



Greater Miami Youth Leaders  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual USBC Winter Classic Tournament  
January 9 & 10, 2010

Check-In: Squad 1: Saturday 12:00 to 12:30  
Bowling starts at 1:00pm

Check-In: Squad 2: Saturday 2:30 to 3:00  
Bowling starts at 3:30pm

Check-In: Step Ladder Finals: Sunday 9:00 to 9:30

Entry Fee: Handicap \$25.00  
Scratch \$35.00

Bird Bowl Lanes\*\*\*

**JUNIOR GOLD SPOT FOR THE 2010 CHAMPIONSHIPS AVAILABLE**  
**\$25.00 Entry Fee - Please see rule # 12 for information on requirements**

**GUARANTEED!!!**  
**\$150.00 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE IN EACH DIVISION**



\*\*\* **Directions to Bird Bowl:** 9275 SW 40 Street Miami, Florida 33165 - From North: Take Florida's Turnpike South (Toll road) merge onto FL-869 South Sawgrass Expy. toward I-75 Miami South (Toll road). Take this road for about 11 miles, merge onto Florida's Turnpike South FL-821 toward Homestead-Key West. (Toll road) Take this road for about 15 miles. Take the S.W. 40<sup>th</sup> St./SR-976 exit 23. Go through the toll and turn left at the light onto S.W. 40<sup>th</sup> St/Bird Road. Stay straight approximately 2 miles. Bird Bowl will be on the left hand side of street.

# TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This tournament is to be held on **January 9 & 10, 2010**, is sanctioned by USBC, and open to all current youth sanctioned bowlers.

2. Entry deadline is **January 2, 2010**, there will be no refund of fees after this date. Late registration and walk-ins will be accommodated on a first come-first serve basis as long as there are lanes available. **Check-In will close 30 minutes before each squad. Squad 1 will bowl at 1:00 – Squad 2 at 3:30.** Prize fund is returned 100% in scholarship money and will be deposited with SMART, Account # 10888. Breakdown is as follows:

	<u>Handicap</u>	<u>Scratch</u>
<b>Lineage:</b>	<b>\$ 6.00</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>
Tournament Expense:	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
Scholarship Fund	<u>\$16.00</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
<b>Total Entry Fee:</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>

Awards will be issued after all averages and scores are verified. Distribution to the bowlers will be in accordance with USBC rules.

3. There will be three divisions: **Lower Handicap** Averages below 140; **Upper Handicap** Averages 141-174; **Scratch Averages** 175 and above (bowlers with averages lower than 175 may opt to bowl scratch). Re-entry is allowed but bowlers can only enter into one division. Handicap will be 90% of 200. One re-rack allowed per game, a tournament official must be present.

4. Averages will be based on current 2008-2009 yearbook average (with minimum of 21 games). If no yearbook average is available the current 2009 winter league average (with minimum of 21 games) will be used. Should your current average be 10 pins or more higher than your yearbook average then your current average will be used. Please bring verification of average with you at time of check in (handicap only). In accordance with USBC rule 310, a bowler may be disqualified for failing to report any average that is at least 10 pins higher than their reported yearbook average. In accordance with USBC rule 319c, the average of any bowler may be adjusted upward before participation in this event. If verification is not presented or cannot be verified the bowler must bowl scratch.

5. Handicap Divisions will bowl 3 games. Scratch will bowl 6 games. Tournament Officials will draw lanes for all contestants. Total pins will determine the top 5 bowlers from each division who will advance to the step ladder finals to be held on Sunday. In the event of a tie to determine places 1-5, a 1 game roll off will be bowled before the step ladder finals on Sunday.

6. No one will be permitted to bowl wearing any apparel or using any equipment with alcohol or tobacco advertising or suggestive, obscene lettering or pictures. No midriffs or tank tops will be allowed. Bowlers in the handicap division will be allowed to wear knee length shorts. Bowling shoes must be worn – no street shoes allowed. No hats, headphones, or cell phones in the bowling circle  
**SCRATCH BOWLERS: must wear pants (no jeans) and a collared shirt.**

7. Only bowlers, center employees, and tournament officials will be allowed in the bowler's circle. Only tournament officials will be allowed to make score corrections.

8. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. No abuse or misuse of the bowling center's, your personal equipment or fellow bowler's equipment/property in/out door will be tolerated. Abusive and or profane language, gestures, or behavior by bowler or spectators will not be tolerated at any time while in the bowling center.

9. All bowlers must be on their assigned lane when it is their turn to bowl. Food and drinks must be kept outside the bowling circle. No outside food is permitted. Alcohol is not permitted while bowling in this tournament.

10. Any discrepancies must be brought to the attention of a tournament official. The decision of the tournament committee is final unless an appeal is made in accordance with rule USBC 329. All rules not covered will be governed by USBC rules. Failure to abide by these rules and regulations is subject to disqualification and forfeiture of entry fees.

11. Brackets for scholarship money will be available for all those interested.

12. **JUNIOR GOLD ENTRIES (JOG):** There must be a minimum of six (6) Junior Gold Members to award a Junior Gold Entry. One entry will be awarded. This qualification is for the 2010 USBC Junior Gold Championship. The bowler must be a USBC Junior Gold member in good standing and present their membership card at check-in. JOG memberships will be available before the tournament begins for a \$30.00 fee (in addition to all other fees). No expenses or reimbursement will be provided to the bowler, expenses are the responsibility of the bowler and his/her family. The JOG entry fee for this tournament is \$25.00 (in addition to all other fees). The winner will be determined by the Junior Gold applicant bowling the highest 6 game scratch set during the regular tournament play (not including step-ladder finals).

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**Step Ladder Rules – Sunday, January 10, 2010**  
**Check-In 9:00 to 9:30 – Bowling starts at 10:00**

1. Prior to the start of the step ladder, all qualifiers will be given 10 minutes of practice on the tournament pair for their division.
2. Once tournament play has begun bowlers waiting their turn to bowl will have a practice pair available to them. Bowlers are expected to be on their tournament lanes when the preceding game reaches the end of the 9<sup>th</sup> frame.
3. Before the start of each game, the incoming bowler will receive 2 practice shots on each tournament lane.
4. Higher seed will have choice of starting lane after the 2 practice shots are taken.
5. In case of a tie during the step ladder, a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll off will be bowled.

# REGISTRATION – PLEASE PRINT

**PLEASE PICK DIVISION AND SQUAD:**

Division:     Lower Handicap (140 or less)       Upper Handicap (141-174)       Scratch

Junior Gold Entry (yes or no): \_\_\_\_\_ (Scratch Division Only)

Squad:             First Squad:            Bowl: 1:00 – Check-In 12:00 pm – 12:30pm

Second Squad            Bowl: 3:30 – Check-In 2:30pm - 3:00pm

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Yearbook Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Average (over 21 games): \_\_\_\_\_

USBC Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Bowling Center: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  Check/Money Order/Cash     Credit Card

Visa/MasterCard Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name On Credit Card: (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address Credit Card Billed: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature for Credit Card Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **GMUSBC-Youth Account**

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