

TENNESSEE STATE USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION
66th Annual State Handicap Tournament
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress and hosted by the Chattanooga Area USBC Inc

Team Event

AMF Tri State Lanes
3636 Ringgold Rd
East Ridge, TN 37412
(423) 867-2281

Singles & Doubles Event

Holiday Bowl - Brainerd
5518 Brainerd Rd
Chattanooga, TN 37411
(423) 899-2695

Tournament Dates

April 13th, 14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd, 28th, 29th, May 5th, and 6th, 2012
First Priority to TSBA Officers, Directors & Delegates, April 14th & 15th, 2012
Reserved Entry Deadline for TSBA Officers and Delegates, Feb. 15th, 2012
Entries Close March 20th, 2012

Estimated Prize Fund: \$79,850

(Based on 500 Teams, 1000 Doubles, 2000 Singles, 1800 All Events)

Prize fund returned 100%

Optional Scratch Events and Brackets Available

Lanes will be redressed before every squad

Optional Senior Singles Handicap and Senior All Events Handicap..

HOST HOTEL

The Comfort Inn & Suites Conference Center

6710 Ringgold Road · East Ridge, TN 37412

Guestroom Rates

\$74.95 - \$94.95 plus Tax

Please call the hotel direct for reservations
at 423-893-7979.

Room Details on back.

Mail Entries and Fees to:

Scott Vandiver

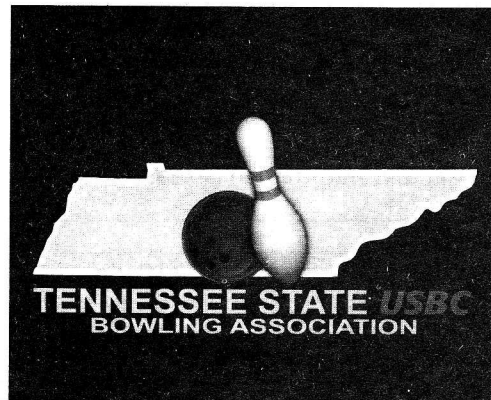
TSBA Tournament 2012

9204 Charbar Cir

Chattanooga, TN 37421

423-802-7138

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On the web at www.tennstatebowling.org

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TEAM	SQUAD DATES AND TIMES	DOUBLES & SINGLES
2:00 p.m.	Friday April 13	2:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Saturday April 14, 21, 28, May 5	8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Sunday April 15, 22, 29, May 6	8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lanes will be redressed before every squad
 First priority to TSBA Officers, Directors, & Delegates on April 14 & 15
 Make checks payable to "TSBA Tournament 2012"
NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE PROPER FEES ATTACHED

TEAM NAME: _____ **ASSOCIATION NAME:** _____

POS	Certified USBC Names In Lineup Order	USBC ID Number	Soc Sec Number	Average	Team Optional Scratch \$ 50.00
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

Senior divisions (age 55 and above) is based on bowlers age as of tournament closing date (March 20, 2012)
Doubles and Singles: Show USBC ID NUMBER AND AVERAGE IN ABOVE PORTION OF ENTRY FORM. NO HALF PAIRS ACCEPTED.

POS	Certified USBC Names In Lineup Order	Singles Hdcp \$22.00	Singles Opt. Scr \$10.00	Doubles Hdcp \$22.00	Doubles Opt. Scr. \$10.00	All Events Hdcp \$5.00	All Events Scratch \$5.00	Seniors Singles Hcp \$10.00	Seniors Hcp All Events \$5.00	Total
1										
2										
1										
2										
1										
2										

Select Team		Select Doubles/Singles	
Date/Time 1 st		Date/Time 1 st	
Date/Time 2nd		Date/Time 2nd	

	Team	Doubles	Singles	Hdcp A.E.	Optional Scr A.E.	Sr. Sgl.	Sr. A.E.
Bowling Fee	\$40.00	\$17.50	\$8.75				
Prize Fee	\$57.50	\$21.50	\$10.75	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$9.50	\$4.50
Expense Fee	\$12.50	\$5.00	\$2.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50
Total	\$110.00	\$44.00	\$22.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

Entries Close March 20th, 2012.

