



**50th ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
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BBA is adding \$2000 to the TEAM PRIZE FUND

**Tournament will take place at: Westgate Lanes 65 Westgate Dr.
Brockton, MA 508-583-1297**

**HANDICAP 90 % OF 240
PRIZE FUND RETURNED - HANDICAP- 70% - SCRATCH 30%**

ENTRIES CLOSE February 27, 2012 ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MAILED

**FOUR PERSON TEAM EVENT
SINGLES MUST BOWL DOUBLES
DOUBLES MUST BOWL SINGLES
BRACKETS AND SIDEPOLS WILL BE AVAILABLE**

Squad Times:

**Saturday March 17+24 2012 Teams 4:00 PM / Doubles and Singles 1:00 PM
Sunday March 18+25 2012 Teams 12:00 PM / Doubles and Singles 9:00 AM**

ENTRY FEE (PER PERSON PER EVENT)

**Prize Fund \$16.00
Bowling \$ 9.00
Expense Fee \$1.00
Per Event total \$26.00
All-Events \$7.00 (Optional)**

**Minimum Prize Ratio
1 in 10 team-doubles and singles
1 in 20 All-Events**

**Make checks payable to:
Brockton USBC BA**

**Mail To:
Bob Young, Tournament Director
25 Meadowbrook Dr.
E. Bridgewater, MA. 02333**

Entries are available on www.brocktonusbcba.com

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. ELIGIBILITY

Entrants must be an USBC member belonging to a local association affiliated with the Brockton USBC BA. Non Members living within the jurisdiction of this association who are not members of another association may enter by paying an unattached membership fee.

2. PARTICIPATION

Multiple participation will be allowed in Team event and minor events (minor events are both singles and doubles).

A. Multiple participation is permitted in the team event, however not more than three players can cash more than once on the same team in the same event.

No more than two PBA members are allowed on a team, or more than one in doubles.

B. Multiple participation is permitted in the minor events. Anyone bowling singles must bowl doubles. Anyone bowling doubles must bowl singles.

C. The bowler's first appearance in each event counts toward the all-events total.

3. CHAMPIONS

Scratch and Handicap Champions will be determined in each event the contestants scoring the highest total handicap pin fall are declared the Handicap Champion. The contestant scoring the highest scratch pin fall will be declared the scratch Champion in that event. Appropriate awards and chevrons will be awarded to all Champions.

4. CASH AWARDS

Cash prizes are awarded based on total pin fall standings except that a person or team qualifying in both scratch and handicap Categories in the same event must take the larger cash award. Should the cash prize be equal in each category, the person or team shall automatically be placed in the scratch category. The PRIZE FUND shall be returned 100% (70% handicap, 30% scratch). BRACKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN EACH EVENT.

5. TIE SCORES

If there is a tie for first place in any event, joint champions will be declared. The prize money for first and second place will be Combined and divided equally between winners.

6. ENTERING AVERAGES

Rule 6A: Each participant must use their highest USBC winter average for 21 games or more for the 2010-2011 seasons (see your association Yearbook for averages).

Rule 6B: If current USBC average for 21 or more games as of March 15, 2012 is 10 or more pins higher than the 2010-2011 season Average then the participant must use the current average. If the participant has no USBC average for the 2010-2011 season, that Member must use their highest average as of March 1, 2012 for 21 games or more. A 2011 summer average verified will be accepted if no other average all others must bowl scratch.

Rule 6C: Each entrant should be familiar with USBC rule 319e. It reads as follows: A bowler shall adjust their entering average and Submit the adjusted average to the tournament manager if, during the 12 month period immediately preceding the date and time of Bowling;

1. The bowler's accumulated average for all, but not less than 21 tournament games, exceeds the average submitted with entry by 15 pins or more. In which case, the accumulated average is used for this tournament
2. The bowler is responsible for keeping a record of names, dates, scores and prize winnings in all tournaments entered in the Last 12 months, including those which may still be running.
3. Failure to use the adjusted average in accordance with the above mentioned rules is cause for forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings, and the bowler is subject to suspension of membership in USBC. In the case of an appeal or protest, the bowler must promptly supply the names; date scores and prizes won or scores that qualify to win, in all tournaments competed within the last 12 months.

Rule 6D: Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. If submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowler's score is disqualified. If the average is higher than required, prize winnings are awarded on the submitted average. In the case of a team of two or more bowlers, the averages will be combined to determine if the correct total is higher or lower than the submitted total. Rule 6E: Average corrections are permitted up to the end of the first game of a series. Alternatively, if an extension of time has been granted in writing by the tournament management before the end of the first game of a series, the correction can be made within 48 hours after the end of the series. 319 d.: reporting of prize winnings is waived.

7. HANDICAP

Handicap will be 90% of the difference between entrants entering average and 240 as computed on a three game basis.

8. NOTIFICATION OF SCHEDULE

Team captains will be notified by mail of their scheduled bowling dates and times. Changes in time may be required as squads become filled. Squad assignments will be made as applications are received. No refunds of entry fee can be returned after dates and schedule have been finalized.

9. REPLACEMENTS

Replacements must be made in writing to the tournament director at least one hour to scheduled bowling time. Replacements must bowl in the line-up in the place of the bowler they replace. No replacement may be made in violation of rule 1. A replacement made in the doubles must also bowl in singles. Any transfer of All-Events fees must be made before regular bowler or the replacement bowl in any event. No replacement may be made without the approval of the team captain or tournament director. The tournament director will try to supply emergency replacements if required.

10. CHECK-IN

All participants must check in at least 30 minutes prior to scheduled time. Tardy bowlers may start bowling at any time; however, a zero will be recorded for each frame missed. Frames missed may not be made up. Team captains must present USBC card for each team member at check in. Practice bowling will be allowed if lanes are available.

11. TOURNAMENT DRESS

Bowlers are not permitted to wear hats while bowling. Shirts with a collar or mock collars will be allowed. Full length pants, skirts or dress shorts are permitted. Tee shirts or torn jeans will not be allowed and any clothing containing offensive material as determined by the tournament director is prohibited.

50th Annual Brockton USBC BA Championship Tournament

Team: Saturday March 17th or 24th @ 4:00 PM

Team Name: _____

Sunday March 18th or 25th @ 12:00 PM

Team Captain: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Player's Name (In Order of Team Lineup)	USBC CARD #	AVERAGE	All Events	Squad Time
1				
2				
3				
4				

Doubles and Singles

Doubles/Singles: Saturday March 17th or 24th @ 1:00 PM

Sunday March 18th or 25th @ 9:00 AM

Player's Name (In Order of Team Lineup)	USBC CARD #	AVERAGE	All Events	Squad Time
1				
2				
1				
2				
1				
2				

AE ____ @7.00 ____

Team ____ @104 ____

Doubles ____ @52 ____

Singles ____ @26 ____

Total Paid _____

