

# THE 2011 MATCH GAME TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. Eligibility:** Individuals who are members of any USBC Certified league in the 2010-2011 fall or summer season of the Midlands SC USBC Association with a minimum of 21 games is eligible to participate in the Annual Midlands SC USBC Association Match Game Championships.
- 2. Dress code:** NO tank tops, cut off jean shorts, T-shirts or head gear will be allowed. All bowlers must wear a shirt with a collar during all competition. Dress code will be enforced. Ignorance of this rule will not excuse you.
- 3. Entry Fee:** \$70 **Pre-paid** \$85 the day of the tournament and \$45 for **all** re-entries.
- 4.** This is a **scratch** tournament.
- 5. Qualifying:** There will be two qualifying squad times 10:00am / 1:30pm. Each squad will bowl five games across ten lanes. The lanes will be redressed for the 1:30 squad. Total pin fall will determine who qualifies for the semifinal round. Twelve bowlers minimum will qualify to bowl in the semifinal round or for every five entries one individual will qualify. Whichever is greater. If a senior(50 and over) does not make the semi-finals 1 consolation prize will be awarded for every 4 seniors that enter the tournament. A 1 game roll off will be bowled to break any ties. If there is still a tie a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll off will be bowled to break the tie. The 13<sup>th</sup> qualifier be the alternate for the start of the semi-finals.
- 6. Semi-Finals: START TIME 9:00 am.** Total pin fall from qualifying will be carried over. There will be four games bowled across ten lanes. The top eight bowlers by total pin fall in the previous 9 games makes it to the final match play round. A 1 game roll off will be bowled to break any ties. If there is still a tie a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll off will be bowled to break the tie. **ALL FINALIST (top eight) ARE GUARANTEED TO CASH.** ( If you are late, you will receive a "0" for every frame missed )
- 7. Final round:** Total pin fall from the previous 9 games will be used only for seeding purposes. You will be ranked 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> place. This round will be match play only. Two games total pin fall make up a match. Double elimination bracket style matches. The first four matches will be #1 vs. #8, #4 vs. #5, #3 vs. #6, and #7 vs. #2. From there you will either stay in the winners bracket or go to the losers bracket. In the event of a tie during match play a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll off will be bowled to determine the winner of the match. Lose two matches and you're out.

