



**LOWCOUNTRY
ASSOCIATION**



7th Annual Hargray Lowcountry USBC Championship Tournament Feb. 25-26, Mar. 3-4, 2012

This is a USBC Certified Tournament

**Hosted by
Parris Island Lanes & AMF Ribaut Lanes**

EARLY ENTRY FEE WILL BE \$20 PER EVENT IF ENTRY IS SUBMITTED BY FEBRUARY 20, 2012.

OFFICIAL 2012 ENTRY FORM ENTRY FEE PER PERSON, PER EVENT

	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>DOUBLES</u>	<u>SINGLES</u>
• PRIZE FEE (RETURNED 100%).....	\$10.00	\$8.20	\$8.20
• BOWLING FEE	\$6.00	\$7.80	\$7.80
• EXPENSE FEE.....	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
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• TOTAL ENTRY FEE	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
• HANDICAP/SCRATCH ALL EVENTS, PER PERSON			\$ 6.00
• TOTAL COST PER PERSON FOR ALL 3 EVENTS PLUS ALL EVENTS IS \$66.			
• ENTRY FEE AFTER FEBRUARY 20, 2012 WILL BE \$23 PER EVENT.			
• PLEASE FILL OUT FRONT AND PAGE 2 OF FORM - ALL MONEY IS DUE WITH THE ENTRY.			

Guaranteed
\$400 Team
\$200 Doubles
\$100 Singles
for 1st Place
Handicap

TEAM EVENT will be held on February 26 - March 3 at Parris Island Lanes
DOUBLES & SINGLES will be held on February 25 - March 4 at AMF Ribaut Lanes

NOTE: CHECK "AE" ONLY IN ONE PLACE PER BOWLER

TEAM NAME: _____

	FULL NAME	AVG	USBC#	AE
1)	_____	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____	_____
4)	_____	_____	_____	_____

SQUAD TIMES:

2/26, 3/3 @ 1:00 PM & 4:00 PM

**WE REQUEST THE
FOLLOWING TIMES:**

1 _____

2 _____

DOUBLES AND SINGLES Fill in circle if just bowling doubles

You can not bowl singles without bowling doubles the first time you bowl

	FULL NAME	AVG	USBC#	AE
1)	_____	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____	_____
1)	_____	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____	_____

SQUAD TIMES:

2/25, 3/4 @ 1:00 PM & 4:00 PM

**WE REQUEST THE
FOLLOWING TIMES:**

1 _____

2 _____

- 1) When preparing your line-up, list bowlers in the order in which they are to bowl. Your line-up may not be changed after submitting your entry.
- 2) Entry forms must be **completely filled out** to legalize the entry of your team. Type or print your entry and furnish all information requested.
- 3) If you have any questions or a problem or if a conflict in scheduling occurs, please contact the Tournament Manager for assistance.
- 4) **ENTRY CLOSING TIME IS 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH SCHEDULED SQUAD. NO EXCEPTIONS !!!!! GET THERE EARLY.**

SQUAD TIMES

TEAM EVENT ON FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 3 at 1:00 PM & 4:00 PM (Parris Island Lanes)
 DOUBLES AND SINGLES ON FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 4 at 1:00 PM & 4:00 PM (AMF Ribaut Lanes)

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

BILL BRADY - 525-1469 or 252-2892
 TERESA MANNING - 524-0331 or 252-9633
 ARDENE DEBOSE - 706-2221 or 908-421-5173

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO “Lowcountry USBC Association”

MAIL ENTRIES TO: LOWCOUNTRY USBC ASSOCIATION
 TOURNAMENT MANAGER
 PO Box 254
 Port Royal, SC 29935

To the Tournament Manager: As Team Captain, I hereby enter the above named team in the Lowcountry USBC Association Annual Championship Tournament and will agree to abide by the tournament and playing rules of the United States Bowling Congress and the Lowcountry USBC Association.

Signature of Team Captain

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone #: _____
 Email: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

AMOUNT REMITTED: TEAM: _____	ENTRY #: _____
SINGLES: _____	CHECKED BY: _____
DOUBLES: _____	DATE: _____
AE: _____	

TOTAL REMITTED: _____	

7th ANNUAL LOWCOUNTRY USBC CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

****RULES AND REGULATIONS****

1. ELIGIBILITY:

- A. All USBC sanctioned teams and individuals who are members of the Lowcountry USBC Association are eligible to enter this tournament.
- B. Membership cards must be presented upon request of the tournament manager.
- C. Members of another association may enter by paying a local association membership fee of \$10.00.
- D. The tournament will consist of one division.

2. ENTRY FEES:

- A. The entry fee for this tournament shall be \$20.00 per person per event if paid before February 20, 2012. There is an optional entry fee of \$6.00 per person for all events award that must be paid prior to bowling your first event. Total cost is \$66. After February 20, 2012, the cost for the tournament will be \$23 per event. If re-entering any event and you have prepaid before February 20, 2012 the cost per event will be \$20 per event.
- B. Entry fees must accompany entry forms. Checks or money orders must be made payable to the **Lowcountry USBC Association**. Checks must be signed by a current sanctioned USBC member or an official of the sponsoring firm.
- C. Any check which does not clear the bank when first deposited and is returned to the Lowcountry USBC Association for any reason, may cause the entry to be rejected. This entry will only be accepted if a certified check or money order with a \$25.00 service charge is forwarded to the Lowcountry USBC Association manager within five days of the notification of the returned check.

