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is the proud sponsor of the
**4th Annual State Open
Match Game Tournament**
October 30 & 31, 2010

Sandpiper Lanes
3291 Ashley Phosphate Rd, N. Charleston, SC

Reserve Entry Fee: \$125.00 (See Rule #2 on back)

Qualifying: Saturday, October 30, 2010 @ 12 noon

Finals: Sunday, October 31, 2010 @ 9:00 a.m.

Reserve Entries Close: October 16, 2010 (Postmark Date)

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 2010 summer season or current 2009-2010 season AND are current members for the 2010-2011 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**
35 Lord Calvert Dr
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 _____ Birth Date _____

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 30 & 31, 2010

Location: Sandpiper Lanes, North Charleston, SC

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1. This tournament is a USBC certified event (#04684). 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 2009–2010 Season or the 2010 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. **Final “Reserve Entry Fee” Postmark Deadline is October 16, 2010, and the Fee is \$125.00**
(\$85.00 prize fund, \$30.00 bowling fee, \$10.00 expense fee). Contestants may enter at the tournament site on October 30, 2010, from 9:30 am – 11:30 am on a first come, first served basis. **Entry fee after October 16, 2010 will be \$145.00.** *(The additional \$20.00 will serve as a late processing fee and be used to increase the Prize Fund.)* **Entries taken on October 30, 2010, 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 scratch 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. Thirteenth (13th) place will serve as the alternate and must be present on Sunday and collect scores to receive the alternate's prize money. If there are less than thirty-six (36) but more than 23 entries, participants will have a vote on having ten (10) finalists with eleventh (11th) place as the alternate. If there are less than twenty-four (24) entries, participants will have a vote on having eight (8) finalists with ninth (9th) place as the alternate.
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 required amount 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

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Bill Stevens
Tournament Director