

60th ANNUAL
TENNESSEE STATE USBC
WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION, Inc.
2010

Championship Tournament

Certified by USBC, Inc.

ENTRIES CLOSE
December 31, 2009

Tournament Opens
March 20, 2010

Tournament Closes
April 18, 2010
(Unless Tournament Extended)

All Events Will Be Held At
Holiday Bowl Brainerd

Doubles & Singles
on
Saturday

5518 Brainerd Road
Chattanooga, TN 37411
(423) 899-2695

Team
on
Sunday

**ALL DATES WILL BE ASSIGNED AS COMPLETED ENTRY
FORMS ARE RECEIVED, EXCEPT FOR HOSTING CITY.**

TOURNAMENT RULES AND INFORMATION

1. All Entrants must be a member of their local association (WBA), TSWBA and USBC. **You may enclose your \$1 TSWBA Dues if NOT ALREADY PAID this year.**
2. The tournament shall consist of a 5-woman team event, a doubles event, a singles event and all events. Three consecutive games shall be bowled in each event. Optional All Events will consist of 9 games. The tournament will be handicapped, and will be based on 90% of 210.

The 5-member team bowling the highest total pins plus handicap in the team event shall be declared the TSWBA Team Champions; the 2-member team bowling the highest total pins plus handicap in the doubles event shall be declared the TSWBA Doubles Champions; the individual bowling the highest total pins plus handicap in the singles event shall be declared the TSWBA Singles Champion; the individual bowling the highest total pin plus handicap in the 9-game all events shall be declared the TSWBA All Events Champion.
3. Entrants must use their highest Tennessee USBC Certified league average regardless of whether bowled as a member or as a substitute. **ONLY AVERAGES ESTABLISHED THROUGH A LEAGUE CERTIFIED IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Averages will be in the following order:
 - A. Highest 2008/2009 winter season for at least 21 games (Book average will be accepted as official).
 - B. If "A" does not apply, the highest current average as of January 15, 2009 for at least 21 games. **JANUARY 15 AVERAGE MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 31, 2009.**
 - C. If "A" or "B" does not apply, the highest summer league average as of the end of previous summer schedule for at least 21 games.
 - D. All others will bowl scratch.
 - E. USBC Rules 319a-2, 319d and 319e do not apply.
4. After entry has been received, and the dates assigned by the tournament director and are not refused by the team or individual entrant prior to the preparation of the schedule, **NO FEES SHALL BE REFUNDED.**
5. A bowler may **enter** only once in each event (team, doubles and singles). **EXCEPTION:** At the tournament site, a bowler will be allowed to bowl one additional time as a substitute in the team event *and/or* in the doubles event to fill unexpected vacancies. All events will be determined by the bowler's first appearance in any event.
6. Substitutes are allowed when replacement is necessary. **IF POSSIBLE, SUBSTITUTIONS MUST BE MADE ONE HOUR BEFORE SCHEDULED BOWLING TIME.** In case of an emergency, after a game has started, a substitute shall be allowed in the team and doubles events only. The combined scores are to count in either of these events. If no substitute is available, only the actual score of the frames bowled shall count.
7. The lineup will be the same as shown on the entry form. Pacers will not be allowed.
8. Singles are bowled immediately following doubles. If one bowler is late for the doubles event, the entrant present will bowl her singles event first. If her partner has not arrived by the time the singles event is finished, and a substitute is not available, she will be permitted to bowl her games in the doubles event in order to qualify for all events.
9. All prize money will be returned 100%. The prize list shall be compiled on the basis of at least one prize for every seventh entry, including all events. In case of a tie for first place, co-champions will be declared with descending prize money for number of ties being divided equally and duplicate awards given.
10. Bowlers are to check in ready to bowl at least 30 minutes prior to the schedule time. Team captains will check in for their team; doubles partners check in together. **USBC MEMBERSHIP CARDS WILL BE REQUIRED WHEN CHECKING IN.** Bowlers without USBC cards may be required to purchase an affiliated membership card at the cost of \$25.00.
11. Only one bowling ball per member will be permitted on the ball return during Tournament competition.
12. **NO FOOD OR DRINK WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BOWLING AREA. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE ALLOWED DURING TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION. ALL FORMS OF GAMBLING ARE PROHIBITED. CELL PHONES MUST BE TURNED OFF OR PLACED IN A SILENT MODE DURING PARTICIPATION.**
13. Bowlers are requested to wear suitable attire when participating in the tournament.
14. Teams wishing to bowl doubles at the same time **must** send entries and fees in the same envelope.
15. The Board of Directors of TSWBA shall decide any question not covered by these rules.

