

2009 CAUSBCA OPEN TOURNAMENT

1. The 2009 CAUSBCA Open Tournament is certified with USBC and its rules shall govern this tournament.
2. USBC Championship Chevrons will be awarded to handicap champions in each event. The championship trophy will be awarded to the highest team handicap set and be displayed in the house they represent until the 2010 CAUSBCA Open Tournament. The majority of team members will determine representation.
3. **ONLY USBC CERTIFIED AVERAGES WILL BE USED FOR THIS TOURNAMENT.** Each bowler entered (to be eligible for handicap) must use his/her highest 2008-09 yearbook average. A bowler without a 2008-2009 yearbook average must use his/her highest established average for the 2009-2010 season (minimum of 12 games) as of October 23, 2009. Verification in writing of the 2009-2010 average must be submitted to the tournament director prior to bowler bowling in his/her first scheduled event. A bowler who does not have an established average from the methods listed above will bowl without a handicap (scratch). Bowlers who must use 2009-2010 average should list average on entry as TBD (to be determined) on the entry form.
4. To be eligible for participation in the 2009 CAUSBCA Open Tournament, a bowler must be a certified member of the Capital Area USBC Association prior to bowling in his/her first schedule event. Non-Members living within the jurisdiction of this Association who are not a member of another Association may enter by paying an unattached membership fee (\$17.00).
5. The 10 or more pin increase in average provision of USBC Rule 319A-2 **does not** apply to this tournament. The tournament directors have the discretion to rerate.
6. **All bowlers shall check-in with tournament officials at least 30 minutes before the competition event is scheduled to bowl.** Any individual failing to appear at the scheduled time or who is not ready to bowl when play is scheduled, shall begin play with zero (0) scored until the frame he/she actually begins bowling. If a team refuses to begin bowling because a full line-up is not present, the team shall forfeit all games they fail or decline to bowl.
7. **Handicap in each event will be based on 90% of 920 (team), of 460 (doubles), of 230 (singles). Three divisions in each event: Regular: Team 721 & over, Doubles 361 & over, Singles 181 & over Classic: Team 720 & under, Doubles 360 & under, Singles 180 & under Senior: 55 years and older seniors only for each event. If a doubles or team has one bowler under 55 years old, team must bowl in the Regular or Classic division based on average.**
8. The Tournament prize money will not be awarded until the winners' averages are verified and will be mailed out by December 8, 2009, providing there isn't any protest. Tournament checks will be voided after 90 days of the date on the check. The prize ratio of 1:10 will be used to determine the prize pay out. The bowler winning the optional scratch all events division will win an entry to the 2010 NCS USBC Masters or Queens tournament.
9. **Entries must report previous tournament prize money won in any event of \$600 or more won within the past twelve (12) month period. He/she shall report the scores rolled, date, and position standing (USBC Rule 319d).**
10. All entry fees are due with the entry form. Entrants may bowl in doubles as often as he/she wishes but may cash only once with the same partner. Singles entrants may bowl as often as he/she wishes but may only cash once. First scores bowled in singles/doubles will count towards All Events. Bowlers must enter both doubles and singles events in order to bowl in either doubles or singles. Doubles event shall precede the singles event. \$25.00 fee plus amount of check will be charged for all return checks.
11. A bowler may bowl more than once in the Team event, but not more than two (2) players on the same Team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings. A bowler's first bowled team score will count towards his/her All Events score.
12. Any unmarried grade or high school student who has not attained the age of 18 must have the written consent of his/her parent(s) or guardian, and such written consent must be on file with the Tournament Committee at least one (1) week prior to bowling unless accompanied by his/her parents or guardian.
13. Bowlers failing to use a proper average, or make correction, up to completion of the first game of their first event, shall disqualify his/her score if submitted average is lower than his/her actual average.
14. Complete prize list will be posted in each CAUSBCA bowling center and on our website (raleighbowling.com).

Any Questions regarding this Tournament may be directed to Scott Hayes at 919-779-1020, douhbowl@nc.rr.com, or talk to any CAUSBCA director.

**PLEASE MAIL ALL ENTRIES AND MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
CAUSBCA Tournament
307 Sugar Maple Avenue
Wake Forest, NC 27587**