

**SAN DIEGO USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP
TOURNAMENT RULES**



Team Event: Sea & Air Lanes, NAS North Island Air Station, San Diego, CA 92135 rev 1/10
Saturday: February 20, 2010

Doubles/Singles: Parkway Bowl, 1280 Fletcher Parkway, El Cajon, CA 92020
Sunday: February 21, 2010

Fees: \$38.00 (\$11 per event, All Events: \$5.00 *)**

ENTRY CLOSING DATE: February 7, 2010

1. ELIGIBILITY:

- A. Current members of the San Diego USBC are eligible to participate in this Annual Championship Tournament. Membership card must be shown. (No cards will be sold on site)
- B. Team shall consist of four (4) bowlers. Bowlers entering Doubles must enter Singles. You may bowl Doubles and Singles one time only.

2. ENTERING AVERAGE:

- A. San Diego USBC averages will be used.
- B. Entrants shall use their SDUSBC average as of January 1st, 2010*. If no Jan. 1st than current average of 21 games or more as of closing date Feb. 7, 2010*. If no Jan 1 or Feb 7th, use summer, 2009 average of 21 games or more* (league sheet verification). If no Jan 1st, Feb. 7th or summer than 2008-2009 Book average. If no verifiable average, an average will be assigned by the committee. Averages from a sport condition will be rerated.

3. DIVISION:

- A. Handicap will be based on 90% of 230. Div I - 155 and up. Div II - 125-154. Div III - 124 and under.
- B. **Team** avg. will be Div I - 617 & over, Div II - 500-616; Div III - 499 and under. **Dbls.** Div I -309 & up. Div II 250- 308 and Div III - 249 and under.

4. SUBSTITUTIONS:

- A. Substitutes must meet ALL eligibility and average requirements. Entrants may bowl only once as a substitute per event.
- B. Substitutes shall bowl in the position of the bowler replaced.

5. GENERAL RULES:

- A. Participants will be permitted five(5) minutes of shadow practice prior to the Team and Doubles Events. NO practice will be permitted prior to the Singles event.
- B. Participants shall bowl Team Event on one pair of lanes. Doubles Event on one pair of lanes, then move for Singles.
- C. Tardy bowlers may enter the game at any time and shall receive a zero for each frame missed
- D. Absolutely no **UNSOLICITED** coaching will be allowed during the tournament by either coaches or parents. No one other than Tournament officials and score monitors will be permitted in the bowlers area
- E. **Collared shirt or Youth USBC Jersey will be required dress code** provided they are worn with casual slacks or trousers or jeans (without holes).
- F. The following shall be considered **INAPPROPRIATE Attire** for the Championship Tournament: During participation in any event, bowlers are NOT permitted to wear: hats, sweats, shorts, skorts, culottes or zupas (pants with elastic cuffs). Ordinary T-shirts will not be permitted. Tournament Director shall make final decision.
- G. **Cause for Disqualification:**
 - 1. All Food and beverages must be kept out of the bowling area. Any infraction of these rules may be grounds for disqualification.
 - 2. Playing of any arcade games or use of any electronic equipment (i.e. I-Pods, Cell Phones etc. **NO** text messaging) from the first ball of practice until the completion of bowling.
 - 3. Display of anger or discontent through the use of vulgar or obscene gestures, foul language or abuse of bowling equipment.
 - 4. Smoking, tobacco, drinking alcoholic beverages by bowling participants will not be permitted during the tournament.
- H. Any Tournament Official has the right to stop play on a pair of lanes for any infraction of the rules. Rule infractions must be brought to the attention of the Tournament Director.
- I. The Tournament Committee will rule on any rules not covered by these rules and shall be governed by the rules of the USBC.
- J. **PROTESTS** must be made in writing within 72 hours after bowling to the Tournament Manager. Disputes occurring on the lanes will be decided by Tournament Official. (USBC Rule 329(a & b)2)

6. AWARDS:

- A. One award for every 8 entries per event (Team/Doubles/Singles).
- B. All Events award: *** All Events to be determined by age:
Division I - 12 and under (male and female) Division II - 13 and over (male and female)

❖ League Sheet Required

**Scholarships thru the SMART Program
will be awarded one for every ten entries.**