

# 2009-2010 OFFICIAL ENTRY

## MASSACHUSETTS UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS YOUTH ALLIANCE

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SINGLES TOURNAMENT

USBC CERTIFIED  
AGES 12 TO AGE 20

ENTRY FEE \$18.00

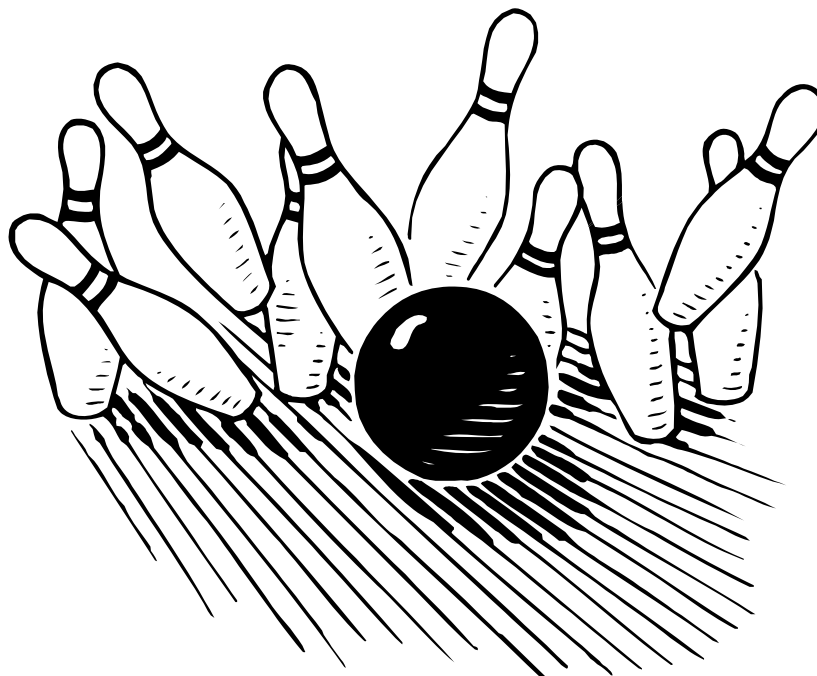
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "MAUSBCYA"

Four DIVISIONS: BOYS HANDICAP, GIRLS HANDICAP, GIRLS SCRATCH AND BOYS  
SCRATCH

11 AM SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2009

AMF CHICOPEE LANES  
291 BURNETT ROAD  
CHICOPEE, MA 01020  
413-592-9161

CHECK-IN TIME 10:30 AM



**ENTRIES CLOSE OCTOBER 20, 2009**

ROSE HAMILTON  
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR  
151 NORTH MAIN STREET  
APT. 5204  
BELLINGHAM, MA 02019-1304

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State Singles Tournament Application – USBC Certified

**\*\*\*\*All sections must be completed or application will be returned\*\*\*\***

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE AS OF 8/1/09 \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE \_\_\_\_\_ ANTICIPATED H.S. GRADUATION YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

Current USBC Number \_\_\_\_\_ USBC Association \_\_\_\_\_

Please check appropriate division Boys Scratch \_\_\_\_\_ Boys Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

Girls Scratch \_\_\_\_\_ Girls Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

2008-2009 Final Average: List all Leagues

<u>Name of League</u>	<u>Bowling Center</u>	<u>Final Average</u>	<u>Number of Games</u>
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I did not bowl in a league last year; my 21 GAME average is \_\_\_\_\_ or Summer League \_\_\_\_\_ minimum 21 games

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**There will be a \$35.00 charge for returned checks.**

Please submit before **October 20, 2009**

Mail to: Rose Hamilton  
Tournament Director  
151 North Main Street Apt.5204  
Bellingham, MA 02019  
(508) 966-0524

Cost per Bowler \$18.00

Includes:  
Lineage: \$6.00  
Expenses: \$2.50  
Awards: \$9.50  
Total: \$18.00  
(See rule #20)

Signature of Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* There must be at least 10 entries in any division to run that division. \*\***

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## State Singles Tournament Application—USBC Certified TOURNAMENT RULES- TO BE RETAINED BY ENTRANT