TENNESSEE STATE USBC WBA 2010 CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

ENTRY FORM

Entry No. _____
Date Rec'd _____

BOWLING DATES

March 20 & 21, March 27 & 28
April 10 & 11, April 17 & 18
(Unless Tournament Extended)

Indicate Dates and Time Preferred.
BE SURE TO LIST THREE CHOICES

TEAM

1. Date _____ Time _____

2. Date _____ Time _____

3. Date _____ Time _____

DOUBLES & SINGLES

1. Date _____ Time _____

2. Date _____ Time _____

DOUBLES & SINGLES
EVENT

SATURDAY

8:00 A.M., 11:30 A.M.,
4:00 P.M., 7:30 P.M.

TEAM EVENT

SUNDAY

8:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M.,
3:30 P.M.

*(Event Days and Squad
Times subject to Change)*

LEAVE BLANK! DO NOT WRITE IN THESE BLANKS

TEAM \$95		
DOUBLES \$38 per set		
SINGLES \$19 each		
OPT AE \$2 each		
TSWBA \$1 DUES		
TOTAL		

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	Mo.	Day	Time	Squad	Lanes
Team Sched.					
D & S Sched.					

Local



TEAM NAME _____ Association _____

TEAM LINEUP WILL NOT BE CHANGED. GIVE FULL NAMES AND LIST BOWLERS IN ORDER IN WHICH THEY WILL BOWL.

Print or Type Please

Paying \$1
TSWBA Dues?

Paid Optional
All Events Fee?

Bowler's Name (Last Name First)	USBC #		Mailing Address, City, State & Zip	AVERAGE		AMT PAID
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						



DOUBLES ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETE - TWO, FOUR OR SIX WOMEN. IF YOUR FIFTH MEMBER IS PAIRED WITH A BOWLER FROM ANOTHER TEAM, ENTER BOTH ON THIS ENTRY FORM WITH FULL FEES, OR BOTH ON THE ENTRY FORM FOR THE OTHER TEAM.

TSWBA will not be responsible for scheduling doubles on the same weekend unless entries involving more than one team are submitted in same envelope.

**(DO NOT LIST HALF PAIR OF DOUBLES
NOR ENTER DOUBLES AND SINGLES TWICE.)**

Check Paying \$1
TSWBA Dues If Not
Marked Above

Check Paid Optional
All Events Fee If Not
Marked Above

	Bowler's Name (Last Name First)	USBC #		Complete Mailing Address If Not Shown Above	AVERAGE		AMT PAID
1	1.						
	2.						
2	3.						
	4.						
3	5.						
	6.						

PARTICIPATION AWARDS:

(Participants will receive a 25 year award, thereafter a smaller award every 5 years, and a special 50 year award)

Name	No. Years

To the Association Manager of the Tennessee State USBC WBA. We, by our captain and agent, hereby make application to participate in the Tennessee State USBC Women’s Bowling Association Tournament events listed and tender the entry fees required therefor. We warrant that we are USBC and TSWBA members in good standing. We agree to abide by all of the tournament and playing rules and regulations prescribed by TSWBA including all provisions set forth in this form. We specifically agree for ourselves and any replacements chosen by or for us that if we are not eligible for participation in the Tennessee State USBC WBA Tournament, then our prize, bowling and expense fees shall be forfeited and all sums tendered by us as prize, bowling and expense fees may be retained by the Tennessee State USBC WBA as liquidated damages. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Tennessee State USBC WBA, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extend of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change or premature termination of the tournament, which maybe brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies of causes relating thereto or resulting therefrom fires, strikes, lockouts, labor, difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Tennessee State USBC WBA.

I hereby certify that all information shown, including averages, and payment of \$1.00 State Dues is correct to the best of my knowledge.

**ONLY CASHIER’S CHECKS,
PERSONAL CHECKS OR
MONEY ORDERS
WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Captain’s Signature: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street

City State Zip

Phone-Home: _____

Phone-Work: _____

E-mail: _____

ENTRY COST PER ENTRANT
PER EVENT:

Prize Fund \$9.50
 Bowling Fee 8.00
 Expense Fund 1.50
 Total Fees \$19.00

Whenever possible confirmations will be made online. Averages will be checked online.

• • • TSWBA Dues of \$1.00 MUST BE PAID Prior To Participation • • •

PLEASE COMBINE ALL FEES INTO ONE CHECK.

USBC CARDS WILL BE REQUIRED AT CHECK-IN TIME.

A \$25.00 fee will be charged for all returned checks.

All remittances MUST be made payable to the Tennessee State USBC WBA (TSWBA). Only Cashier’s Checks, Personal Checks or Money Orders will be accepted.

Mail Completed Entry Form With All Fees To:
TSWBA
Carolyn Owens, Association Manager
146 Rector Ave.
Crossville, TN 38555
931-484-8073 - 931-510-7567
Email: crowens@frontiernet.net

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