

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN 74TH ANNUAL STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Where: Nottke Bowl, 775 W. Columbia., Battle Creek 616-963-9121



Handicap is 80% of the difference from:

TOURNAMENT STARTS: SATURDAY April 10, 2010
TOURNAMENT ENDS: SUNDAY April 25, 2010

1000 for team event
400 for doubles event
200 for singles event

ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT: Sunday March 7, 2010
RESERVATION ENTRIES DUE: Sunday February 28, 2010

POST NAME & NO _____ TEAM NAME: _____ CAPTAIN: _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ Ph # _____
(where prize money should be sent)

TEAM EVENT INFORMATION (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT) \$14.00 PER BOWLER, \$70.00 PER TEAM. AU "TEAMS" BOWL SUNDAY AT 12:00 PM!

BOWLER'S NAME AND ORDER OF LINE-UP	2010 Legion, S.A.L. or Aux. MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	HIGHEST AVG.
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

DOUBLES & SINGLES EVENT INFORMATION: THESE EVENTS WILL BE HELD ON "SATURDAY!"

DOUBLES-PARTNER'S LINE-UP (\$14.00 EACH)	Highest Average	Do you wish to Bowl in the "Singles Event" Yes or No? (14.00)
A		
A		
B		
B		
C		
C		

TOTAL COST PER BOWLER, PER EVENT, IS \$14.00. THE COMPLETE FEE IS \$42.00 PER BOWLER FOR THE THREE (3) EVENTS.

BOWLING FEE: \$ 7.00
PRIZE FEE: \$ 2.50
EXPENSE FEE: \$ 4.50
TOTAL: \$ 14.00

THE TOTAL COST OF BOWLING, "MUST" BE RECEIVED WITH YOUR SIGNED ENTRY FORM!

Checks or Money Orders / Payable to: Mi. American Legion Bowling Association or M.A.L.B.A.

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR THREE CHOICES BY PRIORITY. (MANDATORY!)

1st	April:	10th	17th	24th,	SQUAD TIME:	10:00am	2:00pm
2nd	April:	10th	17th	24th	SQUAD TIME:	10:00am	2:00pm
3rd	April:	10th	17th	24th	SQUAD TIME:	10:00am	2:00pm

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TEAM: _____ @ \$14 = _____ DBLS: _____ @ \$14 = _____
SGLS: _____ @ \$14 = _____ Tot: _____ Check # _____

DIRECTOR:

JOHN GRAHAM
734-422-8670 / Email: malbowl@sbcglobal.net

SEND COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS TO:

M.A.L.B.A.
36519 NORTHFIELD
LIVONIA, MI. 48150

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TEAM: ACTUAL _____ HCP. _____ A/A _____ HCP _____
B/B _____ HCP _____ C/C _____ HCP _____

AFFIDAVIT: I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE FAMILIARIZED MYSELF & MY TEAM WITH THE "RULES" OF THIS TOURNAMENT, SUPPLIED WITH THIS FORM.

TEAM CAPTAIN SIGN: _____

POST OFFICER SIGN: _____

THE MICHIGAN AMERICAN LEGION BOWLING ASSOCIATION RULES & REGULATIONS (MALBA)

1. USBC TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL BE USED. HOWEVER, (MALBA) RULES MAY SUPERSEDE WHEN NECESSARY, TO ACCOMMODATE SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR QUALIFIED PARTICIPANTS.

2. THE TOURNAMENT SHALL BE SANCTIONED UNDER THE USBC "MORAL SUPPORT." THIS SANCTION PROVIDES FOR, HIGH SCORE PROTECTION FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE USBC. FURTHERMORE, IT ALLOWS NON-MEMBERS OF THE USBC TO PARTICIPATE AND TO JOIN THE USBC IF THEY SO DESIRE.