1. All entrants must be current USBC Certified youth members of the State of Massachusetts, currently age 12 through age 20 as of August 1, 2009
  2. All rules and regulations of the USBC Youth govern this tournament.
  3. All Youth Bowlers must abide by USBC Youth Code. This means NO foul language or gestures. NO chewing tobacco, NO playing video games and no electronic devices may be used during squad time and competition. The Tournament Director has the right to disqualify any bowler for failure to comply. Only USBC certified products that meet the youth guidelines can be used.
  4. **DRESS CODE:** During check-in, ALL entrants must come neatly dressed, wearing a center issued, mock collared or a lapped collared shirt, dress slacks, neat jeans, knee length shorts or skirts. NO HEADGEAR OF ANY KIND UNLESS MEDICALLY NECESSARY WITH A DOCTOR'S NOTE. If wearing a collared button down shirt, it must be buttoned at all times. Youth participants will not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance or inappropriate language/gestures during competition. (National Rule 301B Youth). The Tournament Director will remove any bowler who does not meet the above dress code.
  5. Deliberate falsification of average will result in disqualification, forfeiture of all fees and possible suspension from USBC.
  6. The Tournament Director will settle all disputes and complaints. All protests must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Director or USBC Headquarters within 72 hours of such protested event. The tournament director will consult with the MSUSBCYA Board.
  7. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacement hereby agree that the MAUSBCYA, it's 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, delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change or premature termination of the tournament which may be brought about by war, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the MAUSBCYA.
  8. The Tournament Director reserves the right to add or delete squads if necessary. Squad dates and times are assigned on a first come first serve basis. The Tournament Director will assign lanes.
  9. No one other than the bowlers, scorekeepers or Tournament Officials will be permitted in the bowling area. Bowlers must stay in the bowling area during the match unless permission to leave is given by the scorekeeper or Lane Marshall. NO food or beverage will be allowed in the Bowling Area.
  10. Automatic foul detectors will be used and observed in every event. If there are any questions as to a foul, the Official Scorekeeper and/or Lane Marshall may make a decision otherwise shall contact the Tournament Director who shall be sole judge in a case of a dispute.
  11. Handicap for each event will be computed at 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 220 for all entrants based on a 3 games series.
  12. A late bowler, or one who leaves during a game, will be given ZERO for each frame missed; tardy bowlers shall begin in the frame then being bowled (no make-up allowed). A REPLACEMENT is official at squad time. The original entrant or program director must designate a replacement in writing. The replacement must fill the vacancy in the same division. Any award won by the replacement is the property of the replacement. All replacements must check in at least 30 minutes prior to squad time.
  13. Total pinfall of 3 games will determine the 6 qualifiers of each division. Bowlers will bowl three games across six lanes. These qualifiers will bowl an additional 3 game roll-off across 6 lanes. Total pinfall of the roll-off will determine the award winner. In case of a tie for the last position in the first qualifying round, the tied bowlers will advance to the final round. Only the higher of the two-tied bowler's scores will count in the final round. If there is a tie in the final round (for the positions being awarded the Awards), a one game roll will break the tie. If a tie continues, an additional two frames (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>) will be bowled. If a tie continues, one additional frame at a time will be bowled until a winner is determined. In the handicap division, 10% of his or her handicap will be used in each additional frame. There will be two (2) practice balls on each of the starting pair of lanes.
  14. Entering average will be one of the following:
    - a) Entrants will use their previous season's highest sanctioned final average (min. 21 Games).
    - b) If entrant doesn't have a previous season's average, then their highest sanctioned current average for a minimum of 21 games as of tournament closing date may be used (must be verified from the coach prior to the start of the tournament).
    - c) If none of the above, a Sanctioned Summer League Average (min. 21 Games) may be used.
    - d) All others shall bowl scratch.
    - e) **COACHES ARE TO SIGN FORM VERIFYING AVERAGES AGES, USBC MEMBERSHIP AND GRADUATION YEARS.**
- League Official must verify all above averages prior to the start of the Tournament.**
15. There will be four divisions: Girl's Handicap, Boy's Handicap, Boys Scratch and a Girl's Scratch. **There must be at least 10 entries for any division to run. If there is not 10 entries, the bowler will be given the option to bowl in the other division or a refund will be given.**
  16. Awards will be given in a 1:10 ratio.
  17. If within 30 days after the completion of the tournament the winner is disqualified because of an error or any reason, the bowler with the next highest pinfall will be awarded the award.

18. Return application with full payment to: Mrs. Rose Hamilton, Tournament Director, 151 North Main Street, Apt 5204, Bellingham, MA 02019-1304. Telephone (508) 966-0524. Cost per bowler--\$18.00 (\$6.00 Qualifying Lineage, \$2.50 Tournament Expenses and 72-game roll-off lineage, \$9.50 Awards). **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "MAUSBCYA"**
19. No application will be accepted unless completed and accompanied by full entry fees.
20. **ENTRIES CLOSE--POSTMARKED BY—OCTOBER 20, 2009-** Entries postmarked the 1<sup>st</sup> Post Office Business day following the entry close date shall be accepted.
21. All awards and fees shall be returned 100%.
22. **RERATE RULE:**  
All bowlers may be eligible for rerating based on a composite of tournament scores over the previous 3 years for the Annual State Tournament, State Singles Tournament, Youth Leaders Doubles Tournament and State Pepsi Tournament for a minimum of 12 games. This average minus 10 pins will be used for their tournament average.
23. **All bowlers will receive a confirmation at least 5 days prior to the tournament. If you do not receive a confirmation 5 days prior, please call tournament director immediately.**

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MAIL ENTRY FORM ALONG WITH ENTRY FEE TO:  
MRS. ROSE HAMILTON  
MAUSBCYA Singles Tournament Director  
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**WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF THE ENTRY WILL BE MAILED AFTER TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RECEIVES THE FINAL AVERAGE SHEETS FOR 2008-2009 SEASON.**