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NCS USBCA Annual Masters Tournament

October 2, 2010

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**Sandhills Bowling Center
1680 NC Highway 5 # 110
Aberdeen, NC 28315-8661
(910) 295-9610**

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2009 - 2010 Highest League Average

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Check here if you wish to receive your confirmation by e-mail.

Entry Deadline Date September 23, 2010.

Cashier checks, money orders, or company checks only.

Full entry fees must be included with the entry.

Make payable to NCS USBC Queens / Masters Tournament

Sponsors this year are Lillian's Trophies and Pepsi

Prize Fund	\$113.00
Lineage	\$22.00
Expenses and awards	\$15.00
Entry Fees =	\$150.00

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FORMS MAY BE COPIED AS NEEDED

Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating there to-or-there from fires, or other reasons beyond the control of the North Carolina State USBC shall cause the foregoing prize schedules to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each event up to the time of termination.

2010 NCS USBCA Masters Tournament Rules

1. This event shall be known as the NCS USBC Masters Tournament and is certified through the United States Bowling Congress (USBC).
2. Eligibility:
 - a. Must be a male member who had membership in the NCS USBC for the previous season and must provide proof of current membership at check-in or purchase a local association membership card. Tournament Manager will accept USBC bowler's profile from Bowl.com or written verification from a local Association Manager if the bowler has not received the 2010-2011 USBC membership card.
 - b. Information required on the written verification must be:
 - i. Association's name, bowling center, and league name.
 - ii. Association Manager's name and league secretary's name.
 - iii. Date membership fee received/paid.
 - iv. Signature of Association Manager.
 - c. Entrant must have a USBC certified average, bowled in NC, from the 2009-2010 season with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games or if none, a 2009-2010 summer average of twenty-one (21) or more games. **No average restriction.**
 - d. If the average is a sports league average, it must be converted to regular league average.
3. Fees:
 - a. Completed entry form and full fees must be submitted prior to the entry deadline of **September 23, 2010**.
 - b. **Fees must be paid by cashier's check, business check or money order.**
 - c. In the event of a returned check, the entry fee and a return check fee of \$35.00 must be paid, in cash, prior to bowling.
 - d. Walk in participants will be accepted if space allows, for an additional late entry fee of \$25.00.
 - e. If the entry and fees are received after the entry deadline, entry will be treated as a walk in entry and the bowler will be given the option to pay the late fee of \$25.00 or entry refunded.
4. The number of participants is limited to **96** within two (2) squads. The first **48** entries will be assigned to the **12:30 PM** squad. The second **48** entries will be assigned to the **9:00 AM** squad. A waiting list will be maintained for both the Masters and Queens Tournaments in the event one of the tournaments does not meet its number of entrants per squad. Tournament management will contact those on the appropriate waiting list to offer the opportunity to bowl. Tournament management will randomly assign three (3) bowlers per lane for the preliminary squads.
5. Bowlers are required to wear an appropriate bowling shirt with their name on the back. Bowlers are not to wear jeans or short shorts. The length of shorts must not be less than 4" above the knee. No hats are to be worn while bowling except for medical or religious reason.
6. Bowling Balls and Ball Cards:
 - a. All bowling balls must be USBC approved.
 - b. Tournament Management reserves the right to have balls weighed and checked for hardness at the start of competition, between squads, and the completion of competition.
7. Preliminary squad procedures:
 - a. Five (5) games will be bowled across ten (10) lanes with the lane assignments to ensure the same number of games to be bowled on each lane.
 - b. Three (3) bowlers per lane, assigned at check-in.
 - c. Ten (10) minutes of practice.
 - d. The five (5) game pin count will determine who advances to the qualifying squad.
 - e. Number to advance to the qualifying squad will be based on a 1 to 6 ratio of total entries.
 - f. In the event of a tie for the last place score to qualify for the qualifying squad, a ninth and tenth frames will be bowled until the tie is broken.

8. Qualifying squad procedure:
 - a. Three (3) games across six (6) lanes.
 - b. Starting lanes will be drawn.
 - c. One (1) person per lane.
 - d. Five (5) minutes of practice
 - e. Eight (8) game total (five [5] of preliminary and three [3] of the qualifying) will determine the top five (5) match play participants.
 - f. In the event of a tie an additional ninth and tenth frames will be used to determine positions 1 through 5.

9. Match play procedures:
 - a. One (1) game elimination.
 - b. Total pins will determine the winners of each match.
 - a. All match play participants will be allowed ten (10) minutes of practice prior to the 1st match game.
 - b. Match Play:
 - i. Position 5 versus position 4.
 - ii. Winner of 1st match versus position 3.
 - iii. Winner of 2nd match versus position 2.
 - iv. Winner of 3rd match versus position 1 for the championship.
 - c. Championship match is one (1) game.
 - d. Match play participants will be allowed two (2) balls per lane practice prior to each match game.
 - e. A pair of lanes will be available for practice for the next match game participant starting when the 5th frame of the previous match has started.
 - f. Ties during the matches will be determined by bowling additional ninth and tenth frames until a winner is determined.

10. Prize Fund:
 - a. All prize money is returned 100%.
 - b. All participants in the qualifying squad will receive prize money based on finishing position.
 - c. The match play participants will receive bonus money as well as prize money with finishing positions 4 and 5 receiving equal money.

11. Prize money not picked up on the day of the tournament will be mailed within thirty (30) days of the completion of the tournament.

12. The Masters champion will have his entry paid into the 2011 USBC Masters Tournament and the 2011 NCS USBC Masters Tournament.

13. Contestants may not practice in the tournament center on the day of the tournament except during designated practice times before a squad.

14. Disqualification may occur for any of the following reasons with the result of forfeiture of the entry and any right to prize/bonus money and/or awards:
 - a. Infractions of any tournament rule.
 - b. Conduct derogatory to the best interest of the tournament.
 - c. Use of a foreign substance that comes in contact with the approaches or the lanes.
 - d. Use of a bowling ball that does not meet USBC standards.
 - e. Disqualification will result in forfeiture of the entry fee and any right to any prize/bonus money and/or awards.

15. By accepting tournament confirmation and participating, the entrant authorizes the NCS USBC to use their pictures for publicity.

For your convenience a map with driving directions is listed on the bowling center's website at:

www.sandhillsbowlingcenter.com

A list of hotel accommodations will be sent with your confirmation.