3. THE TOURNAMENT SHALL BE RUN WITH A HANDICAP OF 80% OF THE DIFFERENCE FROM:
1000 - TEAM EVENT, 400 - DOUBLES EVENT, AND 200- SINGLES EVENT. THESE SHALL BE COMPUTED ON THE HIGHEST AVERAGES OF THE PARTICIPANTS. (SEE #4)

4. PARTICIPANTS WILL USE THEIR HIGHEST USBC LEAGUE AVERAGE BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 21 GAMES FOR THE PREVIOUS SEASON. IF NO AVERAGE LAST YEAR, USE HIGHEST CURRENT AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 21 OR MORE GAMES AS OF OCTOBER 2009. IF AT THE TIME OF BOWLING A PARTICIPANT HAS A CURRENT AVERAGE FOR 21 GAMES THAT IS 10 OR MORE PINS HIGHER THAN THE PRIOR SEASON'S AVERAGE, THEN THE HIGHEST AVERAGE MUST BE USED. **BOWLERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING THEIR OWN AVERAGE!** IF THE SUBMITTED AVERAGE IS LOWER THAN REQUIRED AND RESULTS IN A LOWER CLASSIFICATION OR MORE HANDICAP THE BOWLERS SCORE IS **DISQUALIFIED**. IF THE AVERAGE SUBMITTED IS HIGHER THAN REQUIRED, PRIZE WINNINGS SHALL BE BASED ON THE SUBMITTED AVERAGE. AVERAGE OR LINEUP CHANGES MUST BE MADE 48 HRS. PRIOR TO YOUR STARTING DATE & TIME. PARTICIPANTS WHO DO NOT HAVE AN ESTABLISHED AVERAGE SHALL BE ASSIGNED 200. HOWEVER, AN **OFFICER** FROM THE BOWLERS POST MAY **VERIFY THE NON USBC BOWLERS AVERAGE**, WHICH IS TO BE USED, BY SIGNING THE ENTRY FORM. 90 IS THE LOWEST AVERAGE ALLOWED!

5. PARTICIPANTS MUST BE BONAFIED MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN, SONS OF THE MICHIGAN AMERICAN LEGION OR MICHIGAN LADIES AUXILIARY AND BE 18yrs OF AGE BY THEIR STARTING DATE AND TIME.

6. ENTRY FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT PROPERLY AND BE LEGIBLE! LEGION MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS ARE MANDATORY AND MUST BE CURRENT!
ENTRY FORMS MUST BE SIGNED BY TEAM CAPTAIN OR POST TOURNAMENT CHAIR-PERSON AND A POST OFFICER. ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SPECIFIED CLOSING DATES AND INCLUDE THE TOTAL COST OF BOWLING FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.

7. ALL BOWLING EVENTS SHALL BE SCHEDULED BY THE BOWLING COMMITTEE.

8. TEAMS OR INDIVIDUALS WHO FAIL TO REPORT AS SCHEDULED SHALL FORFEIT ALL BOWLING FEE'S. HOWEVER, SUBSTITUTIONS MAY BE MADE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BOWLING COMMITTEE. TEAM CAPTAINS MUST CHECK THEIR TEAMS IN **(1) HOUR PRIOR** TO THEIR STARTING TIME FOR THE SATURDAY SQUADS. CHECK IN ON SUNDAY SHOULD AT LEAST BE 15 MINUTES, UNLESS YOU HAVE A PROBLEM. LATE ARRIVALS SHALL START BOWLING FROM THE FRAME THEN BEING BOWLED. (USBC TOURNAMENT RULE 322.)

9. THE OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST SHALL BE DECIDED BY THE BOWLING COMMITTEE AND BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH USBC RULES AND REGULATIONS. AWARDS SHALL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNERS OF EACH EVENT. (1 IN 10 RATIO)

10. IN CASE OF A TIE SCORE IN TEAM, DOUBLES OR, SINGLES, CO-CHAMPIONS SHALL BE DECLARED AND THE CASH PRIZE DIVIDED EQUALLY. IN ALL OTHER TIE SCORES THE CASH PRIZES AWARDED SHALL BE EQUALLY DIVIDED ACCORDING TO THE POSITION AFFECTED.

11. BOWLERS WHO PARTICIPATE IN TEAM & DOUBLES EVENT MAY ENTER MORE THAN ONCE, HOWEVER, THE COMMITTEE MUST BE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO THE START OF THE EVENT AS TO WHICH SCORE SHALL BE COUNTED! YOU WILL BE ALLOWED TO PLACE ONLY ONCE. EXCEPTION: IF BOWLERS ARE BOWLING ON DIFFERENT TEAM OR HAVE A DIFFERENT DOUBLES PARTNER OR HAPPEN TO BE USED AS A SUBSTITUTE, THEN IT COULD BE POSSIBLE TO CASH MORE THAN ONCE. BOWLERS MAY ONLY CASH ONCE IN THE SINGLES EVENT. SUBSTITUTIONS ARE NOT PERMITTED FOR THE SINGLES EVENT.