

45th ANNUAL "ME & MINE" HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

SPONSORED BY THE

GREATER BUFFALO USBC ASSOCIATION

CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS

Saturday, February 11 & 18 - 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Sunday, February 12 & 19 - 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM

GBUSBCA reserves the right to add squads.

AMF AIRPORT LANES

3754 GENESEE STREET

CHEEKTOWAGA, NEW YORK 14225

GBUSBCA IS CONTRIBUTING AN EXTRA \$1,500 TO THE PRIZE FUND!

ONE PARTICIPANT OF TEAM MUST BE A GREATER BUFFALO USBC ASSOCIATION MEMBER

MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION ALLOWED

HANDICAP - 100% OF 240



RULES ON REVERSE SIDE



WALK-INS ALLOWED BASED ON LANE AVAILABILITY

(Walk-in entry fee - \$30 per team)

<u>DIVISIONS (Check One)</u> All teams consist of 1 male and 1 female	<u>ENTRY FEE INFORMATION</u>	<u>MAIL COMPLETED ENTRY WITH FULL REMITTANCE TO:</u>
HUSBAND & WIFE (married) _____	TOTAL FEE \$25.00	GREATER BUFFALO USBC ASSOC. 2448 UNION RD CHEEKTOWAGA, NY 14227
OPEN (not married) _____	PRIZE FEE (per bowler) \$5.85	
	BOWLING FEE (per bowler) \$4.65	
	EXPENSES (per bowler) \$2.00	
	TOTAL PER BOWLER \$12.50	

INFORMATION (1st Bowler in Lineup)

BOWLER NAME: _____ M or F

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ USBC # _____

2010-11 HIGHEST BOOK AVG. _____

AVERAGE AS OF JAN. 23, 2012 _____ (IF NO BOOK AVG.)

NO. GAMES AS OF JAN. 23 _____ (bring verification from lg sec)

PREFERRED BOWLING TIME

Saturday, February 11 & 18 - 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Sunday, February 12 & 19 - 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM

1st CHOICE: _____

2nd CHOICE: _____

3rd CHOICE: _____

We may schedule 2 or 3 teams per pair of lanes depending on squad size.

INFORMATION (2nd Bowler in Lineup)

BOWLER NAME: _____ M or F

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ USBC # _____

2010-11 HIGHEST BOOK AVG. _____

AVERAGE AS OF JAN. 23, 2012 _____ (IF NO BOOK AVG.)

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PRE-PAID ENTRIES & RESERVATIONS
CLOSING DATE: FEBRUARY 3, 2012

ENTER ONLINE @ WWW.GBUSBC.COM

**CALL (716) 668-4222
FOR RESERVATIONS**

Captain's Name: _____

TOURNAMENT RULES AND INFORMATION

1. **THIS TOURNAMENT IS CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS. ALL TOURNAMENT GAMES SHALL BE PLAYED IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH USBC PLAYING RULES.**
2. **ELIGIBILITY** – One participant of each team must be a member of the Greater Buffalo USBC Association for the current season. Any bowler who does not qualify under the membership portion of this rule may become eligible through purchase of a USBC associate membership (\$18) PROVIDED they have been a resident within the jurisdiction of the Greater Buffalo USBC Association for at least 30 days prior to the date of bowling or by purchase of a local GBUSBCA card (\$7) if already certified through a neighboring association (Tonawanda, Lockport, or Niagara Falls Associations). The second bowler, if not holding a USBC membership, may then pay a participation fee of \$5, which allows them to bowl in this tournament only. Bowlers paying the participation fee are NOT eligible for USBC awards. Proof of eligibility may be required at time of bowling. **Photo ID must be presented at check-in.**
3. **HANDICAP AND ENTERING AVERAGE** – Handicap will be based on 100% of the difference between the bowler's entering average and 240. The entering average will be the participant's HIGHEST USBC-certified average for 21 games or more from the 2010-11 season. Any entrant without an average from the 2010-11 season may use their highest USBC-certified average (as of January 23, 2012) of at least 21 games. Men without an average under this rule will enter with a 215 average and receive 25 pins handicap. Women without an average under this rule will enter with a 200 average and receive 40 pins handicap. ALL AVERAGES WILL BE VERIFIED. BOWLERS USING CURRENT SEASON AVERAGE MUST HAVE SECRETARY VERIFICATION.
4. **AVERAGE ADJUSTMENT AND VERIFICATION** – The following rules have been waived: Rule 319a-2; Rule 319d; Rule 319e.

IT SHALL BE EACH BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF THEIR AVERAGE IN HANDICAP OR CLASSIFIED TOURNAMENTS, WHETHER THE AVERAGE WAS ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED BY THE BOWLER, THEIR CAPTAIN, OR OTHERS. FAILURE TO USE THE PROPER AVERAGE MAY DISQUALIFY SCORE IF SUBMITTED AVERAGE IS LOWER THAN ACTUAL AVERAGE OR CAUSE PRIZE WINNINGS TO BE BASED ON SUBMITTED AVERAGE IF IT IS HIGHER.

5. **PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS** – BOWLERS ARE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE TOURNAMENT MULTIPLE TIMES WITH THE SAME OR DIFFERENT PARTNERS, BUT MAY CASH ONLY ONCE WITH THE SAME PARTNER.
6. **PRIZES AND AWARDS** – PRIZE FEES WILL BE RETURNED 100%.

Prize ratio will be at least one prize for every ten entries or fraction thereof. All prizes will be paid for scores with handicap. There will be a separate prize list for each division.
7. **DISTRIBUTION OF ENTRY FEES** – Entry fees charged for this tournament are distributed as follows (per team):

PER BOWLER

PRIZE FEE	\$5.85
BOWLING FEE	\$4.65
TOURNAMENT EXPENSE FEE	\$2.00
TOTAL PER BOWLER	<u>\$12.50</u>
TOTAL ENTRY FEE PER TEAM	\$25.00
WALK-IN ENTRIES (\$30.00)	

THERE WILL BE A \$30 CHARGE FOR RETURNED CHECKS.

