

91st Ralph McCord Central Illinois Tournament
 HELD AT KING PIN LANES – SPRINGFIELD, IL (Exit 100 off I-55)

THIS IS A HANDICAP TOURNAMENT. HOWEVER, WE OFFER AN OPTIONAL SCRATCH DIVISION

TEAM NAME _____
 CAPTAIN'S NAME _____ PHONE # _____
 STREET ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
 E-MAIL ADDRESS: (OPTIONAL) _____

THIS AREA FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

TEAM SQUAD _____
 SINGLES/DOUBLES SQUAD _____
 REGULAR AMOUNT PAID \$ _____
 OPTIONAL SCRATCH PAID \$ _____
 TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \$ _____
 ENTRY NUMBER _____

RESERVATIONS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED. CALL JEFF NABER AT 217-787-3848 (BETWEEN 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM DAILY) or E-Mail: CIUSBC.Tournaments@gmail.com (new email)

#	Bowlers Name	USBC ID (required)	High 2016-17 Average	OPTIONAL SCRATCH ENTRY: \$5.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT
1				FIVE PERSON TEAM \$25 Amt Paid _____
2				DOUBLES \$10 Pairs _____ & _____, _____ & _____, _____ & _____ Amt Paid _____
3				Singles \$5 _____, _____, _____, _____, _____ Amt Paid _____
4				All Events (Six Games) uses Sgls and Dbls _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____ Amt Paid _____
5				
6	6th person in singles/doubles or another pair below			
7				
8				

DOUBLES PAIRS 1ST PAIR _____ & _____ 2ND PAIR _____ & _____ 3RD PAIR _____ & _____ 4TH PAIR _____ & _____

Reserved Closing Date and payments due January 1, 2018. Entries after January 1, 2018 must be paid as directed by tournament director. Entries accepted thru February 25, 2018, if openings are available.

Saturday Jan. 20	Saturday Jan. 27	Saturday Feb. 3	Saturday Feb. 10	Saturday Feb. 17	Saturday Feb. 24
Squad # and Time	Squad # and Time	Squad # and Time	Squad # and Time	Squad # and Time	Squad # and Time
1 11:00 am	5 11:00 am	9 11:00 am	13 8:15 am	19 8:15 am	25 8:15 am
2 3:00 pm	6 3:00 pm	10 3:00 pm	14 11:30 am	20 11:30 am	26 11:30 am
			15 3:30 pm	21 3:30 pm	27 3:30 pm
Sunday Jan. 21	Sunday Jan. 28	Sunday Feb. 4	Sunday Feb. 11	Sunday Feb. 18	Sunday Feb. 25
Squad # and Time	Squad # and Time	Squad # and Time	Squad # and Time	Squad # and Time	Squad # and Time
3 8:15 am	7 8:15 am	11 8:15 am	16 8:15 am	22 8:15 am	28 8:15 am
4 12:15 pm	8 12:15 pm	12 12:15 pm	17 11:30 am	23 11:30 am	29 11:30 am
			18 3:30 pm	24 3:30 pm	30 3:30 pm

Make checks out to CI USBC and mail to:
CI USBC
Box 9222 – Springfield, IL 62791

TIMES SHOWN AT LEFT ARE FOR FIVE PERSON TEAM AND/OR SINGLES/DOUBLES

More information and standings on FACEBOOK at CENTRAL ILLINOIS BOWLING TOURNAMENT

ENTRIES WITH RESERVED SQUAD NUMBERS: _____ & _____

NO RESERVATION, DESIRE SQUAD NUMBERS: _____ & _____

LAST YEAR OUR PRIZE LIST TOTALLED OVER \$76,000

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE 2018 RALPH McCORD CENTRAL ILLINOIS TOURNAMENT

USBC SANCTIONED: This tournament is sanctioned by the United States Bowling Congress and as such is governed strictly by the rules and regulations of that organization. Only members of the USBC are eligible to compete, but non-member may purchase an affiliate membership for \$20.00 for which the USBC will issue an affiliate membership card.

MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION: Permitted in the five-person team event, with a **MAXIMUM OF THREE TIMES**. Not more than three persons on the same team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings. A bowler may bowl only once in the singles and doubles (except in case of emergency situation due to bowler injury or other situations as approved by tournament management for doubles event only). In the all events, the bowler's score in their first appearance in each event is used.

PBA/WPBA Members: For this tournament a bowler with any PBA/WPBA membership during the last three years, prior to bowling, is defined as a PBA/WPBA member **and is eligible to bowl any event. There is a limit of one PBA/WPBA per 5 person team and one per pair of doubles. PBA/WPBA members must use the higher of their qualifying book average or 220.**

HANDICAP: This is a handicap tournament. Handicap is based on 90% from 220 (team concept) i.e.: 3300 in the five-person team event., 1320 in the two person team and 660 in the one person team.

MAXIMUM HANDICAP: Five person team 945, Doubles 378, Singles 189, All Events 567.

AVERAGES: Bowlers must use their highest certified USBC average from any association, for 21 or more games during the 2016-2017 season, **winter or summer league**. A bowler having no qualified league average for the 2016-2017 season will use their highest current certified league average for 21 or more games at the time of bowling their first event of this year's tournament. Bowlers, who do not qualify under the above rules, must bowl scratch, using an average of 220, for each event.

