



USBC CERTIFIED TOURNAMENT

**MONTANA USBC ASSOCIATION
2012
YOUTH STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
BILLINGS, MT**

April 14-15, 21-22, 2012

Team –SUNSET BOWL

| SQUAD TIMES | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|-------|------|--------|
| Dates | TEAM (12) | | | |
| April 14 | 10:00 | 12:30 | 3:00 | 5:00* |
| April 15 | 10:00 | 12:30 | 3:00 | 5:00* |
| April 21 | | 1:00 | 3:30 | |
| April 22 | 10:00 | 12:30 | 3:00 | 5:00 * |

Doubles & Singles – FIRESIDE LANES

| SQUAD TIMES | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------|------|--|
| Dates | DOUBLES/SINGLES (24) | | | |
| April 14 | 9:00 | 12:00 | 3:30 | |
| April 15 | 9:00 | 12:00 | 3:30 | |
| April 21 | 9:00 | 12:00 | 3:30 | |
| April 22 | 9:00 | 12:00 | 3:30 | |

* Shift will be used if needed

| | <u>TEAM</u> | <u>DOUBLES</u> | <u>SINGLES</u> |
|------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Division 1 | 640 & Up | 320 & Up | 160 & Up |
| Division 2 | 560 – 639 | 280 – 319 | 140 – 159 |
| Division 3 | 480 – 559 | 240 – 279 | 120 – 139 |
| Division 4 | 400 – 479 | 200 – 239 | 100 – 119 |
| Division 5 | 320 – 399 | 160 – 199 | 80 – 99 |
| Division 6 | 319 & Under | 159 & Under | 79 & Under |
| Division 7 | Age 8 & Under – 2 games bowled per event (See Rule #2) | | |

Handicap – 90% of 225

Prize Ratio – 1:6 for Team, Doubles, Singles
And All Events

Entry Fee Information:

| | <u>Divisions 1- 6</u> | <u>Division 7</u> |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cost per event (per person): | \$ 15.00 | \$ 12.00 |
| Lineage | \$ 8.10 | 5.40 |
| Trophy | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Expense Fee | 4.90 | 4.60 |

RULE 19
Youth participants will not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance or inappropriate language/gestures during competition

Scratch Dbls/Sgls \$ 2.00 (optional – minimum average of 140 required – see rule #17)

Entries close April 6, 2012 for guaranteed spots.

Squad time phone reservations will be accepted. Reserve your times today!

Mail Entries to:
MUSBC Youth Tournament
c/o Bobby Herring
P.O. Box 80534
Billings, MT 59108
Rwherring1@hotmail.com

