Handicap All Events - 1 for 10  
Optional Scratch Events - 1 for 5

## 5. DIVISIONS / SCRATCH / HANDICAP

Division	Team	Doubles	Singles & All Events
1	1000 & Over	400 & Over	200 & Over
2	999 & Under	399 & Under	199 & Under

### SCRATCH

Team 1100, Doubles 440, Singles & All Events 220  
90% Handicap - No Limit

## 6. PARTICIPATION

Team Event - Bowl as often as you wish with a change of at least TWO players.

Bowler's first score in the Team Event shall be used for their All Events.

Singles & Doubles - Bowl only ONCE.

Bowlers must bowl in both Singles and Doubles.

Singles will be bowled first followed by the Doubles.

All three games of an event will be bowled on the designated lanes for that event.

## 7. SUBSTITUTIONS

Lineups as submitted on entry blank must be adhered to, unless notification is received 48 hours prior to competition. A substitute must bowl in the position vacated. Scores bowled through the efforts of more than one person will not qualify for any special individual awards.

**Bowlers failing to appear at scheduled times and are unable to be rescheduled will forfeit their entry fees.**

## 8. OPTIONAL EVENTS

### A. HANDICAP ALL EVENTS

The entry fee must be paid prior to an entrant's FIRST participation in the tournament.

### B. SCRATCH EVENTS

The appropriate entry fee(s) must be paid prior to an entrant's FIRST participation in the tournament. Prize winnings will be based on ACTUAL scores. Doubles entries remain with Entry # & Pair # regardless of substitutions.

### C. BRACKETS

Individual Brackets - Handicap & Scratch,  
Will be available in each of the Events.

## 9. AWARDS

Awards and Complementary Dinners at the Banquet of Champions, (for each individual champion and a guest) will be presented to the:

HANDICAP Champions: (Both Divisions)  
Team, Singles, Doubles and All Events

ACTUAL Champions:

Team, Singles, Doubles and All Events, Team All Events  
(Div. 1 & 2),

### BOB SCHABERT

**\*\* TEAM ALL EVENTS AWARD \*\***

Team All Events Champion is the Team having the highest total Scratch Scores (Team - Doubles - Singles) of each of the five players.

Championships will be awarded in both Division 1 & 2.

## 10. OTHER ITEMS

Any tournament game or frame(s) irretrievably lost due to the malfunction of an automatic scorer may be re-bowled, upon approval of tournament management.

Violation of any USBC or tournament rules will result in forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings.

The St Paul USBC Association will be responsible for refund of entry fees only in the event the tournament is prematurely terminated due to causes beyond its control. Prizes will be pro-rated based on the number of participants that have bowled as of that date.