

TOURNAMENT RULES

Sanctioning

1. TREAT is an USBC certified tournament and maintains a Moral Support Certification for non-members of USBC. In part, The Moral Support Certification permits the use of FIQ recognized certified league averages and Tournament scores to determine a bowler's entering average for the tournament. All participants are subject to USBC rules and jurisdiction for the event. The tournament is a mixed handicap competition open to men and women by invitation.
2. All participants must be a member of USBC or qualify under the Moral Support Certification. If the participant is not a member of USBC he or she must pay the appropriate participation fee to be eligible for USBC awards.
3. If the Participant is not a member of IGBO, in any of its membership classes, he or she must become an IGBO Associate Member, and pay appropriate Associate membership fee. The participant shall have the opportunity to apply for Associate Membership at the time of registration.

Event Participation

4. The Tournament events shall be handicap events and are as follows: Singles, Doubles and Team. Optional Individual Scratch Divisions will also be offered.
5. Each participant shall bowl three (3) games per event and must enter all three events. Teams will consist of four (4) members comprising any combination of men and women. Men and women will compete on an equal basis. Doubles partners must come from the same team.
6. Each participant may bowl only once in each event.
7. A professional bowler that is not a current rostered IGBO league or organizational member, with a minimum of 21 games, may not bowl in the tournament. Only one (1) professional bowler per team will be allowed. A Professional Bowler is defined as any person who has been a "card-carrying" member of a professional bowling organization within the past twelve months preceding the tournament.

Optional Scratch Division and Scratch Masters

8. At least one optional scratch event will be offered to all participants using a minimum of five (5) divisions as determined by entering average (see Rule 18). The tournament shall offer an Optional Scratch Event and a Scratch Masters Event.

Optional Scratch and Scratch Master Divisions are as follows:

- Division A 139 and under
- Division B 140 to 159
- Division C 160 to 179
- Division D 180 to 199
- Division E 200 and above

- a.) The Optional Scratch shall use the scratch scores (without handicap) from the handicap portion of the tournament. The optional scratch shall be divided into three separate categories within each division: Highest single scratch game (from any of the events); highest scratch three game series (from any of the events); and highest scratch all events (from the ninth game total from all three events).

- b.) The Scratch Masters shall be a round robin format of the highest eight scratch all events bowlers from the registrants in each division. In case of a tie for the eighth place, the bowler with the highest game series from any event will be the eighth bowler. The round robin format shall consist of seven matches and one position round, with thirty bonus points being awarded to the winner of each match (fifteen for a tie). After the round robin and position round, a stepladder play-off will consist of the highest four bowlers from the eight game with bonus points. All previous scores are dropped, and the stepladder format will consist of three matches: fourth place bowls third place; the winner advances to bowl second place; and the winner advances to bowl first place for the title. No bonus points are used, and scores are dropped after each match. In the event of a tie, a ninth and tenth frame roll-off will take place to determine the winner of each match.

Awards and Prizes

9. All cash awards shall be based on the Total Pins PLUS assigned handicap for each event (with exception of the Optional Scratch Divisions).
10. Awards will be given, in the Handicap Division for the best Singles, Doubles, Team and Individual All Events. Individual All Events is defined as a nine game total plus handicap of an individual bowler.
11. The award ratio for the Handicap Division shall be at a minimum of 1:10.
12. Awards in Optional Scratch Division shall be given for the Best Single Game (from any of the events), Best Three (3) Game Series (from any of the events), and Best All Events (nine game total).
13. The award ratio for the Optional Scratch Division shall be at a minimum of 1:20 per division.
14. Prizes will be distributed via check payable in US currency within thirty (30) days of the completion of the tournament, barring any protests. A tie in any position will result in the sum of the prize being aggregated for the tied positions and divided equally by the number of ties for that placing. Prize funds will be based on 100% participation.
15. 100% of the entry fee from each division in the Optional Scratch and 100% of the entry fee for Scratch Masters shall be returned to the division minus lineage.

Entering Averages

16. Any bowler entering the tournament must establish a ten-pin average acceptable to USBC.

The following rules shall be used to determine the entering average:

- a.) The highest league average as of May 31, 2010 with a minimum of 21 games. If competing in more than one league, the bowler, MUST submit the HIGHEST AVERAGE of all leagues bowled.

