

**2010 INTERNATIONAL FRATERNAL ORDER OF THE EAGLES**

**Men's Bowling Tournament Rules**

**CLOSING DATE: Entries and Fees must be received by March 1, 2010**

1. **ORGANIZATION:** This tournament shall be known as THE INTERNATIONAL FRATERNAL ORDER OF THE EAGLES BOWLING TOURNAMENT (USBC Moral support sanction), organized for the purpose of conducting bowling activities to determine team and individual champions. It shall, at all times, foster and maintain the spirit of good sportsmanship among the Fraternal Order of the Eagles members and their families.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Participants in this tournament must be members in good standing in an Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and be able to produce a paid-up membership card. Entrants must also be a member of the United States Bowling Congress (USBC). If not a current member of the USBC 2009-2010 calendar year, bowlers must purchase a USBC membership before participation.
3. **ENTRY:** All Teams must consist of five bowlers. Bowlers entered in doubles must also enter singles and vice versa. Doubles will be scheduled to follow singles automatically. Team and doubles line up must be arranged on entry form. No rearranging of line up after submission of entry form is allowed.  
Entries close March 1, 2010 (additional entries after that date might not be accepted).  
No entry monies will be refunded. All prize money will be returned 100%.  
Trophies will be awarded for each event, including All Events, suitably engraved, including a Team Sponsor Trophy.
4. **SUBSTITUTES AND MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION:** Bowlers may bowl more than once in the Team event during the Tournament provided they change at least three bowlers; however, prize money will only be paid once for scratch and handicap.  
Approved substitutions will replace the original bowler in the exact same position as listed. If a Team or Doubles entry needs a substitute, the substitute has to be paid for by that entry. The Tournament Secretary can use his Aerie members as many times as needed to fill vacancies. Scores will count for the Team and Doubles only, not for the substitute. The substitute is not eligible for prize money.  
The Tournament Secretary must have substitutions at least one hour prior to competition.
5. **Averages:** Entering averages will be based on highest qualified USBC 2008-2009 league ending average of 21 games or more. Bowlers without a sanctioned average from 2008-2009 must use their 2007-2008 highest sanctioned average of 21 games or more. Bowlers without a sanctioned average from those years can use a current highest sanctioned average of 21 games or more as of February 15, 2010.  
In the event any bowler has a current average of 21 games or more as of February 15, 2010 that is fifteen (15) pins higher than their highest qualified USBC 2008-2009 ending average, then the current sanctioned league average (as of February 15, 2010) will be used. Bowlers without an average as defined above will be entered with a 210 average and receive a handicap of 0.  
If a bowler reports an average higher than his actual average, corrections must be made prior to competition.  
If an actual average is found to be higher than the entrant reported after competition has started, both the bowler and the team collectively shall be disqualified.
6. **HANDICAP:** Handicap will be based on 90% of a 210 average. Bowlers averaging 210 or higher will bowl scratch. All averages are subject to verification by the tournament committee.
7. **Fees: Total bowling fees will be \$21.00 x two events = \$42.00 per bowler.**  
**Total bowling fees will be \$21.00 x three events = \$63.00 per bowler.**  
**Total bowling fees including ALL EVENTS will be \$22.00 x three events = \$66.00 per bowler.**  
**Make checks payable to 2010 Eagles Bowling Tournament.**  
Send completed forms and fees to Tournament Secretary, Bernie Riddle, 3905 Jonquil Dr., Springfield, IL. 62707.  
The Tournament Secretary can be reached by phone at (217) 652-2267.  
All fees (including meals) must accompany entries or entries will be returned.  
All fees and entry forms must be received prior to closing date of March 1, 2010.  
Choice of bowling dates and times will be awarded in the order applications are received.
8. **ALL EVENTS:** Entry in ALL EVENTS is optional. To qualify a bowler must enter Team, Doubles, and Singles. All Events will be the culmination of all three handicap series.
9. **ADDITIONAL RULES:** Late bowlers must start in the frame being bowled when they report and will receive a zero score for frames missed if they report after the completion of the Third Frame of any game.  
All protests must be made in writing to the Tournament Secretary.  
Errors in scoring calculations must be reported within 36 hours of the completion of bowling.  
No Tournament prize winnings need to be reported.  
The Tournament committee, sponsors, or hosting Aerie are not responsible for accidents causing injury and or death while traveling to or from this Tournament or while the Tournament is in progress; nor will they be responsible for lost or stolen property.  
Tournament rules and guidelines not stated herein will defer to USBC Tournament Rules.  
The Tournament Director has final ruling decision on all disputes, complaints, or protests involving USBC or Tournament Rules