

**MINNESOTA STATE USBC ASSOCIATION
2009 YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
USBC CERTIFIED**

Sponsored by Community Charities of Minnesota

\$5,000 in Scholarship Monies Guaranteed



**AMF Saxon Lanes
61 West Canada Road
St. Paul, MN 55117
651-484-6501**



Saturdays: April 4, 18, & 25 Sundays: April 5, 19, & 26
Shift Times: Saturday & Sunday: 10:30am, 1:00pm, & 3:30pm

Team Event: This is a four-person team with four divisions. \$2500 in scholarship monies has been donated by Community Charities for this event. First place in each division will receive \$600 per team; 2nd Place \$400 per team, and 3rd Place is \$300 per team.

Gert Finke Scholarship: \$50 will be awarded to one boy and one girl in each of the five divisions (refer to rule #12) for Individual High Scratch Series and Individual High Scratch Game.

MWBA Scholarship: \$50 will be awarded to one boy and one girl in each of the five divisions (refer to rule #12) for Individual Handicap High Series and Individual Handicap High Game.

Jamie Tischer Memorial Scholarship: \$100 will be awarded to a boy and a girl in each of the five divisions (refer to rule #12) that bowl the most pins over their average for a series during the tournament.

Optional Event: Doubles or Singles. Scholarships based on the number of entries per event per division (refer to rule #12).

FOR RESERVATIONS:

PLEASE CALL DAWN at 507-285-1790 or e-mail at dawncrowson@msn.com

Attn Coaches: Towels and Pins will be available. Please let your bowlers know these items will be available for purchase at the tournament, so they can come prepared.

Check www.mnstatebowl.org for more information
Results from the tournament will be posted at this site

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RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All entrants must be USBC certified in youth division leagues in Minnesota. **Bowlers should be able to present their current membership card.**
2. Coaches **MUST** send average sheets, **with entry forms**, dated March 21, 2009. If average sheets are not received, bowler(s) will bowl scratch until average verification is received. Verification must be postmarked within 7 days from date of bowling.
3. USBC rule 400 regarding membership eligibility does apply. No open bowling or practice during tournament.
4. **Team consists of four (4) bowlers**, any combination of boys or girls. There are Four Divisions based on averages for the team event. (See entry form for breakdown)
5. Handicaps will be figured using 90% of the difference between the team average of 840.
6. Bowlers must use highest current certified USBC average (including traveling league) of 21 games as of March 21, 2009. If you don't have an average of 21 games or more use your highest current average of 12 games or more as of March 21, 2009. If no average of 12 games or more the bowler will bowl scratch (210).
7. A bowler may participate twice in the team event only. A team roster must have a change of three players. Bowler's second participation will not be eligible for individual scholarships. If required a vacancy score of 120 can be used according to USBC Rule 322b, the 120 will be used to determine the team's division and handicap.
8. The coach or team captain is required to check in 45 minutes prior to their scheduled shift time. Bowlers not present at scheduled time will be permitted to bowl starting in the frame being bowled. Failure to appear for scheduled time and unable to be rescheduled forfeits the reservation and entry fee. The tournament director reserves the right to declare an emergency.
9. **Entry fee is \$60 per team.** To guarantee your reservation entry form(s) and fee(s) must be received/postmarked by March 28, 2009. After that date, entries will be received on a first come first served basis according to availability. No refunds will be given. Entry fee breakdown is: \$34 for lineage; \$18 for prize fund; and \$8 for expenses.
10. **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MN State USBC Association.** \$25 fee for Returned Check.
11. **TEAM EVENT:** Top three places in each team division are guaranteed scholarships of 1st Place \$600, 2nd Place \$400, & 3rd Place \$300. Additional scholarship monies will be based on a ratio of 1-10 per division. (¼ of the scholarship amount per actual bowlers). Plaques will be distributed at a ratio of 1-15 per division with a minimum of three guaranteed.
12. (a) The **Gert Finke Scholarship*** will be awarded to one girl and one boy in each division for an actual High Game and actual High Series. High series takes precedents over high game and the bowler qualifies for only one award.
12. (b) The **MWBA Scholarship*** will be awarded to one girl and one boy in each division for High Game and High Series based on individual handicap. High Series takes precedents over high game and the bowler qualifies for only one award.
12. (c) The **Jamie Tischer Memorial Scholarship*** will be awarded to a boy and a girl in each division that bowl the most pins over their average for a series.
12. (d) **Optional Event: Doubles & Singles.** Entry fee is \$15 per person per event.
Doubles (\$30): \$17/lineage; \$10/prize fund; \$3/expenses. Singles (\$15): \$8.50/lineage; \$5/prize fund; \$1.50/expenses. Doubles can consist of any gender combination - the combined averages of the doubles participants will determine their division. A bowler may bowl either singles or doubles. Bowlers may bowl only once in the singles and once in the doubles event. Note entry form for division breakdowns.
13. Pins will be awarded to individuals for bowling a 200, 225, or 250 game. An achievement award will be given for a game of 50 or more over average (one per bowler).
14. All scholarships are deposited in the MN State USBC Association SMART Program #8699.
15. All rules not covered will be covered by the 2008-2009 USBC Playing Rules.

