

GREATER ANCHORAGE USBC ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPEN DIVISION RULES

1. **Bowling Center.** All bowling will be conducted at Eagle River Bowl, 12130 Regency Drive, Eagle River, Alaska.
2. **Eligibility.** The Greater Anchorage USBC Association (GAUSBCA) Championships is open to all GAUSBCA members in good standing holding a current 2009-2010 membership card issued no later than December 31, 2009. Sanction cards should be shown to a tournament official upon check-in for the bowler's first event.
3. **Entries.** The entry fee breakdown is detailed on the entry form for each event. All entry fees must be paid in full when forms are submitted. Phoned-in entries or incomplete entries **WILL NOT** be accepted.
 - A. Early entries must be received by the tournament director no later than midnight February 13, 2010 to appear on the tournament schedule.
 - B. Bowlers may enter each event more than once. In the event of multiple participation, the following limitations apply:
 - 1) In the Singles event, the same player may not place more than once on the Prize List.
 - 2) In the Doubles event, the same two-person team may not place more than once on the Prize List.
 - 3) In the Five-person Team Event, no more than three players on the same team may place more than once on the Prize List.
 - C. A tournament schedule will be available at each certified bowling center prior to the start of the tournament competition. No entry fee will be refunded after the schedule is posted. Schedules **WILL NOT** be mailed to individual participants.
 - D. Bowlers entering the Singles and Doubles events must enter both events. In the Singles and Doubles events, Singles will be bowled first.
 - E. Entries for each squad will close **ONE HOUR PRIOR** to the scheduled start of that squad, according to the house clock. This rule will be strictly enforced.
4. **Entering Average.** Bowlers shall use their highest USBC average from the 2008-2009 bowling season based on a minimum of 21 games. If no USBC average from the 2008-2009 bowling season, the following applies (in order listed):
 - A. Use the highest current USBC average of at least 21 games subject to the approval of the tournament manager, or
 - B. Be assigned an entering average of 220.
 - C. USBC rules 319(a) through (d).
 - 1) Rules 319(a) (1-5) are applicable for this tournament, including rule 319(a) (2) (10 pin increase in average rule as of 12/31/09).
 - 2) Rule 319(d). Bowlers who have qualified for a cash or merchandise prize of \$600.00 or more in the previous 12 months must report the tournament name, the amount of the prize, the score(s) bowled, and the prize position to the Tournament Director for possible average adjustment.
 - 3) Rule 319(e) does not apply.
 - D. Failure to comply with these provisions is cause for forfeiture of entry fee and prize winnings.
5. **Divisions.** There will be three divisions based on individual or combined averages in each event. The division breakdown is as follows:

Division	Singles / All-Events Average	Doubles Average	Five-Person Team Average
1	190 and Over	380 and Over	950 and Over
2	165 to 189	330 to 379	825 to 949
3	164 and Under	329 and Under	824 and Under

6. **Handicap.** Handicap shall be 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 220, calculated on a 3-game basis. Bowlers with an entering average of 220 or higher will receive zero (0) handicap.
7. **All-Events.**
 - A. The All-Events score is determined by the nine-game total pinfall of the bowler's first appearance in Singles, Doubles, and Team events. The \$10.00 entry fee for All-Events Handicap is optional.
 - B. All bowlers participating in the Open Division compete for a \$200.00 All-Events Scratch prize at no additional cost.
8. **Prize Fees.**
 - A. Prize fees shall be returned 100% in each event based on a ratio of at least one in five entries, with the exception of All-Events Handicap that pays one prize for each 10 entries, and All-Events Scratch that pays two prize (\$125 and \$75).
 - B. With the exception of All-Events Scratch, cash prizes will be awarded on a handicap basis.
9. **Lane Assignments.** Lane assignments will be made by the Tournament Director.
10. **Tournament Ceremonies.** Tournament ceremonies will be conducted immediately prior to the 7:00 PM squad on Saturday, February 27th
11. **Hall of Fame and All-Star Teams.** The Hall of Fame team and the 2008-2009 All-Star teams will receive paid entries into the tournament, and will bowl on the 7:00 PM squad Saturday, February 27th. The Hall of Fame Team will be selected by the Hall of Fame Committee. It is the responsibility of each team captain to submit the team lineup in accordance with tournament rules.
12. **Tournament Management.** All bowling will be conducted in such a manner that it will strictly comply with all USBC-Certified Tournament rules. The decisions of the Tournament Director shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329. Protests affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to a responsible tournament or local association official before the tournament prize payments are paid. A 24-hour time limit will be set for correcting errors in scoring.

2010 Greater Anchorage USBC Bowling Association Championships 5-Person Team Event - Open Division

	<u>Entry Fee</u>		<u>Division</u>		<u>Team Average</u>
Lineage	\$63.75		1		950 and Above
Prize Fund	42.50		2		825 to 949
Tournament Expense	18.75		3		824 and Below
Total:		\$125.00			

ENTIRE ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS ENTRY!

Eagle River Bowl 12130 Regency Drive, Eagle River

NO GUARANTEED STARTING TIMES

Please Indicate First and Second Choices

Saturday, February 27	<input type="checkbox"/>	11:00 AM	<input type="checkbox"/>	3:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	7:00 PM
Sunday, February 28	<input type="checkbox"/>	11:00 AM	<input type="checkbox"/>	3:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	7:00 PM
Saturday, March 6	<input type="checkbox"/>	11:00 AM	<input type="checkbox"/>	3:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	7:00 PM
Sunday, March 7	<input type="checkbox"/>	11:00 AM	<input type="checkbox"/>	3:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	7:00 PM

Lanes will be oiled before every squad

Team Name:				
	Last Name, First Name, MI	Average	Sanction #	All-Events ¹
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

Team Captain	Mailing Address	City, State, ZIP	Phone

e-Mail Address:

Entry will not be accepted if the address or phone number is incomplete.

NOTE: Prize checks will be distributed at the GAUSBCA annual meeting.

Please make check/money order payable to: GAUSBCA

Mail entries to: Tournament Director, 10126 Lee Street, Eagle River, Alaska 99577-8354

e-Mail questions to: gausbca@gci.net

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH!

¹All-Events (handicap) is optional. Entry in this event is \$10.00. Please check the All-Events column only if the \$10.00 is included in this entry.

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2010 Greater Anchorage USBC Bowling Association Championships Singles and Doubles Events - Open Division

Division	Singles Averages	Doubles Averages
1	190 and Above	380 and Above
2	165 to 189	330 to 379
3	164 and Below	329 and Below

<u>Singles Entry Fee</u>		<u>Doubles Entry Fee</u>	
Lineage	\$12.75	Lineage	\$25.50
Prize Fund	8.50	Prize Fund	17.00
Tournament Expense	3.75	Tournament Expense	7.50
Total:	\$25.00	Total:	\$50.00

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Squad Times – Singles will be bowled first

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1				
2				

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