

1. The 13th Annual Reno Junior-Adult Invitational will be held at the National Bowling Stadium, 300 N. Center St., Reno, Nevada 89501, (800) 304-2695. The tournament will be held from August 5 to August 7, 2011, and will be USBC Certified. It is **STRONGLY** suggested entries be sent in no later than June 15, 2011. Entries will be accepted 30 minutes prior to squad time and are subject to squad and division availability. **Absolutely no refunds after July 1, 2011.** Tournament management reserves the right to use substitutes to fill cancellations. No faxed entries will be accepted. **Entries WILL NOT be processed without FULL payment and complete information including average verifications. Tournament directors have the right to refuse any entry.**

2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all current USBC members. You **MUST** show your membership card or proof of membership when checking in. Any bowler not having a USBC Membership Card or proof of USBC Membership must purchase associate membership prior to bowling. Copies of USBC Membership Cards can be printed from bowl.com.

Junior Division – Bowlers 22 years old and under as of July 30 Bowlers age 20-22 holding an adult USBC must choose adult or youth participation prior to entering the tournament and must use the same classification for each entry. **Bowlers 20-22 wishing to bowl as a junior must provide birthday with entry and inform tournament director their intentions.**

3. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION:** Entrants may participate 3 times per event. In order to place more than once in the prize list for position standings at least two players on the team must be different and you must change partners in the doubles event.

4. **ENTERING AVERAGE:** Entrants must use their highest 2010-11 book average. If none, entrants will use their January 1, 2011 average with at least 15 games. If none, entrants must use highest current average of 15 games **at the time of entry.**

Proof of average verification must be provided with paid entry. A standing sheet, which must include a date to verify, signed by their coach or league secretary is proof for verification. If no average verification entrants must use a 225 average for all events. **If current season average for at least 21 games at time of bowling exceeds last season's average by 10 or more pins, current season average must be used (Rule 319a-2). Rule 319e (15 or more pin increase in tournament average of 21 or more games in the past 12 months) must be used or bowler will be disqualified.**

It is the bowlers responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her average, whether submitted by the bowler, team captain, or others. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify scores if submitted average is lower than correct average, thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average, if it is higher than the correct average. Corrections in averages can be made up to the completion of the first game of a series, or within 48 hours after completion of the series if the tournament manager, prior to the completion of the first game of a series, has given written consent to the bowler authorizing such extension of time to correct their average.

5. **RERATE/ADJUSTMENTS:** Tournament director reserves the right to rerate or **adjust a bowler's average upward prior to competition.** If the bowler does not accept the adjustment a refund will be given. Any adjusted or rerated averages, whether accepted or refused, must be reported. Failure to do so is grounds for disqualification **Any entrants, youth or adult, who have qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$600 or more in any tournament in final standings, brackets, side pots, all events, special/donated prizes in the last 12 months must report their scores, position and amount won to the Tournament Management prior to bowling for possible re-rating. Failure to comply will be cause for forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings.**

6. **FORMAT:** There will be two formats for this tournament. There will be a team event consisting of two Juniors and two Adults bowling a 3 game format. There will also be a doubles event consisting of one Junior and one Adult bowling a 3 game format. An optional Junior Gold event may be offered for the Scratch Division USBC Youth members. The entry fee will be an additional \$40.00 and will be collected at the tournament site prior to bowling. One in five qualifiers will receive a paid entry (not including travel or expenses) to the national tournament. Bowlers must be a current season Jr. Gold member prior to competition. Membership must be purchased prior to or at the tournament. Membership requires a minimum average of 150 for girls and 175 for boys for 21 games. National tournament qualifiers who are not current Jr. Gold members will be disqualified.

7. **HANDICAP:** Handicap will be 80% of the difference between the team's average and the top of the division (refer to front of entry form for figures).

8. **DRESS CODE:** Matching and/or professional attire is encouraged. Male participants are asked to wear collared shirts and slacks or dress shorts. Female participants are asked to wear skirts, slacks, skorts or dress shorts and proper shirts. Skirts, shorts and skorts must not be more than 3" above the knee. Attire must be neat, clean and proper fitting. **We strongly suggest no jeans,** tank tops, hats, or attire advertising liquor or tobacco products, no attire with inappropriate language, or any apparel which the tournament director feels is inappropriate will be permitted. Smoking and/or consuming alcoholic beverages during competition is not permitted.

9. **CONDUCT:** Any conduct deemed inappropriate, foul language, obscene gestures or abuse of equipment may be cause for removal from competition, as determined by the tournament director. Any incident that reflects poorly on the Reno Jr-Adult Invitational, reported to the Tournament Management, whether at the center or otherwise, may result in denial of further participation. Entry fees will not be refunded.

10. **AWARDS:** All prize/award fees will be returned 100% within each event, on a ratio of at least 1 prize for each 10 entries or major fraction thereof. The USBC SMART program will administer all scholarship awards, Acct #9312.

11. **CHECK IN:** Bowlers must check in 1 hour prior to squad time. Tournament spots are on a first-come, first-served basis. **Bowlers failing to check in one half hour before their scheduled squad time will lose their scheduled spot . All substitutions should be made one hour prior to squad time.**

12. Additional squads may be added during the course of the tournament as deemed necessary by tournament management, but no squad shall be added after the last advertised squad time.

All decisions by the Tournament Director are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC rule 329. All scores are unofficial until otherwise posted. Any questions or concerns must be brought to one of the Co-Tournament Directors. Official protests must be filed, in writing, with one of the Tournament Directors, within 72 hours of the completion of the tournament.