*Note: To be eligible for the Gert Finke, MWBA, and the Jamie Tischer Memorial Scholarships a bowler must bowl the Team Event. Bowlers are only eligible to win one of these special scholarships.
Division breakdowns: Division 1: 181 & up, Division 2: 180-161, Division 3: 160-126, Division 4: 125-91, and Division 5: 90 & Below.

**56th ANNUAL MN STATE USBC ASSOCIATION YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
TEAM ENTRY FORM – AMF Saxon Lanes – St. Paul**

DATE/TIME RESERVED: 1st Choice: Date _____ Time _____ 2nd Choice: Date _____ Time _____

Dates: April 4, 5, 18, 19, 25, & 26 • Times: 10:30am, 1pm, or 3:30pm

Bowling Center You Bowl at: _____

Averages Verified By: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ State Dues Paid Through Which Association: _____

TEAM EVENT BREAKDOWN:

**DIVISION I: 541 & UP
DIVISION II: 461-540**

**DIVISION III: 360-460
DIVISION IV: 359 & LOWER**

Four Person Team Lineup

Team Name				
	Name/Address (List in Bowling Order) Please Print	Nat'l USBC ID Number	Average as of 3/21/09	M/F
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Team Name				
	Name/Address (List in Bowling Order) Please Print	Nat'l USBC ID Number	Average as of 3/21/09	M/F
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Entry Fees Due:
_____ Team(s) @ \$60 = _____

Total: _____

**To Guarantee Reservation(s) Entry Form(s) and Fees Must be received
by March 28, 2009. Mail to: Dawn Crowson
3787 Willow Hgts Dr SW
Rochester, MN 55902**

56th ANNUAL MN STATE USBC ASSOCIATION YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

DOUBLES/SINGLES ENTRY FORM – AMF Saxon Lanes – St. Paul

Bowling Center You Bowl at: _____

Averages Verified By: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ State Dues Paid Through Which Association: _____

DOUBLES EVENT BREAKDOWN

DIVISION I: 340 & Over
 DIVISION II: 300-339
 DIVISION III: 240-299
 DIVISION IV: 239 & Under

SINGLES EVENT BREAKDOWN

DIVISION I: 170 & Over
 DIVISION II: 150-169
 DIVISION III: 120 - 149
 DIVISION IV: 119 & Under

Dates: April 4, 5, 18, 19, 25, & 26 • Times: 10:30am, 1pm, or 3:30pm

Doubles Lineups

Name/Address (List in Bowling Order) Please Print	USBC ID #	Average as of 3/21/09	Date/Time Reserved	
			1 st Choice	2 nd Choice
1A.				
1B.				
2A.				
2B.				

Name/Address (List in Bowling Order) Please Print	USBC ID #	Average as of 3/21/09	Date/Time Reserved	
			1 st Choice	2 nd Choice
1A.				
1B.				
2A.				
2B.				

Single Entry(ies)

Name/Address (Pls. Print)	USBC ID #	Average as of 3/21/09	Date/Time Reserved	
			1 st Choice	2 nd Choice
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				

Entry Fees Due:
 _____ Doubles @ \$30 = _____
 _____ Singles @ \$15 = _____
Total Enclosed: _____

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