

## WEST GEORGIA USBC ASSOCIATION - ANNUAL CITY TOURNAMENT

Entry will be open to all members of the WEST GEORGIA USBC ASSOCIATION with a 2011-12 WG USBC yearbook average or current WG USBC average of at least 12 games. Every entrant must be a member in good standing of USBC, Georgia State WBA or Georgia State BA. Unmarried students under the age of 18 must file a parental consent form.

Entrants shall use their highest 2011-12 USBC winter league average of 21 or more games. If no 2011-12 winter average is available, bowlers will use their highest current league average of 21 games as of January 1, 2013. Bowlers without a current league average of 21 or more games will use their highest summer 2012 league average of 21 or more games. If no previous average is available, bowlers will use their highest current league average of 12 or more games subject to the approval of the Tournament Manager. If none of the above apply, entrant must bowl scratch. If no yearbook average is available, written verification of average must accompany entry form. Rule 319A.2 will apply. (When the previous season's average is used, and at the time of bowling an entrant has a current average for 21 or more games that is 10 pins or more higher than the prior season's average, the current average as of January 1<sup>st</sup> must be used.) Rules 319D and 319E do not apply.

Handicap will be based on 90% of 220.

Teams shall consist of 4 members. An entrant may bowl in Team event more than once; however, not more than two players on one Team can cash more than once. Multiple entries will be allowed in both singles and doubles; however you may cash only once in singles and once with the same partner in doubles.

Only bowlers will be allowed in the bowling area. Bowlers must stay in the bowling area until the completion of the series.

When a bowler competes more than once, THE FIRST appearance in each event, shall count towards the all events score.

Substitutes will be allowed when a replacement is necessary. The Tournament Manager should be notified ONE (1) HOUR before scheduled shift. In case of disability after a game has started, a substitute will be permitted, if available, and the combined score shall count.

DOUBLES will be bowled first and SINGLES are to be bowled immediately following.

The Team Captain will check in all Team members 30 minutes prior to scheduled bowling time. All bowlers in doubles/singles events must check in with the Tournament Manager 30 minutes prior to bowling time.

Any protest affecting eligibility or playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the Tournament Manager before the Tournament prize payments are made. Errors in scoring must be reported to the Tournament Manager within 24 hours.

In case of a tie for first place in any event, the first and second place prize money will be combined and divided equally among the two places and 2 awards will be provided. When ties for other than first place occur, the prize money will be combined and divided equally among the tied position winners.

The Board of Directors of the West Georgia USBC shall decide any question not covered by these Tournament Rules. The Board shall have the power to hear and act on all protests concerning the Tournament. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the West Georgia USBC, its Officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the Tournament through premature termination of the Tournament, which may be resulting from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties, or other causes beyond the control of the West Georgia USBC Association.

### WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

Each event shall be divided into two divisions. Division I shall include all Teams having an average of 620 or more, doubles with an average of 310 or more, and singles with an average of 155 or more. Division II shall include all teams having an average of less than 620, doubles with an average of less than 310, and singles with an average of less than 155. This shall also apply to all events. Prize money paid into each event will be returned to the winners in that event only based on one prize for each five entries.

### OPEN TOURNAMENT

Each event shall be divided into two divisions. Division I shall include all Teams having an average of 760 or more, doubles with an average of 380 or more, and singles with an average of 190 or more. Division II shall include all teams having an average of less than 760, doubles with an average of less than 380, and singles with an average of less than 190. This shall also apply to all events. Prize money paid into each event will be returned to the winners in that event only based on one prize for each five entries.

PRIZE MONEY RETURNED IN 30 DAYS

PLEASE RETURN ENTRIES TO: Laurie Laporte, Mary Ann Compton, Linda Proctor or Wes Moore

Or Mail Box at Junction Lanes