



Certified by the United States Bowling Congress

2010 ADULT CITY TOURNAMENT
of the
GREATER MIAMI USBC ASSOCIATION

Open to ALL ADULT USBC Members from all associations

Bird Bowl
9275 Bird Road
Miami, Florida 33165
(305) 221-1221

MARCH 6-7, and MARCH 13-14, 2010

**SEPARATE CLASSIFICATIONS FOR:
WOMEN and OPEN (men or women)**

REGULAR CLOSING DATE: TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2010
FINAL CLOSING DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010 at 12:00 Noon

WALK-IN TOURNAMENT ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED EACH SQUAD
(Pending lane availability. Walk-in entries must register at least 30 minutes prior to squad time. See rule 24.)

OPTIONAL SCRATCH AND HANDICAP BRACKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE

Check rule 12 for information about entering singles and doubles multiple times.

SUBMIT ALL ENTRIES TO: GREATER MIAMI USBC ASSOCIATION
8992 SW 209 TERRACE
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33189
TELEPHONE (305) 665-2225

Note: You may elect to use the Internet site (www.miamibowling.org) to submit your tournament entry, prior to March 2, 2010 See instructions page for more information.

<u>MINIMUM FIRST PRIZE IS GUARANTEED</u>	SINGLES	ALL EVENTS
OPEN CLASSIFICATION:	\$400.00	\$300.00
WOMEN'S CLASSIFICATION:	\$200.00	\$150.00

ENTRY FEES AND BREAKDOWN: (Prize Fund Returned 100%)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Fees Per Person</u>	<u>Bowling Cost</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Prize Fund</u>	<u>Prize Ratio</u>
Team Event (4-member)	\$25.00	\$9.00	\$1.50	\$14.50	1 in 6
Singles and Doubles Event	\$50.00	\$18.00	\$3.00	\$29.00	1 in 6
Optional All Events Handicap	\$5.00		\$0.00	\$5.00	1 in 10
Optional Multiple Entry Singles or Doubles	\$25.00	\$9.00	\$1.50	\$14.50	1 in 6
Optional Scratch Singles and Doubles	\$20.00		\$0.00	\$20.00	1 in 6
Optional Scratch Multiple Entry Singles or Doubles	\$10.00		\$0.00	\$10.00	1 in 6

VISA AND MASTERCARD CREDIT CARDS ARE ACCEPTED FOR PAYMENT

INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT: Read all tournament rules. Retain the pages of rules for your reference.

- Be certain to specify your Entry Classification (Women or Open) at the top of the entry form.
- You may submit your tournament entry via the Greater Miami USBC Association Internet web site (www.miamibowling.org) and pay your entry fees at the tournament site when you bowl.
- The regular entry closing date is Tuesday, March 2, 2010. The final entry closing date is Sunday, March 14, 2010 at 12:00 Noon. Walk-in entries will be accepted for each tournament squad based on lane availability. See rule 24.
- Make check or money order payable to Greater Miami USBC Association. Visa and MasterCard are also accepted. Submit entry form to the following:

Greater Miami USBC Association
8992 SW 209 TERRACE
Miami, Florida 33189

- Be watchful for conflicts between squad times, especially if you bowl with more than one team or doubles.
- See rule 17 for information on entry into the optional scratch singles and doubles prize fund.
- See rule 12 for information on multiple entry into singles, doubles and team events.
- All team entries will consist of four members.
- Do not use nick names on entry form. Use names as shown on USBC sanction card.
- Please list each contestant's Bowler ID Number. This can be found on bowlers' USBC sanction cards.
- List contestants in the order they will bowl. Contestants must bowl in the order listed on the entry form.
- Proper attire must be worn. See rule 20.
- See rules 7, 8, 9 and 10 for submission of averages.

GREATER MIAMI USBC CITY TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This tournament shall abide by all USBC Tournament rules and regulations. Failure to abide by the rules of this USBC is subject to disqualification and forfeiture of entry fees.
2. The tournament will be comprised of two separate classifications. Women (women only) and Open (men or women). Bowlers will be competing only against bowlers within their classification.
3. The Tournament Secretary will draw lanes for all contestants in every event.
4. Handicap will be 90% of the difference between their legal average and 230. Any contestant whose legal average is equal to or above 230 shall bowl scratch.
5. Each classification will compete all in one division.
6. **ANY CONTESTANT WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE GREATER MIAMI USBC ASSOCIATION, MAY ENTER THIS TOURNAMENT UPON PAYMENT OF \$8.00 LOCAL MEMBERSHIP FEE AND HAS A VERIFIABLE AVERAGE.**
7. Contestants must use their highest 2008-2009 yearbook average in every event. Any contestant not listed in the yearbook may present an average of 21 games for the current winter season by having it certified in writing by the league secretary and certifying this is the highest average. Any contestant with neither of the above averages may present their highest average of at least 21 games from summer, 2009. Any contestant with a re-rated average from USBC must use that re-rated average. Any contestant whose average cannot be verified will be required to bowl scratch. **IMPORTANT: PLEASE SEE RULE 9**
8. USBC rule 319d, reporting prior tournament prize winnings will be in effect. Contestants must report winnings in writing in other tournaments of \$600.00 or more during the past 12 months. Failure to comply could result in disqualification.
9. USBC rule 319a-2, 10 pin or more increase in average by January 1, 2010, will be in effect. Contestants whose January 1, 2010 average is 10 or more pins higher than their yearbook average (rule 7) shall use the January 1 average.
10. It is the responsibility of the individual contestant to verify his/her own average, whether submitted by him/her or the team captain. If found to be incorrect, scores will be disqualified, if submitted average is lower than actual average. If submitted average is higher than actual average, the submitted average will be used. Corrections can be made up to the completion of the first game of the first series.
11. **ALL CONTESTANTS ARE CAUTIONED TO BE AWARE OF THE RE-RATING REQUIREMENTS OF USBC RULE 319E.** This rule states bowlers who have bowled in at least 21 tournament games during the past 12 months, and have an accumulated average from those tournament games that is 15 or more pins higher than the entering average (rule 8), must use the accumulated tournament average. Bowlers are responsible for maintaining records of their tournament averages. Failure to comply could result in disqualification.

