

Closing Date: March 15, 2012  
 Accepting Credit Cards

Early Bird Entry: February 1, 2012  
 Phone Reservations until March 1, 2012

# Washington State USBC

Proudly Presents the


## 75th Annual Open Championship Tournament



*Certified by the United States Bowling Congress*  
**Mt. Vernon, WA April 7 – May 20, 2012**  
**Lanes will be oiled prior to each squad**



4-Person TEAM (\$100.00) Please List Bowlers in order of bowling			Highest 2010-11 Average	Summer 2011 Average (If no Winter 2010-11)	National ID Card #	Team Event: 16 Lanes Riverside Lanes – (360) 424-4221 225 Riverside Lane Mt. Vernon, WA 98273	
First Name	MI	Last Name					
1.						<b>TEAM SCHEDULE: APRIL 7 – MAY 20</b> Saturday: 9:30 am, 1:00 pm Sunday: 9:30 am, 1:00 pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice:	
2.							
3.							
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SINGLES (\$25.00) & DOUBLES (\$50.00)			Highest 2010-11 Average	Summer 2011 Average (If no Winter 2010-11)	National ID Card #	All Events (\$5) Hdcp Scratch	Singles/Doubles: 16 Lanes San Juan Lanes – (360) 293-5185 2821 Commercial Avenue, Anacortes WA. 98221
First Name	MI	Last Name					
1.							<b>S/D SCHEDULE: APRIL 7 – MAY 20</b> Saturday: 9:00 am, 1:30 pm, 6:00 pm Sunday: 9:00 am, 1:30 pm Fridays Beginning: In May @ 6:00 pm
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1.							1 <sup>st</sup> Choice:
2.							
1.							2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice:
2.							

<p><b>Please Print Legibly</b></p> <p>Team Name: _____</p> <p>Captain: _____</p> <p>Mailing Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____</p> <p>Zip Code: _____</p> <p>Phone Number: ( ) _____</p> <p>For e-mail confirmation, motel listing, maps provide:</p> <p>E-Mail Address: _____</p> <p>Local Association: _____</p>	 <p>9384 Old Hwy 99 N        Burlington, WA        98233  <b>\$112 per night plus Tax</b>        A continental breakfast        buffet included  <b>Ph. (360)757-2717</b></p>	<p>I hereby certify that the averages listed above and total entry fees as follows are enclosed:</p> <p>\$100/Team \$ _____ to cover TEAM event        \$ 50/Doubles \$ _____ to cover each DBLS        \$ 25/Singles \$ _____ to cover each SGLS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS</p> <p>\$ 5/All Events \$ _____ to cover each Handicap        \$ 5/All Events \$ _____ to cover each Scratch        \$ _____ TOTAL</p> <p>Sign Here: _____        Signature of Team Captain</p>
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Mail Entries To: Lowell Lovgren  
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 Kelso, WA 98626

Phone: (360) 578-0911  
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 Make Checks Payable to: WSUSBC

**\*\*VISA, or MASTERCARD\*\***

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expire Date: Month/Year \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Credit card entries \$26 per person per event; cash entries \$25 per person per event \*\*

