

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This tournament is sanctioned by USBC. Non-members can qualify for entry by paying a participation fee of \$5.00.
 2. This tournament is a scratch event. Entry fee \$125 per person. Early bird \$100 before March 18th 2009.
 3. Each bowler will be scheduled to roll 10 qualifying games. (2) five game blocks. Each squad will roll once during the morning and the afternoon session. Entrants will bowl (5) games across 10 lanes, moving to the right recording total scratch pinfall.
 4. After the 10 qualifying games, depending on the number of entry, the field will be cut in half.
 - a. If there is a 10 game total pin tie for position standing, a sudden death roll off (9th and 10th) frame will take place until a winner is determined.
 - b. During match play, in case of a tie, a sudden death roll off (9th and 10th) frame will take place until a winner is determined.
 - c. In case of a tie for the final position of match play a one game roll off will take place to decide that position.
 - d. If a tie occurs after a one game roll off, a sudden death (9th and 10th) frame will take place until a winner is determined.
- Recaps sheets will be official and all bowlers are required to verify and sign their sheets
5. The qualifiers will return on Sunday morning to bowl (3) additional games moving to the right after the completion of each game. **All scores from Saturday will be dropped.** The field will be cut to 16 based on the highest total pin fall for 3 games. The top 8 qualifiers beginning with the highest qualifier will draw their opponent for the first round of head to head competition, winner moving on until a champion is crowned. In case of a tie for 1st place, a 9th and 10th frame roll off will be bowled until the tie is broken.
 6. Errors in scoring must be reported to the tournament director or official by the end of the game of which bowled or before the start of the next game of qualifying. If the error is in the final game of qualifying of match play the error must be reported within ten minutes of completion of the game
 7. Past PWBA-PBA members (National cardholders within the last 9 years) and past PWBA –PBA champions or title holders will not be permitted to bowl in this Classic
 8. The tournament committee will make all decisions and reserve the right to refuse or reject any entry.
 9. **All entries received after April 14th up to the day of the tournament will be \$125.00 Plus \$25.00 late processing fee.** Walk-ins are welcome, late fee will apply on the day of tournament. Cash only will be accepted the day of the tournament. Pay off will be on Sunday.
 10. Check-in must be 30 minutes prior to shift start. All bowlers that have pre-entered and are late will receive a score of zero for each frame missed. **Tournament Director will use Discretion.**
 11. Only money orders and cashier checks will be accepted before the deadline.
 12. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency causes relating thereto or therefrom, fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the "Chattanooga Senate" shall cause, to the extent 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.