



The Oklahoma Bowling Centers' Association

presents the



2012 USA LAS VEGAS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

CHOOSE TO BOWL FROM THE 4 SQUADS LISTED BELOW



Squads A & B
Thursday, July 19
and
Friday, July 20

or

Squads C & D
Saturday, July 21
and
Sunday, July 22



at the
GOLD COAST BOWLING CENTER
4000 W. Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, NV

★ JOIN THE FUN – INCREASED MAXIMUM TEAM AVERAGE ★
5 member teams (any combo) - 1050 maximum team average
Bowl 6 team games over two days (Thursday, Friday) or (Saturday, Sunday)
Two day combined team handicap series determines your score
Bowl all 4 squads

★ 2011 1st Place Team: \$12,000.00 ★

★ 2011 Total Prize Fund: Paid \$105,250.00 ★



★ 1 for 4 Prize Ratio ★



★ OPTIONAL EVENTS ★

Team Eliminator • Brackets • Jackpot Doubles
Singles Shoot Out • 6 Game Combine • High Game Pots

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Tournament Director
USA Las Vegas Team Championships

P.O. Box 21012
Oklahoma City, OK 73156
405-348-9092 Fax: 405-348-9099
obca@sbcglobal.net

or

Street Address:
3501 S. Blvd.
Edmond, OK 73013

USBC Certified Tournament
(see back page for more information)

2012 USA LAS VEGAS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Team will consist of five members all men, all women, or mixed of any combination. Only one PBA member allowed per team.
- *2. Handicap will be 90% from 1050, based on team average.**
- *3. There will be a maximum team average of 1050. The average used by each team member to determine handicap for this event will be the higher of: a) highest 2009-2010 and 10-11 fall book average of 21 games or more, b) 2009-2010 and 10-11 composite average as found on bowl.com, or c) USA Las Vegas composite average since July 30, 2007, with a minimum of 6 games. No summer averages will be accepted. If a team member does not have a 09-10 or 10-11 fall/winter average and is a certified bowler in the 11-12 season, they must use the highest between their 11-12 fall book average of 21 games or more or their USA Las Vegas composite average. No USBC Youth averages will be accepted. Bowlers without any fall book averages listed above will bowl off of a 220 average. It is the responsibility of each bowler to use the correct average, whether submitted by the team captain or others. IF THE CURRENT 11-12 SEASON LEAGUE AVERAGE OF 21 GAMES OR MORE AT THE TIME OF BOWLING, IS 15 PINS HIGHER THAN THE SUBMITTED ENTERING AVERAGE THEN THAT AVERAGE WILL BE USED. IT IS THE BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO SUBMIT THAT AVERAGE AT TIME OF TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN. Rule 319 (b), (c), (d) and (e) will apply in this tournament. A bowler who has qualified for a prize of \$600 or more in any event in a tournament in the previous 12 month period must report, in writing, the actual score position and amount won to the tournament management at the time of bowling for possible average adjustment. This also includes monies not yet paid in the 12-month period.**
4. Prior to scheduled squad, each team captain will submit to the Tournament Director the appropriate averages for each team member in accordance to rule 3. To be valid, the average verification form must be signed by the local men's or women's association secretary. The average verification form will be mailed to each team captain by the Tournament Director.
5. The prize ratio will be 1 cash prize for each 4 entries.
6. Lane assignments for the first round (three game series) will be drawn in advance by the Tournament Director and the team captains will be notified when they check in. Team captains will draw lane assignments for the second round (three game series) upon check in. Teams will not be permitted to bowl both rounds on the same pair of lanes.
7. Winners will be determined on a team's total pins plus handicap for the two, 3-game sets.
8. Prize money will not be distributed at the tournament site. The average of each winning team will be verified and the prize checks will be sent to each team captain for distribution to each team. All prizes returned 100%.
- *9. Entry fees and deadlines: \$600.00 per team which must be postmarked no later than midnight April 30, 2012. Entries postmarked May 1, 2012 will be accepted for \$600.00. For entries received after May 1, 2012, the entry fee will be \$700.00. The additional \$100.00 collected will be added to the prize fund. No entry form will be accepted unless accompanied by the entry fee paid in full with a cashier's check or money order. No personal checks accepted.**
- *10. Entries close June 15, 2012.**
11. No entry fee will be refunded.
12. The team captain on each team must check in with the Tournament Director at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each squad.
13. Substitutions and team line-up changes in the original entry must be made with tournament management at least two weeks prior to their scheduled squad time. Emergency substitutions may be made up to (5) minutes to the start of the scheduled squad. Participating bowlers listed on teams from the same squad are not considered as eligible substitutes in an emergency situation. Open substitution for first day squads (Thurs. and Sat.). All substitutes for second day squads (Fri. and Sun.) must come from a random draw from the tournament director's sub list.
14. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto or therefrom, fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the USA LV Team Championships shall cause, to the extent required required thereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.
15. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations will be determined by the Tournament Director and all decisions will be final, unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329. **Tournament Director has the right to adjust a bowler's average prior to the start of any 3 game session of a scheduled squad.**
16. All participants are required to be a member in good standing of the USBC and to have in their possession a current USBC card. Affiliate memberships will be available at the tournament site.
17. The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the general playing rules of the USBC where other rules are not specified.
18. Multiple entries by teams and individuals are permitted in the tournament. However, not more than three (3) players on the same team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings. When more than three (3) players bowl together more than once, the teams with which they compete shall be eligible for only one positions' standing prize.
19. Entry forms must be completed showing squad requests.
20. Re-racks will be limited to one per person per squad bowled.
- *21. External music will not be allowed during competition. Personal music sources are allowed with headphones/earphones only.**
22. Any bowler who arrives late after a game has started will be permitted to bowl, but they must start to bowl in the frame then being bowled and no score will be recorded for the frames missed.
23. Gold Coast employees are eligible to participate in this tournament.
24. Rule 327a shall apply. The computer printout of the automatic scoring device shall be the official score sheet for each team. Any obvious errors are subject to change and correction by the Tournament Director. In the event a computer printout of a game is not available, due to a computer malfunction, that game shall be rebowled.