Tournament Director: Bobby Herring
Tournament Manager: Roz Gallup

For Phone Reservations Call: 406-861-4604
Week days
Nights & weekends

MUSBC Youth Tournament Rules

1. **Tournament Format** – The tournament is USBC certified and the events shall consist of a four (4) person Team event, two (2) person contest and an individual contest. Bowlers may participate in team, doubles and/or singles.
2. **Team Composition** – In the Team event, teams will be comprised of four (4) youth. In the Doubles event, teams will be comprised of two (2) youth. Three (3) games will be bowled in each event, with the exception of those bowlers bowling in Division 7, who will bowl 2 games in each event. **Any member eligible to bowl in Division 7, who chooses to bowl in Divisions 1-6, cannot bowl any event in Division 7.** Lineup shall be the same as shown on the entry forms. All Events is optional.
3. **Handicap** – The tournament will be handicapped with 90% of 225 per person per game in each event.
4. **Prize Ratio** – The trophy ratio will be at least one (1) to six (6) or major fraction thereof for the Team, Doubles and Singles events; the trophy ratio will be at least one (1) to six (6) or major fraction thereof for All Events. Trophy fees will be returned 100%. Divisions with less than five (5) entries may be combined with another division. USBC Championship emblems will be presented to each member of the Team, Doubles, and Singles. Duplicate awards will be made in case of ties. Games shot for the handicap division will be used for the corresponding scratch division. One All Event plaque will be awarded in each division for scratch. If an individual qualifies for both, the scratch award will take precedence and the bowler will be awarded the scratch All Events plaque only. One plaque will be awarded for overall scratch high game and series, boy and girl.
5. **Tournament Eligibility (USBC Rule 300c)** – All entrants must be youth members whose dues have been paid to the state and national associations no later than March 1, 2012.
6. **Team Captains (USBC Rule 304)** – Team captains are to have their team members present no later than thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled squad time. Proof of current USBC membership must be provided if requested.
7. **Prize Fund Distribution (USBC Rule 309)** – A prize list will be transmitted (via e-mail or regular mail) to each bowling center and the local association manager within 30 days of the close of the tournament. Plaques will be mailed to association managers for distribution.
8. **Entry Closing (USBC Rule 310b)** – Entries must be mailed no later than midnight on April 6, 2012. Additional shifts will be added if needed, but not past the last shift of the tournament.
9. **Submitting Entries (USBC Rule 311)** – Entries will be scheduled according to requests in the order received, if possible. The tournament schedule will not be changed by the tournament director except for emergencies. Confirmation of squad times and dates will be made via e-mail, if available, or by regular mail to the person designated on the entry form.
10. **Entry Refunds (USBC Rule 314)** – Entry fees will not be refunded except when an alternate time, other than requested, has been assigned and the entering team has been notified of the new time. The entering team has ten (10) days from the date stamped/transmitted on the confirmation letter to refuse the alternate time.
11. **Multiple Participation (USBC Rule 315)** – A bowler may participate in the Team event two (2) times but may not place in the prize list more than once unless at least two (2) players are different. Entrants who sign up for doubles must bowl in the singles event. Entrants are allowed to bowl in doubles and singles only one time. **Exception:** Bowlers may sub one time for an absent bowler in team and doubles. If a bowler was not previously scheduled to bowl in the tournament, he/she is eligible to bowl singles. First Score in each event will count towards all events score.
12. **Entering Average (USBC Rule 319a)** – Highest March 15th certified league average will be used with a minimum of fifteen (15) games for bowlers bowling in Division 1-6 and over, and a minimum of ten (10) games for bowlers bowling in Division 7. All others will bowl scratch. If a participant does not have a March 15th average, use the previous season's average.
13. **Assigned Averages (USBC Rule 319b)** – A youth participant without an entering average will be assigned an average of 225 in divisions 1-6. Participants in division 7 without an entering average will be assigned an average of 140.
14. **Lineup Changes (USBC Rule 324a)** – Substitutes are allowed. Substitutions must be made to the tournament director as early as possible, but in any case, no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of assigned squad time. Average verification must accompany substitutions. In emergency situations, the substituting bowler must take the lineup place of the original bowler and will not be required to reimburse the original bowler's entry fee.
15. **Scoring Errors (USBC Rule 327b)** – Errors in scoring must be reported to the tournament director within 48 hours of the completion of the squad bowled.
16. **Protests and Appeals (USBC Rule 329)** – The MUSBC Board of Directors and the Tournament Director shall have the power to hear and act on all protests and appeals arising from or under construction of the rules of the MUSBC Youth Tournament. The joint committee shall also decide any questions not covered by tournament rules. All protests and appeals concerning eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the tournament director before tournament plaques are determined.
17. **Special Feature Event** – Only bowlers who pay the \$2.00 fee for Scratch Doubles/Singles Event will be eligible for this event. This event is based on the total scratch score of the doubles and singles event. First scores in each event will count toward total score. **THIS IS ONE DIVISION ONLY; all bowlers entering this event will be combined.** Plaques will be awarded one for every six (6) entries, or fraction thereof, and the top finisher in this event will receive a scholarship; the amount will be based on the number of entries. **Only bowlers with a 140 average and above are allowed to enter this event.**
18. **Scholarships** – All Events Scholarship Event is based on Team, Doubles and Singles scores, combined with handicap. First scores bowled in each event will count toward in All Event score. There are seven divisions in this event, based on the bowler's average. Scholarships in the amount of \$100.00 for first place and \$50.00 for second place will be awarded in this event. Additional scholarships will be awarded one for every fifty (50) entries in each division, or *major fraction thereof if needed*.
19. **Dress Code** – Youth participants will not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance or inappropriate language/gestures during competition. Penalty: First offense will result in a verbal warning and apparel change or removal of equipment. Failure to comply will cause the bowler's scores to be disqualified and the bowler to be removed from the competition.



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Youth Tournament Entry Form

This entry form may be used for any MUSBC Association sponsored tournament. Please print legibly and include all the information requested below, if applicable. Specific tournament rules and information are listed on the attached cover sheet.

By completing this form, the coach has read all the rules and agrees to abide by them.

Participant Information: Coach Name _____

Coach Address _____
 Coach E-Mail: _____ Phone _____

| | | | | Date of Birth | Averages | |
|---------|-----------|------------|--------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| | | | | Gender | 15 Mar 12 | 2010-11 |
| ID # | Last Name | First Name | Phone | M-F | | |
| Address | | City | Zip 59 | | | |
| ID # | Last Name | First Name | Phone | M-F | | |
| Address | | City | Zip 59 | | | |
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| Address | | City | Zip 59 | | | |
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| Address | | City | Zip 59 | | | |
| ID # | Last Name | First Name | Phone | M-F | | |
| Address | | City | Zip 59 | | | |

Team Event – (List bowlers in roster order)

Team Name _____ Division _____

| | Name |
|---|------|
| 1 | |
| 2 | |
| 3 | |
| 4 | |

Doubles / Singles Event (List in order of bowling)

| | Name | Division | | Special Event |
|---|------|----------|------|---------------|
| | | Dbls | Sgls | Scr Dbls/Sgls |
| 1 | | | | |
| 2 | | | | |
| 1 | | | | |
| 2 | | | | |
| 1 | | | | |
| 2 | | | | |

| Squad Times | Team | Doubles | Singles |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Time / Date | Time / Date | Time / Date |
| 1 st Choice | | | |
| 2 nd Choice | | | |

Entry Fee Submission:

___ Team @ \$ __.00 = \$ _____
 ___ Doubles @ \$ __.00 = \$ _____
 ___ Singles @ \$ __.00 = \$ _____
 ___ SCR Dbls/Sgls @ \$ 2.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MONTANA USBC

| Entry # | Resrv # | Date Rcvd | Amt Rcvd Cash | Amt Rcvd Checks | Total Rcvd |
|---------|---------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|------------|
| | | | \$ | \$ | |

| Date Cnfr Sent | E-mail | Postal |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |