



BEST OF THE MIDWEST 9 GAME HANDICAP CLASSIC

GAGE CENTER BOWL

4200 SW HUNTOON
TOPEKA, KANSAS 66604

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**Limit to 54 Bowlers
A Squad**

**Bowlers Note: Phone reservations will be accepted; but NOT guaranteed without the entry fee sent in advance of squad time.*

Tournament Rules

Reserved Entries Close May 30
ENTRIES CLOSE June 6
at 2:00 P.M. or
at time all squads are filled.

Averages:

Highest Average 2008-2009
Current Average May 1, 2010

Handicap:

90% of 220. Max. 63 pins
per game or 567 total pins.

**All averages must be verified by association secretary.*

***Tournament directors reserve the right to refuse any entry or rerate before bowling.*

**Tournament Manager
Rex Haney**

**Rex & Kathi Haney
Owners**

**\$1,000.00
Guaranteed First Prize**
Prize Ratio 1 out of 8

ENTRY FEE \$70.00

INCLUDES:

**9 Games of Bowling
Prize Fund
Tournament Expense**

SATURDAY

MAY 29 10:00 A.M.
MAY 29 2:00 P.M.

SUNDAY

MAY 30 10:00 A.M.
MAY 30 2:00 P.M.

JUNE 5 10:00 A.M.
JUNE 5 2:00 P.M.

JUNE 6 10:00 A.M.
JUNE 6 2:00 P.M.

ESTIMATED PRIZE FUND

Based on 200 Entries

1	\$1,000.00
2	\$750.00
3	\$500.00
4	\$400.00
5	\$300.00
6	\$275.00
7	\$250.00
8	\$240.00
9	\$230.00
10	\$220.00
11	\$210.00
12	\$200.00
13	\$190.00
14	\$180.00
15	\$170.00
16	\$160.00
17	\$150.00
18	\$140.00
19	\$130.00
20	\$120.00
21	\$110.00
22	\$100.00
23	\$100.00
24	\$90.00
25	\$85.00

**Bowl As Many Times As You Wish
Cash Only Once
No Entry Fees Returned**

*Certified by
USBC*

VISA - MASTERCARD - DISCOVER
Now accepted for entry fees.



Plus
\$100 PER PAIR
Scratch Game
\$100 TOURNAMENT
High Scratch Game
\$100 TOURNAMENT
High Scratch Series
END of TOURNAMENT
AWARDS
Optional:
Scratch Pots
Brackets

Squad Date _____ Squad Time _____

Bowler's Name _____ Average 08-09 _____

Social Security # _____ Sanction # _____ Current Average 5-1-10 _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ WORK Telephone Number _____

Credit Card & Account # _____ Exp. Date _____ Signature _____

City Secretary _____ Telephone Number _____

I do hereby certify the above average true and correct according to the rules.

Bowler Signature _____

TOURNAMENT RULES

United States Bowling Congress Rules will govern the tournament.

1. Participants are required to be a member in good standing of the United States Bowling Congress, and to have in their possession and show a current USBC membership card. Non-members may apply for associate USBC membership by paying associate dues of \$21.00. Participation fees of \$5.00 for Women or \$5.00 for Men entitles the entrant to participate in this tournament only.
2. Handicap will be figured on an individual basis of 90% of the difference between a bowler's official average and 220. Entrants must use their highest United States Bowling Congress sanctioned average of at least 21 games for 2008-2009, or current season average as of May 1, 2010, "highest of the two averages." All others must bowl SCRATCH. Maximum pins per game will be 63 pins (150 minimum average), for a maximum of 567 pins total.
3. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, his/her team captain or others. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to the completion of the 1st game shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher.
4. Any bowler who reports a lower average than required or who fails to report a prize of \$600.00 or more in the previous 12 months shall forfeit tournament entry fee and prize winnings. Bowlers who have qualified for a prize of \$600.00 or more in any event in a tournament within the previous 12-month period, even though payment of prize has not been made, must report Actual Score, Position and Amount Won for possible re-rating.
5. All participants must be familiar with USBC rule No. 319E and re-rating requirements. This rule will apply to **ALL** entrants. All averages must be certified by your city association secretary. Average book or year book considered official for final averages. It is the bowler's responsibility to furnish tournament average verification. Failure to do so within 14 days of the tournament close will automatically forfeit prize money.
6. In case of a tie in any event, prize money for the positions will be equally divided.
7. Tournament format will consist of bowling 1 game on all 9 (nine) pairs of lanes.
8. Entries close prior to the start of the 2:00 PM squad June 8 or when 540 entries are received, whichever comes first. All entries will be scheduled between the 10:00 AM squad on May 29 and 2:00 PM squad on June 6.
9. Rule 13. Unmarried grade and high school students who have not attained the age of 18 must have written consent of their parents or guardian in order to participate in any USBC sanctioned league or tournament where cash or merchandise prizes are offered. Said written consent must be on a form approved by the United States Bowling Congress and must be on file with the tournament secretary at least one week before the bowler is eligible for tournament competition unless the student is accompanied by his/her parent or legal guardian, in which case the parental consent form may be filed up to the time the student starts to bowl.
10. If the tournament is prematurely terminated or interrupted due to fire, strike, or other emergency or act of God, the foregoing prize schedule will be pro-rated on the actual amount of bowlers who participated prior to the time of termination.
11. Check in 30 minutes prior to squad time.
12. P.B.A. and PWBA bowlers who have bowled in five (5) national events from May 1, 2009 until April 30, 2010 in their respective organizations are **ineligible** to compete in this tournament.
13. Entry fee breakdown will be as follows: Prize Fund \$37.00; Bowling Lineage \$27.00; and Expense Fee \$6.00. Total Entry Fee is \$70.00. Prize Ratio will be 1 out of 8 entries. Prize Fund Returned 100%. Entrants may only cash one time in the tournament.



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