Team Captain Information (Please Print)
 Name _____
 Address _____
 City/ST/ZIP _____
 Home Phone _____
 Email for Confirmation _____
 Secretary Signature _____
 Above averages certified correct by Association Manager/League Secretary
 (See Rule 6)

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Entry Number:	_____		
Event	Hdcp	Scratch	Senior
Team	\$ _____	\$ _____	
Doubles	\$ _____	\$ _____	
Singles	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
A. E.	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total Due	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Received	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Balance	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

2012 TENNESSEE STATE USBC TOURNAMENT RULES

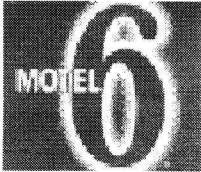
1. **ELIGIBILITY:** United States Bowling Congress rules and regulations and those listed herein will govern this tournament. All men and women in a merged local BA are eligible. Women in a non-merged local WBA are not eligible to participate unless they join the non-merged local BA and pay appropriate dues. An individual membership card for each entrant must be shown to establish eligibility of participants in this tournament. Should an entrant be unable to show their USBC Membership Card, fees will be collected from that player for individual membership fees. No more than one person classified as a Professional Bowler may participate on a doubles team. No more than two persons classified as Professional Bowlers may participate on a five person team. Optional senior singles and senior all-events are available for those over the age of 55.
2. **AVERAGE AND HANDICAP:** A contestant's entering average shall be based on their 2010-11 sanctioned highest winter league average of 21 or more games in any one league. An entrant without an average for the previous winter season may use their highest 2011 summer league average of 21 or more games. An entrant without an average for the previous season or summer season will be accepted and receive a handicap based on the highest average, with a minimum of 21 games, in a league as of March 15, 2012. Bowlers without acceptable averages will be accepted with a scratch average of 220. Handicap is based on 90 percent of the difference in a bowler's average and 220. It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average (USBC RULE 319a3). Entrants who have qualified for a prize of \$600 or more in any event in a tournament in the last 12 months prior to bowling in this tournament must report their actual score, position and the amount won to the Tournament Director for possible rerating (USBC RULE 319d). USBC RULE 319e shall apply. USBC RULE 319a-2 (ten pin rule) shall apply. When the previous season's average is used and the entrant's current average as of March 15, 2012, for 21 or more games, is 10 pins or more higher, the current average will be used.
3. **AVERAGE VERIFICATION:** The average reported on the entry form must be verified by the Team Captain. The Tournament Director may require all averages of prize winners to be certified by the local association manager within three weeks after the closing of the tournament. Bowlers who use an incorrect average may be disqualified.
4. **REPLACEMENTS:** No one may bowl in this tournament except those originally entered before entries close or such replacements authorized by the team captain or their appointees. All replacements must qualify with the Tournament Rules and the captain will be responsible for the verification of their tournament average. No changes in the five person team event line up will be permitted except in the case of replacements. A replacement will bowl in the same position as bowler replaced.
5. **REFUNDS:** No Team or Individual shall be entitled to a refund after the entry fees have been received and definite dates assigned.
6. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION:** A bowler may be permitted to bowl three (3) times in the team event, once in the doubles and singles events. Bowlers must enter both doubles and singles if entered in either. When a bowler competed more than once, their first appearance shall count toward their all events score. No more than three players on the same team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings (USBC RULE 315)
7. **PRIZE LIST:** Prize fund will be paid 100% in each event. At least one prize for each ten (10) entries in the Handicap and Scratch Team, Doubles, Singles, and All Events will be awarded. Co-champions will be declared for any ties. All members of a team and both doubles entrants must enter when entering the optional scratch events. Optional scratch events can only be entered if already entered in the handicap events.
8. **SCHEDULING:** First priority will be given to officers and delegates for the weekend of the delegates meeting. All nine (9) games may be scheduled in one day if requested.
9. **ENTRY FEE:** No entry form will be accepted without entry fees. Also, all entry fees must be accompanied with complete entry forms or priority will be forfeited.
10. **PRACTICE BOWLING:** Practice games will not be permitted on the lanes on which the entrants are scheduled to bowl within one hour prior to their schedule times. Each entrant shall obtain clearance from the Tournament Director before practicing.
11. **REBOWLING GAMES OR FRAMES:** If a tournament game or frame(s) within a game is irretrievable lost in the scoring process, the Tournament Director may approve:
 - a. Re-bowling, starting immediately.
 - b. Re-scheduling, if possible.
 - c. Refunding entry fee for that particular event and all events if bowler is eligible for all events and can't be rescheduled.
12. **BOWLERS DRESS CODE:** While competing, proper attire shall include shirts with sleeves, dress slacks or jeans, and dress shorts. No tank tops, denim shorts or cutoffs, swimsuits, spandex, dresses or hats. NO OBSCENE ATTIRE. All issues with regard to proper attire will be decided upon by tournament management.

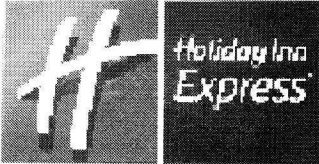
Welcome

2012 TN State USBC Association Championship Tournament

Accommodations are available at the hotels listed below. The hotels listed here are only minutes from both Bowling Centers. **FREE PARKING:** Please have credit or debit card ready when calling for your reservation.

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	<p>1441 North Smith Street East Ridge, TN 37412 For Reservations Call 423-308-0111</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Free Parking · Indoor Pool · Hot Breakfast Bar · Fitness Center · No Smoking Hotel · Free Internet 												
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