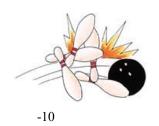
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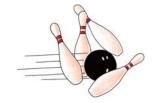
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AMF Waldorf 11920 Acton Lane Waldorf, Maryland 301/861-2301



OCTOBER 26-27 • NOVEMBER 2-3, 9-10, 2024

TEAM EVENT

Saturday, October 26, November 9 • Sunday, November 3

SINGLES & DOUBLES EVENT

Sunday, October 27, November 10 • Saturday, November 2

ALL SQUADS BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M.

ENTRY FEE:

\$30.00 per person, per event (optional Handicap All-Events: \$10.00) (optional Scratch All-Events: \$10.00)

> ENTRIES CLOSE OCTOBER 19, 2024

NO WALK-INS PERMITTED



CROSSOVER DOUBLES

\$10 per person per entry ... enter with as many bowlers as you like on same squad!

TOURNAMENT MANAGER:

Sondra Blakey • 301/499-1693 • sblakey324@gmail.com

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TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. **ELIGIBILITY:** All entrants must be certified members of USBC and must be 50 years of age or older as of **October 26**, **2024**. Entrants will compete in one age class throughout the entire tournament Class A (65 years or over) or Class B (50 to 64 years).
- 2. PARTICIPATION: Bowlers entered in the Doubles event must also enter the Singles event and vice versa. Doubles will be bowled immediately following the Singles event on the same pair of lanes. Entrants may bowl twice in the Singles event but cash only once. The Doubles event shall consist of 2 Women, 2 Men, or 1 Woman and 1 Man. Entrants may bowl twice in the Doubles event, as long as they change partners. The Team event shall consist of four (4) bowlers all Women, all Men, or any combination of Men and Women. Entrants may bowl the Team event twice, as long as two (2) members of the team change. The lineup shall stay the same as listed on the entry form and may not be changed.
- **3. OPTIONAL ALL-EVENTS:** The Optional All-Events shall consist of the sum of the first score bowled in the Singles, Doubles, and Team events. All-Events totals are not transferable unless substitute is replacing a bowler in all three events and it is so stated in writing before bowling any event as a substitute. Bowlers may elect to compete in the optional scratch events using scores bowled in the regular events.
- 4. TOURNAMENT AVERAGE: Entrants will use (1) highest USBC-certified league average based on a minimum of 21 games for the 2023-24 season; (2) if the entrant has no 2023-24 average, use highest USBC 2024 summer league average for 21 or more games; (3) if [1] or [2] do not apply, use the highest current USBC-certified league average for 21 games or more at the time of participation. Current averages must be supported by a league secretary's written verification. All others bowl scratch (USBC Rule 319b). Averages will not be accepted from "singles" leagues. THE "10-PIN RULE" IS IN EFFECT. IF YOUR AVERAGE IS 10 OR MORE PINS HIGHER ON OCTOBER 25, 2024 THAN YOUR HIGHEST AVERAGE LAST SEASON, YOU MUST USE YOUR OCTOBER 25, 2024 AVERAGE.
- **5. HANDICAP:** 100% of the difference between the individual's average and 230.
- **6. PRIZE MONEY:** There will be at least one (1) prize for each six (6) entries in all prize categories. Prize money will be returned 100%. Prize money will be distributed within 30 days after the close of the tournament. Prize-winning checks become void **90 days after issuance**.
- 7. BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY: It is the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his or her average, whether it is submitted by the bowler, team captain, or others. Failure to correct averages shall disqualify scores if submitted average is lower than the correct average, thereby resulting in a higher handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. Correction of average must be made within 48 hours after the completion of the first event bowled. Entrants must report any previous tournament prize winnings in the last 12-month period of \$300.00 or more in any event or combined winnings of \$500.00 or more in any one tournament. (Rule 319d). Bowlers cashing for a combined total of \$600.00 or more will be required to submit IRS Form W-9 before prize check(s) is issued.
- **8. ENTRY FEE** will be \$30.00 per person, per event (\$13.50 prize fee, \$13.50 lineage fee, and \$3.00 expense fee). Scratch entry fees are \$10.00 per person per event. Optional Handicap and Scratch All-Events fees are \$10.00 per person per event. An expense fee of \$1.00 is deducted from all optional events. **Personal checks will not be accepted for any entry in this tournament.**
- **9. TARDY PLAYERS:** Any player arriving after the game has started will be allowed to bowl, and scores will count beginning in the frame then being bowled. No score will be given for the frames missed (USBC Rule 322b). Once substitute has started competition, the original entrant may not replace the substitute.
- 10. DECISIONS: All decisions of the Tournament Manager are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329. All rules not stated above will be governed by USBC Tournament Rules. Additional squads may be added during the tournament prior to the last scheduled squad. However, no additional squads may be added after the last advertised squad. No refund will be given after the participant's entry has been received and confirmation has been sent. Tournament Staff will attempt to accommodate participants unable to bowl the Doubles event immediately following the Singles event.

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