



# SAGINAW USBC ASSOCIATION

## 5th Open City Championship

### January 14, 2012 thru January 29, 2012

#### TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS



5707 State Street - Saginaw, MI 48603  
(989) 799-8050 - [www.statelanesbowl.com](http://www.statelanesbowl.com)

1. USBC Tournament rules will be observed. Certified by the United States Bowling Congress.

2. Open only to members of the Saginaw USBC Association. Non Members living in the jurisdiction of the Association who are not members of another association may enter by paying an USBC Membership fee of \$18.00.

3. Tournament will be run on a handicap of 90% of 230. Entrants must use 2010-2011 yearbook average. If no average last year, use highest current average of 21 games or more as of January 1, 2012. All others bowl scratch. If current average, minimum 21 games, is 10 or more pins higher than highest established 2010-2011 average, entrants must declare current average at time of bowling the first event. Verification of averages must be presented upon request of the tournament committee.

4. Any entrant who has bowled 21 or more games in tournaments during the preceding 12 months shall be governed by USBC Rule 319E. Entrants who have won \$600.00 or more in a tournament during the past 12 months shall be governed by USBC Rule 319D.

5. Verifying average accuracy shall be the bowler's responsibility, whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. Failure to use proper average or make a correction prior to the end of the first game may disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average. Any disqualified score shall cause bowler to forfeit all fees and prize monies.

6. Bowlers and Teams may enter more than once in the team event providing at least two members of the team are changed.

7. Bowler's first score in the Team and Doubles event will count towards his/her All Events score. No bowler shall bowl on more than one team per squad.

8. Bowlers must bowl both Doubles and Singles Events. Bowlers may bowl a second time in Doubles and Singles, providing he/she bowls with a different partner in Doubles.

9. All teams and minor events will draw for lanes. Captains failing to report to tournament office 45 minutes before scheduled starting time shall be assigned lanes.

10. Entry fees and bowling fees must be paid at time of entry. Prize fees will be returned 100% in prizes, paid to a minimum of 10% entries in each division.

11. City Champions in each event will be determined by handicap scores.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: MARK SEDLAR - 4115 SHATTUCK RD - SAGINAW, MI 48603 - PHONE: 792-6126

12. Handicap Entry Fees: Team Event - \$80.00 (\$52.00 Prize Fund, \$24.00 Bowling Fees, \$4.00 Expense Fees); Doubles - \$30.00 (\$16.00 Prize Fund, \$12.00 Bowling Fees, \$2.00 Expense Fees); Singles - \$15.00 (\$8.00 Prize Fund, \$6.00 Bowling Fees, \$1.00 Expense Fees).

13. All prize money will be mailed to team captains.

14. NO MORE THAN TWO CARD CARRYING PRO BOWLERS PER TEAM.

15. NO MORE THAN ONE CARD CARRYING PRO BOWLER PER TEAM IN DOUBLES EVENT.

16. ENTRIES CLOSE JANUARY 29, 2012 at the start of the last Squad.

17. All decisions of the tournament manager are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.

18. TOURNAMENT MANAGER HAS THE RIGHT TO RE-RATE ANY BOWLER AS PER USBC RULE 319C.

#### YOUR CITY TOURNAMENT HAS AN OPTIONAL SCRATCH DIVISION FOR 2012

IT IS \$10.00 PER BOWLER PER EVENT (OPTIONAL)  
Available in Team, Doubles, Singles and All-Events in each event  
\$9.50 goes directly to the Prize List and \$.50 to Expenses.

#### RULES

1. You must enter the regular handicap event to participate in the corresponding optional scratch event.
2. You are eligible to win prizes in both handicap and optional scratch.
3. All four bowlers must pay the optional scratch fee (\$10.00) to compete in the scratch team prize list.
4. Both bowlers in doubles must pay the optional scratch prize fee to compete in the scratch doubles and must be the same partners as in the handicap event.
5. Any bowler may enter the optional scratch event in singles and all-events but must be competing in the handicap event.
6. At least 1 in 10 entries in each optional scratch prize event will cash.