Non-Certified Leagues: If a bowler has a higher average in a league that is not USBC certified, they must report that average to tournament management prior to bowling, for possible re-rating. If bowler fails to report a higher non-certified average prior to bowling, they may be disqualified with forfeiture of entry fees.

SPORT AND CHALLENGE LEAGUES: Bowlers that only bowl in a USBC sport or Challenge league or a league that uses a "SPORT-LIKE" or **Challenge-like** condition but not sanctioned accordingly, needs to report this to the tournament manager. Bowler average will be re-rated. If such an average is not reported as a sport or challenge average, bowler may be disqualified with forfeiture of entry fees.

TEN PIN RULE: A bowler who, at the time of bowling their first event of the tournament, has a current season's average for 21 or more games, which is ten or more pins higher than the previous season's highest qualifying average, must use that current season's average for handicap purposes.

Bowler Responsibility: It will be the responsibility of each bowler to verify the accuracy of the average they use. The use of a lower than true average may disqualify any score which was based on the incorrect average, and no correction can be made for the use of a higher than true average. Average corrections can be made up to the end of the first game of a series. Or, if an extension of time has been granted in writing by tournament management before the end of the first game of a series, the correction can be made within 48 hours.

RE-RATE: A bowler must report to tournament management, any re-ratings they have had in the last 12 months, prior to bowling. Tournament management reserves the right to re-rate entrants prior to bowling an event. Re-rating, if accomplished, will follow the procedures of USBC rules. Those entrants affected by this rule shall be re-rated prior to bowling in accordance with its terms. It is not required that winnings in excess of \$600 to be reported.

SCORE TRANSFER: Bowlers will certify their score as being correct at the completion of each game, when being transferred from the automatic scoring machine to the recap sheets, as the scores from the automatic scoring machines will be erased at the end of each game.

LOST FRAME(S): A tournament game or frames; within a game that is irretrievably lost in the scoring process may be re-bowled with the approval of tournament management. The decision of tournament management shall be final unless appealed to USBC.

LATE ARRIVAL: A bowler arriving late will be permitted to bowl but the score will start in the frame in which the bowler enters the game. No score will be allowed for any frames missed.

NO UNREASONABLE DELAY in the progress of any game shall be allowed. Any bowler or team refusing to proceed with the game after being directed to do so by proper authorities, may be given a zero for the appropriate frame(s); or such game or series may be declared forfeited. **WE ADHERE TO THE ONE LANE COURTESY RULE AND BEING READY TO BOWL WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN.**

LANE ASSIGNMENTS: Computer and tournament officials make lane assignments. Bowlers remain on the same pair of lanes in the minor events.

CHECK IN TIME: Is thirty minutes prior to the squad start time. If there is a breakdown of the automatic pin spotters or scoring machines, tournament management reserves the right to move the bowlers to another pair of lanes.

PROTESTS: Tournament management reserves the exclusive right to make any rule or to issue any formal opinion not covered by the rules and regulations of the USBC and their judgment will be final, unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC rules. The penalty for the violation of the rules or regulations of this tournament could be suspension from organized bowling.

PRIZE FEES: Distribution of regular tournament prize fund will be one prize for each five (5) entrants in the five, two, and one person teams, and one prize for each twenty (20) entrants in the all events.

OPTIONAL SCRATCH PRIZE LIST: For each event a bowler is entered in the regular tournament, a bowler may enter the optional scratch event with an additional \$5.00 per person, per event. Five person team total is \$25.00, Doubles total is \$10.00, Singles is \$5.00, and all events is \$5.00 (all events is based on the six game total of singles and doubles scores). All optional scratch money will be used for the optional scratch prize fund. The prize ratio will be one prize for each five (5) entrants in each optional event. Bowlers that pay the optional scratch entry fees are eligible to cash in both handicap and optional scratch divisions.

HANDICAP ALL-EVENTS: A bowler participating in all three bowled events is automatically in all-events regardless of with who or when, without any further payment. The all-event prizes (\$3.50 each in all events) are paid from the expense fees.

RETURN OF ENTRY: Your entry may be returned if required information, or acceptable fees are not paid.

PREMATURE TERMINATION of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency, fire or other reasons beyond the control of the GSBA shall cause the foregoing prize schedules to be pro-rated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled up to time of termination.

USBC ID NUMBERS REQUIRED FOR EACH PARTICIPANT. It is very difficult to ensure that we have identified the correct participant when a bowler has a common name or is a Junior or Senior or goes by a nickname. Please supply the USBC number for each of your bowlers.

AVERAGE VERIFICATION is required for all scores receiving handicap and scoring at least 3450 in team, 1450 in doubles or 750 in singles. If verifications are not received, bowlers may be disqualified and their entries forfeited.

ENTRY FEES - \$25.00 per event per person, per event

Five-Person Team Total of \$125.00 (\$25 Per Person)

Bowling \$45.00 – Prize Fee \$60.00 – Expenses \$20.00

One Doubles / Two Singles Total of \$100.00 (\$50 Per Person)

Bowling \$36.00 – Prize Fund \$48.00 – Expenses \$16.00

Minor Events: Singles bowled first, then Doubles on same pair