



# RHODE ISLAND USBC BA

## SINGLES TOURNAMENT

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## WALNUT HILL LANES

1600 DIAMOND HILL RD

WOONSOCKET RI 02895

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### TOURNAMENT DATES

JANUARY 16 AND JANUARY 17, 2010

TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO BOTH MEN AND WOMEN

4 GAME FORMAT OVER 2 PAIR OF LANES

DRESS CODE:  
NO SHORTS  
NO SHIRTS WITHOUT COLLARS  
NO JOGGING PANTS.  
NO HATS

SANCTIONED BY THE  
UNITED STATES BOWLING  
CONGRESS

BOWLERS ARE TO PROVIDE AVERAGE  
VERIFICATION AT TIME OF ENTRY

ONE PRIZE FOR EVERY 7 ENTRIES

ALL PRIZE FEES RETURNED 100%

60% HANDICAP – 40% SCRATCH

HANDICAP – 100% OF 230

|                            |    |             |
|----------------------------|----|-------------|
| PRIZE FEE                  | \$ | 23.50       |
| BOWLING FEE                | \$ | 9.00        |
| TOURNAMENT EXPENSE         | \$ | <u>2.50</u> |
| TOTAL PER BOWLER/PER EVENT | \$ | 35.00       |

MAIL ENTRIES AND REMITTANCES TO:  
RHODE ISLAND USBC B A  
PO BOX 294  
HOPE R. I. 02831

## TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All Entries to this tournament must be made in accordance with United States Bowling Congress Rules.
2. Any member of the USBC who is certified in Rhode Island may enter and participate. Any person who bowls in Rhode Island who is not a member of the USBC may become affiliated by payment of an unattached membership fee of \$18.00. Nonmembers living outside the jurisdiction of this association but are members of another association may enter by paying an unattached membership fee of \$8.00.
3. All contestants should be prepared to provide proof of membership and proof of average.
4. The tournament shall be conducted on an individual handicap basis with 100% of the difference between a bowler's average and 230. Those bowlers without a current sanctioned book average shall use their current highest sanctioned average for at least 21 games. All others shall bowl scratch.
5. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his or her average. Failure to use the proper average or to make a correction prior to completion of first game shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average of prize winning shall be base on the submitted average if it is higher.
6. In the event of ties for first place, Co-champions will be declared. Prize money shall be equally divided among all positions tied.
7. No entry money will be refunded if it is discovered that an individual has not complied with all rules and eligibility requirements of the USBC and this tournament. Bad checks will cause the individual to be disqualified. The person issuing the check will be held responsible for the check and subjected to possible suspension according to USBC rules. A cost of bank fees PLUS a \$10.00 association fee and costs of collection will be added for processing by the association.
8. In case of protests or inquiry, contact the tournament director, who has supreme power and is authorized to decide upon matters pertaining to the operation of this tournament when not inconsistent with tournament rules or provision of the USBC rules (USBC Rule 303). Protests must be reported in writing prior to the awarding of prize money or games will stand as bowled.
9. USBC Championship Chevrons and Association Awards will be awarded to each individual winner handicap and scratch
10. Cash awards will be mailed within 30 days after the completion of the tournament.
11. To certify scores, each BOWLER shall sign game report upon completion of event.
12. Re-entries are permitted only high finish will be paid
13. All entries are automatically entered in both scratch & handicap divisions.
14. It will not be required to report prize winnings from other tournaments.
15. Prize money will be distributed 60% to handicap winners and 40% to scratch winner.
16. All prizes will be returned 100% on a ratio of 1 in 7. All bowlers automatically entered in, both handicap and scratch divisions. If a bowler places in both handicap and scratch divisions, he or she will receive only the prize with the highest monetary value.
17. All contestants shall submit themselves to the tournament director for re-rating if required to do so as outlined in USBC Rule No. 27
18. Dress Code- no shorts, no shirts without collars, no hats, no jogging pants.

**MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO:  
"Rhode Island USBC BA"**

|  | CONTESTANTS NAME |       | USBC   | AVERAGE  |             |
|--|------------------|-------|--------|----------|-------------|
|  | LAST             | FIRST | CARD # | book avg | current avg |
|  |                  |       |        |          |             |
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**MAILED IN ENTRIES GET FIRST  
CHOICE OF SQUAD WHEN A  
SQUAD IS FULL BOWLERS  
WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE  
NEXT SQUAD**

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### CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE OF SQUAD

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|--------------------------|--------|----------|---------|---------|
|                          |        | SINGLES  | SINGLES | SINGLES |
| <b>SINGLES</b>           | JAN 17 | _____    | 1:00 PM | 3:00 PM |
| <b>\$30.00 PER ENTRY</b> | JAN 18 | 11:00 AM | 1:00 PM | 3:00 PM |

**AMOUNT: \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **FIRST CHOICE**  **SECOND CHOICE**

**I HEREBY ENTER THE ABOVE THE EVENTS INDICATED HEREIN, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE TOURNAMENT PLAYING RULES AND REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED.**

**BOWLERS'S SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**(SINGLES: OLD MOUNTAIN LANES)**

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| <b>ENTRY NO.</b> |  |
| <b>CONFIRMED</b> |  |
| <b>AMOUNT \$</b> |  |