- b.) If the above is not available, use 2009/2010 season highest book average (minimum 21 games).
- c.) If none of the above is available, use the highest 2010 final summer league average (minimum 21 games).
- d.) If none of the above is available, a current season average (minimum 21 games) as of September 1, 2010 will be accepted.
- e.) If the above is not available, use 2008/2009 season highest book average (minimum 21 games).
- f.) If none of the above is available, then the entering average shall be 225.
- g.) The above averages MUST be verified by the use of:
 - 1.) League standing sheet, signed and dated by League Officer, or
 - 2.) Letter from League President or Secretary, or
 - 3.) Photocopy of book average, with year noted), signed and dated by League Officer.
- h.) Averages from "Sport Condition" leagues are not acceptable at any time.
- i.) Non-certified bowler shall use a minimum average of 130 and shall be required to submit all league averages and Tournament scores for possible average adjustment. (USBC Rule 319b).
17. The handicap for the tournament shall be based at 80% of the difference between the bowler's entering average (as determined above) and a scratch score of 225. Negative handicaps shall not apply.
18. The tournament management has the authority to adjust the entering average of any bowler. Average adjustments will be applied as set forth under USBC rules. All average adjustments will be completed prior to the start of each event. A bowler unwilling to accept an average adjustment is entitled to a full refund.
19. USBC rules regarding the BOWLER'S responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her entering average, whether submitted by the bowler, the Teams captain, or other applies to the bowler. Failure to use proper average shall disqualify scores if the submitted average is lower than the actual average, thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the higher average if it is higher than the entering average.

Average Adjustment

20. If a bowler has a 12 month tournament average, minimum 21 games, that is one or more pins higher than their entering average for this tournament, they must use the higher tournament average.

Attendance and Substitutes

21. It is bowler's responsibility to be present at the assigned lanes and ready to bowl at the time of bowling. Mechanical failures, transportation irregularities, improper directions and related reasons DO NOT alter the application of any rule.
22. Complete doubles and teams' entrants must be present for bowling each event. If a Teams member is not present the Teams may use an authorized substitute. If no substitute is available, a zero score will be used for the missing bowler or bowlers.
23. Late bowlers will begin bowling in the frame in which they are ready with prior frames being scored as zero. No practice balls will be allowed late bowlers.
24. Substitutes may bowl at the discretion of the Tournament director(s). Their entering averages must comply with the rules previously stated. Substitutes must complete an entry form.
25. Bowlers will be allowed two (2) practice balls on each lane per event.

Entry Requirements

26. The entry fee is payable in US funds ONLY BY MONEY ORDER, CERTIFIED CHECK OR CHECK made payable to **TREAT**. An additional fee is required to enter the Optional Scratch Divisions. Entries are to be mailed to the following address:

TREAT
210 Grant St
Pittsburgh PA 15219

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 17, 2010

27. Entries shall be limited to 192 bowlers. Once this maximum has been reached, no more entries can be accepted. Entrants' acceptance will be based on the order in which received. Once an entry has been accepted, refunds will only be issued at the Host Committee's discretion.
28. Partial Team entries will be accepted and the Tournament directors will make every effort to fill vacancies.
- Scoring Errors**
29. After a score has been recorded it cannot be changed unless there has been an obvious error in scoring or calculation. Obvious errors must be corrected by a Tournament official immediately upon discovery. Questionable errors must be reported to a Tournament official within two (2) hours of the error, and will be decided by Tournament management. (USBC Rule 328)
- Protests and Appeals**
30. Protest and appeals must be in writing, stating the grounds for the protest or appeal.
 - a.) A protest involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed with the Tournament management before Tournament prizes are paid.
 - b.) The decision of the tournament committee shall be final unless a written appeal is filed with the local association or USBC headquarters prior to the Tournament prizes being paid. Upon notification of a protest or appeal the tournament committee must withhold all affected prizes until the protest or appeal is resolved.
31. All other USBC rules will apply.
32. Any person attending and requiring special needs MUST notify the Tournament directors in writing.
33. The Teams captain MUST sign the entry form acknowledging he/she has read the tournament rules.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday: September 24, 2010

4:00 – 11:00pm	Registration <i>Renaissance Hotel</i>
6:00 – 7:00pm	Check-in Singles S1 <i>Legacy Lanes</i>
7:00 – 10:00pm	Singles S1 Event <i>Legacy Lanes</i>
7:00 – Close	Hospitality Suite <i>Renaissance Hotel</i>

Saturday: September 25, 2010

7:00 – 8:00am	Check-in Doubles/Team DT <i>Legacy Lanes</i>
8:00am – 3:00pm	Double/Team DT1 Event <i>Legacy Lanes</i> <i>(approx. one hour break between events)</i>
3:00 – 4:00pm	Check-in Doubles/Team DT <i>Legacy Lanes</i>
4:00 – 11:00	Doubles/Team DT2 Event <i>Legacy Lanes</i> <i>(approx. one hour break between events)</i>
7:00 – Close	Hospitality Suite <i>Renaissance Hotel</i>
10:00pm – 2:00am	Bar Shuttle <i>Renaissance Hotel</i>

Sunday: September 26, 2010

7:00 – 7:45am	Scratch Masters Check-in <i>Noble Manor Lanes</i>
8:00 – Noon	Scratch Masters Event <i>Noble Manor Lanes</i>
8:00 – 9:00	Check-in Singles S2 <i>Legacy Lanes</i>
9:00 – Noon	Singles S2 Event <i>Legacy Lanes</i>
3:00 – 4:00pm	Cocktail Hour <i>Renaissance Hotel</i>
4:00 – 600pm	Banquet/ Awards <i>Renaissance Hotel</i>
7:30 – 10:30	After TREAT Party <i>(Details to come!!!)</i>
10:30pm – 2:00am	TREAT Bar Party <i>Host Bar</i>