★ Asterisk and bold lettering denote change.

Visit our web-site at www.oklahomabca.com for more information.

2012 USA LAS VEGAS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM

Team Name _____

Captain _____ E-mail _____

Phone # home () _____ Phone # cell () _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Bowling Center _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

ALL INFO MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY

OFFICIAL TEAM LINE UP	M / F	ADDRESS CITY / ST. / ZIP	USBC CARD NO.	Highest Yearbook Average		NEW BOWLER
				2009-2010	2010-2011	
				USBC Composite		
				2009-2010	2010-2011	
				USA Las Vegas Composite		2011-2012
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SS#						
2.						
SS#						
3.						
SS#						
4.						
SS#						
5.						
SS#						

TEAM CAPTAIN MUST CHECK ONE SQUAD:

(Confirmation will be mailed to Team Captain)

- SQUAD A: Thursday, July 19 at 10:30 am and
 Friday, July 20 at 2:00 pm
- SQUAD B: Thursday, July 19 at 2:00 pm and
 Friday, July 20 at 10:30 am
- SQUAD C: Saturday, July 21 at 10:30 am and
 Sunday, July 22 at 2:00 pm
- SQUAD D: Saturday, July 21 at 2:00 pm and
 Sunday, July 22 at 10:30 am

I have read and understand all tournament rules and understand that I am responsible to make sure my team members adhere to them.

Team Captain Signature

TEAM ENTRY FEE

Bowling Fee..... \$60.00
Expense Fee 50.00
Prize Fund 490.00
TOTAL \$600.00

Teams earning their spot from a USA Las Vegas League will receive a \$100.00 discount off their team entry.

NO DEPOSITS ACCEPTED.
ONLY ENTRIES PAID IN FULL WILL BE ACCEPTED.
\$700 TEAM FEE IF ENTRY IS RECEIVED AFTER MAY 1, 2012.
ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 15, 2012.

Make payable to USA Las Vegas Team Championships

Welcome to the Gold Coast Hotel & Bowling Center



Get your entries in early and join us in Vegas for this very fun and popular bowling tournament. Last year we set record numbers and plan to be even bigger this year. Put 5 team members together and make plans to be part of this prestigious event.

The Gold Coast Hotel will be offering special rates for the USA Las Vegas bowlers. Once we receive your entries, your hotel reservation forms will be mailed directly to your team captain. They will also honor a Saturday check-out time for our entrants.

Get your entries in early as our Saturday and Sunday squads fill fast.

We offer many optional events to choose from while you are bowling including brackets, the singles shoot-out event as well as the 6 game combine. A complete and detailed informational flyer will be sent to each team captain with their confirmation.

The Gold Coast Hotel is a full service hotel with several restaurants to dine in. They are located 10 minutes from the airport, next to the Rio Hotel and across from the Palms Hotel and Casino. The Gold Coast casino features all the popular games from keno, video poker to blackjack, craps and poker. They even have a 650 seat bingo parlor.

Once you have ever experienced bowling in the USA Las Vegas Team Championships, it will be clearly marked on your calendar every year to get your team involved. How can you go wrong: the tournament pays well, you get to visit Las Vegas and you will have a great experience.