



Hosted by: SAM'S TOWN and SPONSORED BY:

**LIMITED ABT ROOM BLOCK – FIRST COME/FIRST SERVE**

1. The Amateur Bowlers Tour (ABT) is a private membership organization open to members only.

2. Unlimited Entries. Each bowler must prepay a minimum of 1 (one) entry in advance. To guarantee bowling additional squads, the entries must be paid before the deadline date for tournament entries. If additional squads are paid at the tournament site, reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Do not reserve more than one time in each squad block. **No Reserved Entries Without Full Payment! No Entries Accepted After July 13, 2009**

3. Entry fee: \$75.00 per squad. The prize fund will be returned 100%. If you reserve your hotel room through ABT and include the reservation form that is attached your entry fee is only \$60.00 per pre-paid squad. The squad and hotel reservations must be received by June 25, 2009 in order to receive the discounted entry and hotel reservation fees. Failure to check in and stay at Sams Town will negate the discounted entry. All members agree to pay the higher entry fee amount of \$75.00 if they do not stay at our hosting hotel, Sams Town. **No Checks Accepted After July 13, 2009 Deadline Date.**

4. Refunds on all unused entries are available at tournament site. (1 hour after unused paid squad is floored). Unused entries not refunded at site will be mailed to your address on this application about fourteen (14) days after completion of the tournament. Credit card refund subject to \$5.00 service charge per squad.

5. Please be on time for your squads. Failure to check in on time will result in loss of your pre-paid squad time.

6. All members are required to check in 30 minutes prior to your squad time. Please do NOT attempt to book back to back squads. If you do, have someone available to check you in. **Do NOT rely on floor directors to check you in for any squad.**

7. Should a member fail to show at their assigned time, that spot will be go to the next standby entry.

8. Lanes will be assigned by the tournament staff. Members wishing to bowl together must check in together. No member will be allowed to change lanes unless directed to do so by a Tournament Director. Any member refusing to accept an assigned lane will forfeit entry fee and will not be granted additional entries in this tournament.

9. One in every six (6) entries is guaranteed to cash. Approximately one in ten (10) will advance to the semis in each squad block. **This event offers multiple cashing.** Each Squad block (3 or 4 squads) will advance approximately 1 in 10 to the semis. Additional squad blocks, and squads may be added and cut at directors' discretion.

10. **OVERALL 1** in 6 will receive "OTC" prize checks, except those that make the semi-finals cut. You can cash in each squad block, but you can only make the semi finals prize list once. Director's decision will be final. The winner of the Classic Division will bowl the winner of the Masters Division to determine the "King of the Hill" championship. This will be a two (2) game match, total pins including handicap will be crowned the winner and "King of the Hill".

11. Semi-Finals prize checks will be available after the conclusion of the final championship match. Block prize checks (OTC) will be available the day after each qualifying block.

12. Tournament Director's decision on any issue is final. Additional squads and blocks may be added at directors' discretion. **All other Amateur Bowlers Tour (ABT) rules, USBC rules, regulations and policies will apply in this event (Including ABT re-rating rules). Amateur Bowlers Tour (ABT) dress and conduct rules will be strictly enforced.**

13. Members who have established right and left handed Amateur Bowlers Tour (ABT) averages must declare which hand will be used at the time of entry application. If a member has averages and eligibility with both hands, and desires the ability of bowling with both, two (2) applications must be submitted, one for each hand. Two handed bowling is acceptable based on local, and USBC certified two handed averages are available for the tournament committee to review. Should a member be bowled out in any Amateur Bowlers Tour (ABT) branch with either hand, they may not be eligible with that hand, unless they have established a national average with that hand, or have a national membership.

14. Bowlers entering all national tournaments will be subject to average, handicap & bonus pin adjustment by the host tournament director and / or tournament committee based on past performance or current ability. This includes on site re-rate. **Any member not accepting an on site re-rate will have their membership suspended and will be disqualified from all current national events.**

15. **All Branch Members Must Have A Minimum of Ten (10) Singles Entries in One (1) Branch During The Preceding Twelve (12) Months, By The Entry Deadline Date. Any member that is disqualified from one national event will have their membership suspended, and will be disqualified from all current national events. There will be no refund of entry fees.**

16. There will be a \$50.00 handling charge per check or credit card on all returned credit cards or checks. Member will be on a cash basis for all future tournaments in the Amateur Bowlers Tour (ABT).

17. Each member must have a current ABT and USBC membership card. **Both ABT and USBC Cards Must Be Presented At Semi-Finals Check-In. ABT Replacement Card Fee is \$10.00**

18. No bowler is to receive a prize check without verification of USBC membership. Bowlers may purchase unattached membership card prior to bowling for \$25.00.

19. Upon submitting this entry form, member agrees to abide by **All** ABT rules on this entry form, and as they may be amended by ABT National Headquarters. We cannot accept responsibility for entries paid to local Branches. **REMEMBER**, each Branch is busy operating weekly tournaments and may simply forget or delay forwarding your entry without intending any harm. Eliminate this problem by sending your entry direct! The National Office and Host Branch cannot be held responsible for any non delivery of the U.S. Mail. Should you not receive a confirmation from us within fourteen (14) days call 856-985-2942 during normal business hour (Eastern Time).

20. Additional rules may be added at Tournament directors, and or as the national tournament committee may decide. All members agree to abide by all rules.

Upon submitting any entry or membership form, participants agree that the ABT National Tournament or portions thereof, may be photographed, broadcast, recorded, televised, or otherwise exhibited to the public and they hereby consent and agree there to and; to the use and the license to others to use their respective names, voice, sketch, rebroadcast, or other exhibition or reproduction of the tournament or any part thereof and in any advertisement, publicity or promotion thereof; to release all rights, title and interest they or any of them may have hereafter, waving forever any claim or right to compensation or other consideration on account of such use, exhibition or reproduction.