

Handicap change from 66 2/3% to 67% for 2012

54th ANNUAL

Greater Ozarks Open

Handicap Bowling Tournament

Certified by the USBC

Open to all adult USBC members

Our Website: www.greaterozarksbowling.com

2011 PRIZE FUND: OVER \$327,000.00

2011 BRACKETS PAID OUT: OVER \$500,000.00

2012 DATES

February: 11-12, 18-19, 25-26

March: 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25

March 31-April 1, 14-15, 21-22, 28-29

May: 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27

June: 2-3, 9-10

RULES 319-A & E WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. READ RULES 4, 5, 6 & 9 CAREFULLY.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BLOCK			
Date Rec'd	Code		
TEAM			
Date	Time	Lane	Squad
S & D			
Date	Time	Lane	Squad
Remittance		Long _____	Short _____

RESERVED ENTRIES POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 1, 2011. ALL OTHERS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 26, 2011. HOWEVER, LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL JANUARY 28, 2012 WITH A \$20.00 ADMINISTRATIVE LATE FEE CHARGED PER ENTRY. NO PERSONAL CHECKS, MAKE CASHIERS CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO GREATER OZARKS OPEN.

ENTRY FEE - \$24.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT
 Prize Fund.....\$10.50 PRIZE FUND
 Bowling..... 8.35 RETURNED
 Expenses.....5.15 100%

Scratch All Events (Optional) \$3.00
 6 Game Combined - Handicap (Optional) \$10.00
 Prize Fund.....\$8.00
 Expenses.....2.00

Scratch Team Event (Optional) \$50.00
 Prize Fund.....\$40.00
 Expenses.....10.00

TEAM NAME			PRINT OR TYPE	Local Association Name:
TEAM CAPTAIN	Email Address			6 GAME COMBINE: Combine all 6 games bowled at Enterprise Park Lanes (Singles and Doubles) plus Handicap for 6 games. DON'T MISS OUT!
CAPTAIN ADDRESS	Phone No. ()			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	If your fifth member is paired with a bowler from another team, enter both on this entry, or both on other entry. Pay for both on same entry.	

TEAM LINE UP MUST BOWL AS ENTERED		Highest Average	OPTIONAL SCRATCH TEAM EVENT Must be entered in Regular Handicap Event to be eligible. Pays 1 out of 10 entries. <input type="checkbox"/> Check box and pay \$50 to enter your team	SINGLES AND DOUBLES MUST BOWL AS ENTERED		Highest Average	USBC ID# MATCH TO S/D	ALL EVENTS	6 GAME COMBINED	LEAVE BLANK
1				1						
2				2						
3				1						
4				2						
5				1						
6th Member Bowls Team With:				2						
TEAM TOTAL \$120.00			Scratch Total \$50.00	S & D - \$48.00 PER PERSON			MATCH ALL THIS INFO TO S/D LINEUP \$3.00 AE and \$10.00 6 Game Combine Per Person(Optional)			

MAIL ENTRIES TO:
 Dan or Liz Iseminger
 P.O. Box 3543
 Springfield, MO 65808-3543
 (417) 833-2054
 email: Greaterozarks@aol.com

I certify the above averages are correct and I have read all rules on back of entry. Do not send in the entry without signature.

 CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE

Averages are verified using Bowl.com

If your average is not verifiable on this website, you must bring verification. If you do not have a verified average, you must bowl scratch. See Rule #4.

