

# DADE COUNTY ALL STARS HANDICAP SINGLES MATCH TOURNAMENT

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**\*\* WITH OPTIONAL SCRATCH PRIZE FUND \*\***

**USBC SANCTIONED**

## **\$400.00 Guaranteed Minimum First Prize Handicap**

**\$200.00 Estimated First Prize Scratch (based on 20 scratch entries)**

**\$100.00 Estimated Second Prize Scratch (based on 20 scratch entries)**

Sunday, February 26, 2012

Bird Bowl

9275 Bird Road

Miami, Florida

(305) 221-1221



Registration from 9:15-10:05 a.m.

Practice at 10:20 a.m.

Scoring at 10:30 a.m.

ENTRY FEES: \$60.00 for DCAS members (Lineage: 17.00; Invitational: 1.00; Expenses: 3.00; Prize Fund: 39.00)  
\$65.00 for non-members of DCAS (Lineage: 17.00; Invitational: 1.00; Expenses: 6.00; Prize Fund: 41.00)  
Additional \$25.00 to enter the optional scratch prize fund (entire \$25.00 goes to prize fund) - see rule #1 below

DCAS Membership Dues are \$10.00 per tournament year (September through August). You may join as a member on the day of the tournament. You do not have to be a DCAS member to bowl in the tournaments.

**VISA AND MASTERCARD ACCEPTED**

**Optional SCRATCH AND HANDICAP BRACKETS competitions are also available as part of the tournament  
(Two separate sets of brackets will be available; first 3 games and last 3 games - see rule #3 below.)**

### **TOURNAMENT RULES**

1. The tournament will be a handicap tournament, but will have an optional scratch prize fund. The scratch prize fund is open to any entrant for an additional \$25.00 entry fee. To enter the scratch prize fund, entrant must also enter the handicap part of tournament. Payoff for the scratch prize fund will be determined by the qualifying round total scratch pinfall. Scratch prize fund entrants may cash in both the scratch and handicap parts of tournament.
2. Entrants will bowl qualifying round games against different opponents, moving lanes after each game. All games are match play with handicap. 30 bonus pins will be awarded to the winner of a match. 15 bonus pins will be awarded to each for a tie match. After the last qualifying game, the field will be cut to the top one-third, based on total scratch pinfall, plus handicap, plus bonus pins. If the cut is not at exactly 8, 16, or 32, and it is more than 4 bowlers over, one more game will be bowled in order to cut to one of those numbers for the finals; pins from qualifying would carry over, and the total of all of the games will be used to determine the second cut. The finalists will then bowl elimination matches, using regular DCAS match format (cut to 8, cut to 4, cut to 2) to determine the championship. Seeding positions for the finals will be determined by total scratch pinfall, plus handicap, plus bonus pins. All bowlers making the cut will cash.
3. The qualifying round will consist of 5 games, if there are 30 or more entrants. Otherwise, the qualifying round will consist of 4 games.
4. The handicap will be 90 percent of the difference of 230 and the bowler's average, with a maximum of 40 pins per game.
5. Averages used will be determined as follows:
  - a. Bowlers will use their highest 2010-2011 yearbook average. If bowler has a 2010-2011 DCAS tournament average (minimum of 21 games), and it is at least 10 pins higher than the yearbook average, the 2010-2011 tournament average will be used.
  - b. Bowlers without a 2010-2011 yearbook average will use 2010-2011 DCAS tournament average (minimum of 6 games).
  - c. If bowler does not have a 2010-2011 yearbook average or a 2010-2011 DCAS tournament average, revert to 2009-2010.
  - d. If bowler has none of the above, a written verification of average may be submitted from a sanctioned 2011 summer league or a current 2011-2012 league, provided at least 21 games were bowled. The verification of this average must be submitted with the entry. It is your responsibility to submit this verification. Entries received without verification, or a bowler with no verifiable average will result in the bowler having to bowl scratch.
  - e. Bowlers with at least 6 tournament games this season, and the DCAS tournament average is 8 or more pins lower than the entering average, the average represented as 8 pins below the entering average will be used. (Eight pin drop rule).
  - f. Bowlers with at least 6 tournament games this season, and the DCAS tournament average is 10 or more pins higher than the entering average, the DCAS tournament average will be used.
6. The average of a bowler may be adjusted upward by tournament management before participation in the tournament. If the assigned average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee shall be refunded.
7. All prize fund money will be returned 100 percent at a ratio of one prize for each three entries. Optional scratch prize payoff will be one for each three entries entered in the optional scratch.
8. Former DCAS members and/or previous non-member contestants are eligible to bowl as a non-member.
9. All DCAS rules will apply except where waived by the DCAS Board of Directors. Non-member bowlers agree to be governed by such decisions. Non-member bowlers need not become DCAS members in order to bowl.
10. Bowlers are encouraged to wear collared shirts. **DRESS SHORTS ARE PERMITTED BUT MUST MEET DCAS CODE.**
11. USBC Rule 319 a-2 and d (10 pin increase and reporting prior prize winnings) will be waived. USBC Rule 319e (tournament averages over past 12 months that exceed entering average by 15 or more pins) will be in effect.
12. Walk-in entries will be accepted on the day of the tournament. Registration must be completed by 10:05 a.m.
13. A minimum of 23 bowlers is required to hold the tournament.

**ONE OUT OF EVERY THREE ENTRIES WILL CASH  
CALL (305) 408-9093 OR (305) 969-1579 FOR INFORMATION**