

# READ INFORMATION BELOW CAREFULLY

## CONTRACT OF MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY

In the capacity of team captain and on behalf of the team members, I hereby enter the team named on the front side of this form into the Idaho State USBC Bowling Association (IS USBC BA) tournament described herein. It is agreed that all entrants whose names appear thereon or their authorized substitutes, will abide by the tournament participation rules and regulations. It is also agreed that IS USBC BA, its officers or agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when this team shall be prevented from bowling in this tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change, or premature termination of the tournament, all brought about by fire, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties, or other causes beyond the control of the IS USBC BA.

### GENERAL RULES

All entries into this tournament must be made in accordance with USBC rules.

1. Entrants into this tournament must be 2011-12 USBC members, be members of a local B.A. chartered in the state of Idaho and be members of the IS USBC BA. Associate memberships are available for a cost of \$5.00 and may be purchased prior to bowling.
2. Unmarried grade and high school students who have not attained the age of 18 must have written consent of their parents or guardians in accordance with USBC rules.
3. No entry money will be refunded if it is discovered that a team or individual has failed to comply with all USBC eligibility requirements.
4. Entrants may bowl on multiple teams provided no more than three (3) of the original team members bowl together on an additional team. ALL EVENTS SCORE IS THE FIRST TEAM BOWLED. Bowlers may bowl singles and doubles only once and must bowl both events. Out of town participants shall be given squad time preference.
5. All entries postmarked the first Post Office business day after the closing date shall be accepted. The Early Bird entries postmarked by midnight, February 20, 2012 will be eligible for the \$500.00 added money team jackpot.
6. Handicap in each event will be based on 80% of the difference between each bowler's average (as determined below) and the tournament scratch basis score of 240 pins. Handicaps for the five-bowler team event will be computed by adding the handicaps of the five bowlers. Handicaps for the doubles event will be computed by adding the handicaps of the two bowlers.
7. The highest league sanctioned average of 21 or more games in the 2010-2011 season must be used. If no 2010-2011 average is available, then the highest current average of 21 or more games as of 12:01, AM, January 1, 2012 must be used. If the January 1, 2012 average is 10 or more pins higher than the bowler's 2010-2011 average, then the bowler must use the January 1, 2012 average, if an entrant does not have a 21 game average by January 2, 2012 but does have 21 games by closing date, the Tournament Director has the option to use that average. If none of these conditions apply, then the bowler must bowl scratch.
8. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, the bowler's team captain or others. Failure to use the proper average or make corrections prior to completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify the bowler's score if submitted average is lower than the actual average. If submitted average is higher, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. See rule USBC 319a.
9. Any bowler whose average has been rerated by their local association must use their rerated average in this tournament. The average of any entrant in this tournament is subject to rerating if either of the following has happened during the 12 months immediately preceding the tournament:
  - a. If the bowler has qualified for a prize of \$600.00 or more in any event of a tournament, the bowler must report all such prizes plus actual scores and positions standing, in accordance with USBC Sanctioned Tournament Rule. See USBC Rule book for details, 319d.
  - b. If the bowler's average in tournaments has exceeded the bowler's league average by the amount set forth in the USBC rule 319e, the bowler must submit to the tournament management for the adjustments in accordance with the rerating formula in 319e. See USBC Rule Book for details. Failure to comply with the foregoing can result in disqualification and possible suspension from membership in the United States Bowling Congress.
10. The tournament management reserves the right to rerate any entrant prior to bowling for reasons other than those set forth above. If the entrant refuses to be rerated, the entrant's entry fee will be refunded. Entrants have the right to appeal any rerate to USBC within 15 days of the date of bowling or prior to payment of prizes whichever comes first.
11. The captain of a team, or appointed representative, has the privilege of substituting other bowlers to take the place of those originally entered, who for some reason are unable to attend the tournament as scheduled. The Tournament Director shall have supreme power as to the substitutes that are offered by the captain or representative, and if accepted, each substitute must bowl under the bowler's full name and then only at the scheduled time of each event.

**NOTE:** If the captain or representative requests that the tournament management finds a bowler to substitute for an entrant, and the tournament management does find a substitute. The substitute **WILL** bowl in place of the original entrant.
12. A contestant in the state championship tournament shall not be allowed to practice on the tournament lane assigned to the contestant within one (1) hour of the next event in the tournament **OR** after the lanes have been dressed.
13. Team captains must report to the tournament office 30 minutes prior to bowling and **must show the USBC cards for all the team members. Captains must show verification of averages and all bowler averages must be verified prior to bowling.** Anyone not complying with this is subject to disqualification. The captain's signature on the front of this application binds all entrants to all the rules and regulations of the IS USBC BA Tournament.
14. **DRESS CODE:** It will be each bowler's responsibility to follow the dress code as prescribed by the IS USBC BA. The Code is as follows: **Shirts with collars, long pants or slacks, T-shirts with sponsor's name will be acceptable, no hats or any type of headgear, no tank tops or halters, no shorts or ragged attire. Women may wear capris.** Failure to comply with this rule could result in a disqualification.