TOURNAMENT RULES

- (1) United States Bowling Congress(USBC) Rules and Regulations will govern the Tournament.
- (2) All participants are required to be a member in good standing of the USBC and to have in their possession a current USBC membership card. Those without USBC membership cards for the current season may pay an associate membership fee of \$21.00 or a tournament participation fee of \$5.00. Only two (2) professional bowlers per team or one (1) per doubles will be allowed.
- (3) Prizes in the Team, Doubles, Singles, and 6 Game Combined event will be determined on a handicap basis. All Events will be scratch.
- (4) Handicap - 66 2/3% - 220 Scratch - Per Team Unit. Use highest adult USBC sanctioned league average of at least 21 games or more for the 2010-2011 season. Those who do not have a last years average will use 2011 Summer league average. Those without will be accepted on the basis of their highest adult USBC average of at least 21 games or more as of January 1, 2012. All others bowl scratch.
If average is not verifiable on Bowl.com, you will bowl scratch unless you provide verification (NOTE: Sport bowling league averages must be adjusted according to USBC Rule205. Failure to comply will result in disqualification if adjusted average would be higher than the average used). Ten pin rule will not apply. Handicap will be computed from a minimum average - Team - 750, Doubles - 300 and Singles - 150.
- (5) It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. Failure to use the proper average or to make a correction up to completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher.
- (6) USBC Rule 319-A-B-C-E (excluding 319-A-2) applies to all bowlers. Failure to comply shall cause forfeiture of all entry fee, scores and prize money, if the average is higher than the one submitted on entry form.
- (7) There will be one cash prize awarded for each eight entries in the Team, Doubles, and Singles events. There will be one cash prize awarded for each twenty entries in All Events. There will be one cash prize awarded for each ten entries in the 6 Game Combined event and Scratch Team Event.
- (8) Awards will be given to the winners in Team, Doubles, Singles, All Events and 6 Game Combined Event.
- (9) In the event of ties, the prize money for the positions affected will be equally divided. In the event of a first place tie, the above procedure will be followed and in addition, duplicate awards will be given and co-champions declared.
- (10) No entry application will be accepted unless accompanied by entry fee. No entry fees can be returned after closing date for entries.
- (11) Substitutions and changes must be made one hour before scheduled time to bowl. Please email or phone changes at least 48 hours prior to bowling.
- (12) ENTRANTS MAY BOWL ONLY ONCE IN EACH EVENT. Bowlers must enter both Singles event and Doubles event if entered in either.
- (13) Carbon copies of score sheets will be available immediately after bowling from the scorekeepers. Original score sheets are official and any obvious errors are subject to change and correction by the Secretary. All protests must be made in writing prior to payment of prizes. The prize list and standings will be subject to change until 48 hours after the last squad has bowled. Any appeal from the Secretary's decision or changes must be made to Rules Committee in person with all data.
- (14) Bowlers need not report previous tournament winnings.
- (15) In case of mechanical failure, contestants may be moved to the next available pair of lanes.
- (16) Offensive language or destruction of bowling alley equipment will not be tolerated. Tournament officials can disqualify any bowler for either reason.
- (17) No practice by tournament bowlers will be allowed after the lanes are oiled for the 1st squad of the day.
- (18) 2013 TIMES AND DATES ARE NOW AVAILABLE. CALL TO RESERVE YOUR TIMES FOR THE 55TH ANNUAL!

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PREFERENCE OF BOWLING TIMES

-DATES-

February 11-12 (Times for February 11-12 ONLY: TEAM-Sat. 12:00 p.m.; Sun. 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; SINGLES & DOUBLES-Sat. 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; Sun. 10:00 a.m.) February 18-19, 25-26; March: 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25; March 31-April 1, 14-15, 21-22, 28-29; May 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27; June 2-3, 9-10

-TIMES-

(Except 1st weekend)

TEAM EVENT		SINGLES & DOUBLES	
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
12:00 noon	8:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
4:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	12:00 Noon
		* Re-Oil *	* Re-Oil *
		6:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m. (if necessary)

Additional squads may be added during the course of the tournament as deemed necessary by tournament management, but no squad shall be added after the last advertised squad. Circle first choice - Mark X by second choice.

REMARKS: _____

If the preference times are filled, your entry will be scheduled at the best remaining time, based on your remarks above. If no remarks are made, we will schedule you at the nearest time to your requested time and notify you immediately.

TEAM EVENT
 Sunshine Lanes
 1500 West Sunshine
 Springfield, MO 65807
 (417) 866-7246
 Member BPAA

SINGLES & DOUBLES
 Enterprise Park Lanes
 1625 S. Enterprise
 Springfield, MO 65804
 (417) 883-0511
 Member BPAA