# WASHINGTON STATE USBC ASSOCIATION OPEN TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** All bowlers must be members of the United States Bowling Congress, having obtained membership through a local association within the jurisdiction of the Washington State USBC Association (WSUSBC). Non-USBC members may establish eligibility by purchasing an associate membership. Nonresidents not showing proof of membership obtained through a local jurisdiction of the WSUSBC will be required to purchase an associate membership.
2. **AVERAGE REQUIREMENT/VERIFICATION:** Entrants will use their highest USBC or CTF certified league yearbook or association average based on the 2010-2011 season with a minimum of 21 games, including summer league average. If the bowlers have no qualifying average from 2010-2011 than they may enter using their highest 2011-2012 average for 12 or more games at the time of bowling. **USBC Rules 319(d) and 319(e) apply in this tournament**, all others bowl scratch. Average verification must be submitted prior to bowling if a bowler's confirmation has an asterisk next to his/her name. Failure to bowl the proper average or to make correction prior to, or before, completion of the first game of any event shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average, or base prize winnings on submitted average if higher. **Entrants without a verified average will automatically be assigned an average of 230. USBC Rule 319a (2) does not apply.**
3. **TEAM CAPTAIN RESPONSIBILITY:** The acceptance of an entry by tournament management constitutes an agreement by the captain on behalf of the team to abide by all rules of USBC and the tournament. *See USBC Rule 304. Rule 319a (2) does not apply.*
4. **BOWLER RESPONSIBILITY:** Per USBC Rule 319a-3, it is the bowler's responsibility to make sure the correct average is being used whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or others.
5. **RESERVATIONS/CLOSING DATE:** Phone reservations will be accepted until March 1, 2012. Completed entry forms and fees must be received in full in the Association Manager's office **within seven days or the reservation will be cancelled -- no notice given.** The closing date for entries is March 15, 2012, all entry forms must be post marked with closing date to be accepted. **All entry fees must accompany entry form.**
6. **ENTRY FEES/PAYOUTS/RETURNED CHECK CHARGES:** \$100.00 for 4-person Team; \$50.00 for Doubles; \$25.00 for Singles; (optional) All Events (scratch and/or handicap), \$5.00 each. Prize fund - \$12.00; lineage and expenses - \$13.00 per person, per event. Payout 1 in 6 (1 in 12 in All Events). Prize fund will be returned 100%. Awards and USBC championship chevrons will be awarded to the handicap champions in each event. **No entry fee will be returned after acceptance of assigned scheduled time.** A \$35.00 fee plus bank fees will be charged for any checks returned by the banks, credit unions, etc. For any prize checks that need to be re-printed due to being lost, ruined, etc., a fee of \$35 will be charged for the stop payment fee at the bank.
7. **HANDICAP:** 90% of 230.
8. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION:** Bowlers may bowl unlimited times in Team, Doubles, and Singles, but must change two bowlers in Team and one bowler in Doubles. The first time bowled in each event counts towards All Events. Cash only once in Singles. Bowlers entering Singles must also bowl Doubles and vice versa. If a bowler cannot complete 6 games due to physical limitations, he/she may request that the Tournament Manager grant an exception and allow him/her to bowl the events on two different squads.
9. **SUBSTITUTIONS/LINEUP CHANGES:** Changes in lineups are not allowed; rule 324a does not apply. Substitutions may be made up to 1 (one) hour before time of bowling, but substitute must take lineup position of absent bowler. Averages for substitute bowlers must be listed in a yearbook or certified by the local association manager or league secretary at the time of bowling; otherwise, bowler will be entered scratch. Substitutes will not be required to reimburse the original entrants with the entry fee paid, nor will they be expected to give the original entrant any prize money or trophy they may win.
10. **PROFESSIONAL BOWLER ASSOCIATION (PBA & PWBA) MEMBERS:** No more than one professional bowler will be allowed to bowl on a 4-person Team unless they are regular members of the team and have bowled two-thirds of the league games as of the date of their scheduled appearance in the State Tournament. Not more than one professional bowler will be permitted on a Doubles team. A professional bowler is defined as a bowler who holds a membership card in the PBA or PWBA.
11. **ERRORS/SCORES LOST:** All claims of error must be submitted in writing to the WSUSBC Association Manager within 48 hours after the bowler or team has bowled.

## SPECIAL PRIZES FOR EARLY BIRD ENTRY (FEBRUARY 1, 2012) AND MASTERS TOURNAMENT

**EARLY BIRD PRIZES:** One hundred dollars will be awarded for each of the four highest 3-game Team scores (including handicap) from all team entries submitted and paid for by February 1, 2012; fifty dollars for each of the 4 highest 3-game Doubles scores (including handicap) from all doubles entries submitted and paid for by February 1, 2012; twenty-five dollars for each of the 4 highest 3-game Singles scores (including handicap) from all singles entries submitted and paid for by February 1, 2012. Prizes for Early Bird entries will be added money paid from the WSUSBC tournament expense fund.

**MASTERS TOURNAMENT:** The individual with the highest scratch All Events score will represent the state of Washington in the USBC Masters Tournament in 2013. The winner will receive a paid entry into the 2013 Masters Tournament and \$200 expense money. The entry is not transferable. If the first place winner cannot or chooses not to participate, then the second place scratch all events winner will be offered the spot.