

2011 MIDLANDS SC USBC ASSOCIATION 5th ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Women

Open

Classified

Sponsorship of \$2000 added to the prize fund by the GCBA

Team, Singles and Doubles

AMF Columbia Lanes

1732 Bush River Rd.

(803) 798-1310

Tournament Dates

April 9th & 10th

April 16th & 17th

Tournament Honoree: Gerald "Jerry" Kowalchik

**MIDLANDS SC
USBC
ASSOCIATION
HIGH
SCRATCH
GAME OF THE
TOURNAMENT**

Jerry's 53 year bowling career began in New Jersey at the age of 19 and continued until his death in May 2009. For the last 10 years of his life Jerry bowled year round. At the age of 72 he was still bowling 3 leagues in the fall and 1 league during the summer. He bowled many local and state tournaments. Jerry also bowled in some ABC/USBC Open National tournaments. He had a high game of 290 and a high average of 203. Dedicated until the very end. The night Jerry passed away he was getting ready to head to Columbia Lanes for his Moonlight Men's league.

		OPTIONAL ENTRIES	
Prize Fund	\$10.00		
Bowling Expenses	\$ 6.00	Handicap All-Events	\$8.00
Tournament Fees & Awards	\$ 4.00	Scratch All-Events	\$8.00
Total	\$20.00		

Mail Entries To:
Ken Foy
412 Sweet Thorne Rd.
Irmo, S.C. 29063

Send **One** check covering all Tournament fees
payable to:
Midlands SC USBC

Any questions contact Ken @ 606-2100

RESERVED ENTRY DEADLINE: MARCH 30th , 2010

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **ANY BOWLER FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS HEREIN SHALL FORFEIT TOURNAMENT FEES AND ALL PRIZE WINNINGS.**
2. **ALL GAMES BOWLED IN THE MIDLANDS SC USBC ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT SHALL BE PLAYED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF USBC GOVERNING TOURNAMENT PLAY AND THE RULES OF MIDLANDS SC USBC ASSOCIATION LISTED HEREIN. ALL BOWLERS MUST PRESENT THEIR CURRENT USBC MEMBERSHIP CARD AT CHECK-IN.**
3. **ELIGIBILITY** - The tournament is open to all members of the Midlands SC USBC Association : (a) Each bowler must have 21 or more games in a certified 2010-2011 Midlands SC USBC Association league to be eligible to compete in the Championship Tournament. (b) **Bowlers classified as professionals are limited to two (2) on a four (4) person team and one (1) on a doubles team. Line ups may consist of any mix of men and women or all men or all women. No PBA member can bowl in the classified division**
4. **TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES** - (a) One cashier's check, money order, personal check or business check, covering all tournament fees must accompany a completed entry form. (b) Any check that does not clear the bank when first deposited, for any reason, may be cause to reject the entry. The entry will be accepted by the Tournament Manager if a cashier's check is received within 10 days of notification of the returned check.
5. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION** will be allowed: (a) **TEAM EVENT (4 - PERSON TEAM)** Not more than two (2) players on one team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings. (b) **SINGLES AND DOUBLES EVENTS** (1) Singles event - in no case shall the same individual be permitted to place more than once in the prize list position standings. (2) Doubles event - in no case shall the same two players on a doubles team be permitted to place more than once in the prize list for position standings. (c) The bowler's first appearance in each event counts toward the ALL EVENTS total. Any bowler wanting to enter in ANY all events divisions must be signed up before he or she throws their first ball of the tournament.
 - Substitution will be allowed as required to complete line-ups.
 - Walk-in or re-entry will be allowed (first come first serve) based on the lane availability, up to 30 minutes prior to scheduled squad time.
 - Any Walk-in entry the day of the tournament will PAY AN ENTRY FEE of \$25.00 cash per EACH EVENT. The extra \$5 will go in the prize fund of the entered division.
6. **SINGLES AND DOUBLES** will be bowled on the same pair of lanes. Singles event will be bowled first. Walk in bowlers will be allowed to bowl singles and doubles, singles and singles or doubles and doubles as long as your lane assignment does not change.
7. **HANDICAP ALLOWANCE** - The handicap allowance is based on 100% of the difference between the bowler's entering average and 220, computed on a 3 game basis. Averages of 220 and above will receive zero (0) handicap.
8. **ENTERING AVERAGES** (USBC Rule 319) - A bowler's entering average shall be: (1) Highest USBC certified (adult, youth) league average, based on 21 or more games, for the 2009-2010 winter season. (2) A bowler having no USBC 2009-2010 winter season average may qualify by using their highest current average with 21 or more games. (3) ALL OTHERS WILL BOWL SCRATCH (220). AVERAGES NOT IN YEARBOOK WILL BE VERIFIED OFF BOWL.COM WHEN SUBMITTED. Bowlers currently averaging 10 pins or higher than their 2009-2010 book average with a minimum of 21 games as of April 1st 2011, will use that average. Each bowler must verify their average prior to bowling in the Tournament.