3. HANDICAP:

The handicap allowance shall be 90% and based on the difference between the individual bowler's average and 220 in each event. Averages above 220 will be zero (0) handicap.

4. AVERAGES:

- A. All averages will be those established in the Lowcountry USBC Association or an average verified by a another association secretary 30 minutes prior to the squad time.
- B. Entrants will use their highest 2010/2011 Yearbook average with a minimum of 21 games. If entrant has no average, they should use their highest 2011 summer average (minimum of 21 games). If none of these apply, the bowler will then use their highest current average in a USBC sanctioned league for 21 games or more as of February 19, 2012. All others must bowl scratch.
- C. **IT SHALL BE EACH BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO DETERMINE THAT THEIR SUBMITTED AVERAGE IS CORRECT.** Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than required, thereby resulting in more handicap. Prize winnings will be based on the submitted average if higher.
- D. Correction of average may be made to the tournament manager up to the completion of the first game of a series, or within 48 hours after completion of the first game of a series. Written consent by the bowler, authorizing such an extension of time, may be granted by the tournament manager.
- E. Any bowler who has qualified for a prize of \$600.00 or more in any tournament event which has ended within the previous 12 months, even though payment of the prize has not been made, must report actual score, position, and amount won. (USBC Rule 319 c & d).
- F. 10 or more pin increase in average (USBC Rule 319a, item 2) will be enforced for this tournament.

5. PARTICIPATION:

- A. Entrants may bowl an unlimited number of times. In team event you must change two bowlers. If you bowl with the same partner twice in doubles you can only win one award. If you re-enter in singles you can only win one award.
- B. Persons bowling in their first doubles event must also bowl singles and vice versa. Doubles will be bowled first.
- C. Substitutes must bowl all three events to qualify for all event prizes for the bowler he/she is replacing, if entered in all events.

6. PRIZE FUND:

- A. A guaranteed \$400 will be paid to the winner in the team handicap event, \$200 will be paid to the winner in the doubles handicap event, and \$100 will be paid to the winner in the singles handicap event.
All prize money collected in each event will be returned 100 % to the participants of that event.
- B. Last place prize, including those paid for last place ties, shall be at least equal to the prize fee.
- C. There shall be one cash prize for each ten (1:10) entries, or a major portion thereof in each handicap event, except all events, the ratio shall be one cash prize for each ten (1:10) entries.
- D. First place winners in each event, handicap and scratch receive an award(s).
USBC championship chevrons will also be awarded.
- E. Co-champions will be declared should ties occur for first place in any of the events. Cash prizes for co-champions will be divided equally.
- F. You can only qualify for one award in Singles and Doubles if bowled with the same partner.
- G. Tournament prizes will not be awarded until all winners' averages have been verified by the tournament committee and any protests have been resolved.
- H. Tournament prizes will be given out at the **ANNUAL BANQUET** which will be held on **MARCH 31, 2012**.

7. ENTRIES CLOSE:

- A. **Early entries for the \$20 per event entry fee will be no later than February 20, 2012.** After that date entry fees will be \$23 per event at the tournament.
- B. After entries have been received and the date assigned by the tournament manager, no fees will be refunded.
- C. Entries will close 30 minutes prior to the scheduled squad. No exceptions.
- D. Entries will be scheduled based on squad availability at the time of receipt of entry. As many shifts will be added as necessary during the course of the tournament, but none after 4:00 PM, March 4, 2012.
- E. The tournament manager, at his discretion, may make necessary changes in scheduling.

8. MISCELLANEOUS:

- A. A tardy entrant will be permitted to bowl beginning with the frame being bowled when the entrant arrives. He/she shall be given a score of zero for each frame missed.
- B. (USBC Rule 329) Protests or appeals affecting eligibility or playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the tournament manager prior to the payment of prizes. Errors in posted scores must be confirmed in writing to the tournament manager.
- C. Team captains must check in (full team and replacements, if any) at the tournament office at least 45 minutes prior to squad time. Announcements, lane assignments, etc. shall begin 15 minutes prior to squad start time, or as soon as circumstances permit.
Replacements must bowl in the original line up position of the entrant replaced.
- D. All games shall be in strict compliance with the rules and regulations of USBC governing tournament play and the rules listed herein. Any bowler who fails to comply with these rules shall forfeit tournament fees and prize winnings.
- E. Any conduct, actions, or behavior deemed inappropriate by the tournament manager or tournament committee will be grounds for immediate disqualification and/or expulsion from the tournament at the discretion of the tournament manager.
- F. Any bowler withdrawing from bowling for any reason will forfeit their entry fee. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ALLOWED.**
- G. **Cell Phones** must be kept on vibrate at all times. Phones not kept on vibrate will be taken away and returned at the end of the squad.

9. DRESS CODE & GENERAL RULES OF CONDUCT:

- A. **No headgear will be allowed** unless a player shows medical necessity.
- B. No audio devices will be allowed on the lanes while bowling.
- C. No tank tops, gym shorts, or tee shirts with offensive printing (in Tournament Manager's opinion) will be permitted.
- D. All decisions of what is proper and/or conduct will remain with the Tournament Manager.