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Handicap Bowling Tournament -- Certified by USBC

TOURNAMENT RULES

THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS (USBC) WILL GOVERN THIS TOURNAMENT.

- 1. PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE USBC AND TO HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION AND SHOW A CURRENT USBC MEMBERSHIP CARD. PARTICIPANTS MAY PURCHASE AN UNATTACHED MEMBERSHIP CARD AT TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN FOR \$21..
- 2. HANDICAP WILL BE FIGURED ON THE BASIS OF 75% FROM 210 SINGLES, 75% FROM 420 DOUBLES, 75% FROM 1050 TEAM. ENTRANTS MUST USE THEIR HIGHEST USBC AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 42 GAMES FOR THE 2012-13 SEASON. IF NO AVERAGE FOR 12-13, THE HIGHEST AVERAGE OF 42 GAMES OR MORE FOR THE 11-12 SEASON MAY BE USED. IF NONE, ENTRANTS MAY USE HIGHEST CURRENT USBC LEAGUE AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 21 GAMES. ALL OTHER BOWLING WILL BE FROM SCRATCH.
- 3. HANDICAP WILL BE COMPUTED FROM A MINIMUM AVERAGE FOR ANY ONE EVENT AS FOLLOWS: MEN 150 WOMEN 120.
- 4. THERE WILL BE NO 10 PIN RULE.
- 5. IT SHALL BE EACH BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF HIS/HER AVERAGE, WHETHER ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED BY THE BOWLER OR THE TEAM CAPTAIN. FAILURE TO USE THE PROPER AVERAGE OR MAKE A CORRECTION "PRIOR" TO BOWLING THE FIRST GAME OF THE TOURNAMENT MAY DISQUALIFY THE SCORE IF SUBMITTED AVERAGE IS LOWER THAN THE ACTUAL AVERAGE OR BASE PRIZE WINNINGS ON SUBMITTED AVERAGE IF IT IS HIGHER.
- 6. ANY BOWLER WHO REPORTS A LOWER AVERAGE THAN REQUIRED OR WHO FAIL TO REPORT A PRIZE OF \$300 OR MORE IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS MAY FORFEIT TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE AND PRIZE WINNINGS.
- 7. ALL BOWLERS MUST BE FAMILIAR WITH RULE 319 A,B,C,D,E AND RE-RATING REQUIREMENTS. ALL AVERAGES MUST BE CERTIFIED BY LOCAL ASSOCIATION SECRETARY. AVERAGE BOOKS OR YEAR BOOK CONSIDERED OFFICIAL FOR FINAL AVERAGES. IT IS THE BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO FURNISH TOURNAMENT AVERAGE VERIFICATION. FAILURE TO DO SO WITHIN 12 DAYS MAY RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF PRIZE MONEY.
- 8. IN CASE OF A TIE IN ANY EVENT, PRIZE MONEY WILL BE SPLIT EQUALLY.
- 9. BOWLERS CAN BOWL ONLY ONCE IN SINGLES/DOUBLES, BUT AS MANY TEAM EVENTS AS LONG AS THERE ARE AT LEAST 2 MEMBERS IN THE LINE-UP CHANGED. BOWLERS' FIRST APPEARANCE IN EACH EVENT SHALL COUNT TOWARD THEIR "ALL EVENTS" TOTAL.
- 10. ENTRIES CLOSE ON OCTOBER 27th, 2013 AT 2:00 P.M.
- 11. ALL PRIZES PAID WILL BE HANDICAP, EXCEPT THE SCRATCH DIVISION OF ALL EVENTS.
- 12. THERE WILL BE ONE PRIZE PAID FOR EVERY EIGHT ENTRIES IN SINGLES, DOUBLES AND TEAM EVENT. ALL EVENTS AND 6 GAME COMBO EVENT WILL BE ONE IN TWENTY.
- 13. ENTRY FEES WILL BE \$23.00 PER EVENT PER PERSON; \$9.25 LINEAGE, \$3.25 EXPENSES, AND \$10.50 PRIZE FUND. PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID BACK 100%.
- 14. ANY CHANGES MADE TO LINE-UP OTHER THAN SUBSTITUTIONS MUST BE MADE 1 HOUR PRIOR TO SQUAD TIME. CHECK-IN TIME IS 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO START.
- 15. IN CASE OF MECHANICAL FAILURE, CONTESTANTS WILL BE MOVED TO THE NEXT AVAILABLE PAIR OF LANES.
- 16. PREMATURE TERMINATION OF TOURNAMENT BROUGHT ABOUT BY WAR, NATIONAL EMERGENCY, OR EMERGENCY CAUSES RELATING THERETO OR THEREFROM, FIRE, NATURAL DISASTER OR ANY OTHER REASONS BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE CARL RICHARD'S JOPLIN OPEN, SHALL CAUSE, TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED THEREBY, ALL ADVERTISED PRIZES, GUARANTEED OR OTHERWISE, TO BE PRORATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NUMBER OF ENTRANTS WHO HAVE BOWLED IN EACH OF THE RESPECTIVE EVENTS UP TO THE TIME OF SUCH TERMINATION.

45th Annual Carl Richard's Joplin Open

4TH STREET BOWL - 4TH & MAIDEN LANE - JOPLIN, MO 64801 - 417-624-5681 Handicap Bowling Tournament -- Certified by USBC

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ENTRY NO.

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ENTRIES CLOSE OCTOBER 27th AT 2:00 P.M.

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TOTAL PER MEMBER, PER EVENT \$23.00 6 ALL EVENTS \$5.00 OPTIONAL (SCRATCH)	GAME COMBIN \$8.00 PRIZE	NED HDCP \$1 E & \$2.00 EXP		2. Expiration	Date		
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will abide by the rules and regulations of the U.S.B.C.. and by the tournament rules of the Carl Richard's Joplin Open.

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