EVERY BOWLER MUST BRING A CURRENT LEAGUE STANDING SHEET AS OF APRIL 1ST TO CHECK IN.

9. **DIVISIONS:** There are 3 divisions: **WOMEN'S DIVISION = Women only**
 - OPEN DIVISION = any bowler may enter this division.**
 - CLASSIFIED DIVISION = only bowlers with an average of 189 and below.**

WOMEN'S DIVISION: Women Only **This division will be Handicap only.**

OPEN DIVISION : There is no average cap in this division, it is open to any bowler. In this division there will be a scratch option and a handicap option. You may enter either or both divisions. **Bowlers wishing to enter both divisions (HANDICAP AND & SCRATCH) may do so, and must pay the prize fund and tournament fees for both events.**

CLASSIFIED DIVISION: Bowlers entering the classified division must have a team average of 756 or below and a doubles average of 378 or below. Any bowler that has an average of 190 and above will **NOT** be allowed to enter the singles or all events in the classified division. **This division will be Handicap only.**

IF A DIVISION CHOICE WAS NOT MADE YOU WILL BE PLACED IN THE APPROPRIATE DIVISION BASED ON AVERAGE OR GENDER.
10. **DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZE FUNDS** - (a) **All prize money collected in each event will be returned 100%.** Last place prize, including last place ties, will be equal to the entry fee for each event. (b) There will be at least one cash prize for each eight (8) entries or major portion thereof in the TEAM, DOUBLES and SINGLES events and at least one cash prize for each twelve (12) entries or major portion thereof in ALL EVENTS.
11. The computer printout from the bowling center will be the official score for each event. Any scoring errors must be reported within 24 hours immediately following the alleged infraction or it will be disallowed.
12. Tournament prize money and awards will not be awarded until all winners averages have been verified by the tournament manager.
13. **Any person winning \$600.00 or more in the previous twelve months (from your scheduled squad time) must report all SCORES, EARNINGS, DATES BOWLED and the name of the tournament to the Tournament Manager. Any person that reports earnings without scores or scores without earnings will be disqualified from all handicap divisions and forfeit all handicap prize winnings. You will be placed in the open scratch division. This is the bowlers responsibility.**
14. **RESERVED ENTRY CLOSING DATE – March 30th , 2011.** All entries must be **POSTMARKED** on or before midnight March 30th , 2011.
15. Entries will be scheduled "first-in, first-scheduled."
16. All nine games may be bowled in one day.
17. The tournament manager reserves the right to reverse events in order to fill the entry time choices, if the preferred times are filled. Entries will be scheduled on best available time based on the scheduling comments.
18. **A Dress code will be enforced.** No tank tops, "SHORT" shorts, head gear of any kind (hats or caps etc.) will be worn during tournament play. Shorts of mid-thigh length or longer, will be permitted.