BREAKDOWN OF FEES

Bowling Linage	\$25.65
Prize Fund	\$37.85
Banquet	\$35.00
IGBO	\$.50

Total	\$99.00
Early Registration Discount	-\$10.00
<i>(early registrations must be postmarked before August 1, 2010)</i>	

BENEFITTING

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 GLCC Youth Services?
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BOWLING CENTERS

Legacy Lanes

5024 Curry Road Pittsburgh PA, 15235
 (412) 635-2695

*Host Lanes for the Single, Doubles and Team
 Events*

Noble Manor Lanes

2440 Noblestown Rd Pittsburgh PA, 15205
 (412) 922-4622

Host Lanes for Scratch Masters Event

Both houses will have open lanes for practice
 before their respective events. Practice times will
 be posted at registration at the Renaissance Hotel.

CHECKLIST

- Complete Reverse side
- Complete panel to the right
- Sign this form
- Enclose check, money order or certified check payable to "TREAT"
- Mail to:

TREAT
 210 Grant St
 Pittsburgh PA 15219

Early Bird applications must be postmarked
 before August 1, 2010.

		A1	A2	A3	A
Entry Fee	\$99.00				
Optional Scratch	20.00				
Scratch Masters					
Division A Avg. 139 and under	20.00				
Division B Avg. 140 - 159	25.00				
Division C Avg. 160 - 179	30.00				
Division D Avg. 180 - 199	35.00				
Division E Avg. 200 and up	40.00				
Non USBC fee	19.00				
Non IGBO fee	5.00				
Guest 1	40.00				
Guest 2	40.00				
Transportation (between hotel and Legacy Lanes)	10.00				
Early Bird Discount	-10.00				
Total					

Guest 1:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Guest 1:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Team Captains Name: _____

Signature: _____

By signing this form, you acknowledge that all individuals list have read the and agree to comply with the tournament rules and agree to comply with the tournament rules (see rule #33)

TREAT 2010 REGISTRATION FORM

(Please Print neat and legibly or register online at treatpgh.org)

Team Order 1 2 3 4	A 1 Will Bowl with A2	Name Last _____ First _____ M F ____/____ <small>(circle one) (date of birth MM/DD)</small>	<u>Check all that apply</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Scratch Masters (Division ____) <input type="checkbox"/> Staying at Host Hotel <input type="checkbox"/> Igbo Regional Director <input type="checkbox"/> IGBO Officer <input type="checkbox"/> IGBO Rep <input type="checkbox"/> ASL <u>Select Preferred Shift</u> <input type="checkbox"/> S1/DT1 (Fri 7-10pm;Sat 8am-3pm) <input type="checkbox"/> S2/DT2 (Sat 4-11pm;Sun 8-noon) Anyone wishing to bowl in Scratch Masters MUST Bowl in S1/DT1	Entering Average	
		Address _____ Phone _____		May 31, 2010: _____	
		City _____ State _____ Zip _____		If none then: 2009/2010 book _____	
		E-mail _____ IGBO Member Yes No <small>(circle one)</small>		If none then: Summer 2010 _____	
		League Name _____		If none then: Most Current _____	
		League Secretary _____ Phone _____		If None then: 2008/2009 book _____	
				If None then: 225	
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Team Order 1 2 3 4	B 1 Will Bowl with B2	Name Last _____ First _____ M F ____/____ <small>(circle one) (date of birth MM/DD)</small>	<u>Check all that apply</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Scratch Masters (Division ____) <input type="checkbox"/> Staying at Host Hotel <input type="checkbox"/> Igbo Regional Director <input type="checkbox"/> IGBO Officer <input type="checkbox"/> IGBO Rep <input type="checkbox"/> ASL <u>Select Preferred Shift</u> <input type="checkbox"/> S1/DT1 (Fri 7-10pm;Sat 8am-3pm) <input type="checkbox"/> S2/DT2 (Sat 4-11pm;Sun 8-noon) Anyone wishing to bowl in Scratch Masters MUST Bowl in S1/DT1	Entering Average	
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HOST HOTEL

The Renaissance Pittsburgh Hotel
107 6th Street
Pittsburgh PA 15222
412-562-1200
www.renaissancepittsburgh.com

\$119.00 per night
single/double/triple/quad
Cut off date is September 19, 2010 at 5:00pm

Mention "TREAT" when making reservations

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is available from the host hotel to Legacy Lanes for a minimal fee. To be guaranteed transportation you need to sign up for it on your registration form.

TREAT CONTACTS

DIRECTOR

Brad Mumpower
412-400-8241

CO-DIRECTORS

HEAD OF HOUSE
Kevin Oprishko
412-427-4426

HEAD OF HOTEL
Ed Stockhausen
412-951-6973

REGISTRAR

Shawna Martinez
412-706-3525

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