

is the proud sponsor of the  
**5<sup>th</sup> Annual SC USBC Association  
Open Match Game Tournament  
October 22 & 23, 2011**

**Ashley Lanes  
1568 Sam Rittenburg Blvd., Charleston, SC**

**Reserve Entry Fee: \$90.00 (See Rule #2 on back)**

**Qualifying: Saturday, October 22, 2011 @ 12 noon**

**Finals: Sunday, October 23, 2011 @ 9:00 a.m.**

*Reserve Entries Close: October 22, 2011 @ 11:30 AM*

*Final Entry Deadline: See Rule #2 on Back*

*This tournament is open to all South Carolina USBC certified bowlers who had a minimum of twenty-one (21) games in a South Carolina Local Association during the 2011 summer season or the 2010-2011 season AND are current members for the 2011-2012 season. Decisions of the tournament director will be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.*

- Mail Entries to: **Dr. Bill Stevens, Tournament Director  
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Charleston, SC 29407-6992  
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**Checks should be made out to: South Carolina USBC Association**

**ENTRY FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED FOR ACCEPTANCE!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ SS # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

City, St, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Association \_\_\_\_\_ USBC # \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that the above individual is a member in good standing of the USBC with membership requirements as stated above:**

Association Manager [ ] or League Secretary [ ] Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# South Carolina Open Match Game Tournament Rules

Date: October 22 & 23, 2011

Location: Ashley Lanes, Charleston, SC 29407

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1. This tournament is a USBC certified event (#04964). Participants must be members of the USBC and a local South Carolina association. Bowlers must have an average of at least twenty-one (21) games in a South Carolina association for the 2010–2011 Season or the 2011 Summer Season. A league secretary or manager of the local association must verify membership and average requirement. The tournament will be limited to three bowlers per the number of lanes available. Current members of the PBA who are members of a South Carolina local association, and who meet the above described criteria, may enter.
  2. **Tournament Entry Fee is \$90.00.** (\$50.00 prize fund, \$30.00 bowling fee, \$10.00 expense fee). Contestants may enter at the tournament site on October 22, 2011, from 9:30 am – 11:30 am on a first come, first served basis. **The is no additional charge for registering on the day of the tournament, but early entries will allow proper planning for the number of lanes needed. Entries taken on October 22, 2011, must be accompanied by this entry form, completed as instructed, with a CASH ONLY payment.**

**A \$30.00 fee will be assessed for any check returned to the SC USBC Association for nonpayment.**

3. This is a scratch tournament. Each participant will bowl two (2) four-game qualifying blocks with the top twelve (12) qualifiers advancing to the match play finals. Points are earned based on the number of pins over or under a scratch score of 200. Qualifying scores will be carried forward to the match play finals. In case of a tie for twelfth (12th) place, there will be a one (1) game roll-off immediately following the competition of qualifying. While there will be no alternate, the highest non-qualifier present at the finals will be allowed to fill in if a finalist is not present. If no qualifiers are present, the 30 points will automatically be awarded to the finalist present in the match against the absent bowler. If there are **less** than thirty-six (36) but more than 23 entries, participants there will be ten (10) finalists. If there are less than twenty-four (24) entries, there will be eight (8) finalists.
4. Match play finals will be scratch with thirty (30) bonus pins awarded to the winner of each game. Each bowler will bowl the other eleven (11), nine (9), or seven (7) finalists once, with the twelfth (12th), tenth (10th), or eighth (8th) game being a position round. A one game roll-off will determine the winner, if there is a tie for First Place at the end of the final position round. The champion will receive a championship plaque in addition to 1st place money.

Bowling money in excess of the amount required to pay for lineage will be added to the Prize Fund.

5. The tournament director has the authority to disqualify any contestant for unsportsmanlike conduct during the tournament and to make decisions regarding tournament play.
6. Proper attire is required and is adapted from the **USBC Open National Tournament**. (1) Men and women participants must wear a shirt with a butterfly-type collar and casual slacks, trousers or jeans. (Women may wear Capri pants provided the length is below the knees). (2) Mock collared or collarless dress shirts will be permitted provided they are worn with casual slacks or trousers. Bowlers may NOT wear jeans with either of these two shirt styles. Ordinary T-shirts will not be permitted. (3) During the tournament, bowlers are NOT permitted to wear hats, sweats, shorts, skirts, skorts, culottes or zupas (pants with elastic cuffs) (4) All clothing must be neat, clean and in good condition. (5) Hats or head coverings will only be allowed for medical reasons.

**Steve O'Brien**  
SC USBC Assoc. President

**Kay Mitterling**  
SC USBC Assoc. Manager

**Bill Stevens**  
Tournament Director