

**19th Annual
GREATER HOUSTON YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP
TOURNAMENT
and JUNIOR GOLD QUALIFYING EVENT
Sponsored by Greater Houston USBC Youth Leaders
SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2010**

OFFICE USE ONLY:
 ENTRY
 SQUAD
 DIV
 LANE
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 USBC Youth Division

**PALACE LANES
4191 Bellaire Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77025**



SPORT SHOT OILING

**ENTRY DEADLINE
15 minutes before squads**

**QUALIFYING SQUADS: 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM
FINALS: Shortly following completion of 1:00 PM Squad**

NAME: _____ USBC ID# _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE# _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

AVG: _____ AVG. RULING (A) ___(B)___(C)___(D)___ GENDER: _____

E-MAIL: _____

CENTER NAME: _____

I certify that the information on this form, including the stated average, is correct:

Bowler's Signature: _____

Signature of Coach or Representative: _____

COACH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ PHONE# _____

SQUAD	TIME	DIVISION CHOICES Circle or "X" one	
1st Choice		A – BOYS SCRATCH	
		B – GIRLS SCRATCH	
2nd Choice		C – 131-180 HANDICAP	
		D – 130 & BELOW HCP.	

BOYS GOLD (optional)	
GIRLS GOLD (optional)	

ENTRY FEE:
 1st. Entry: \$30.00
 Re-entry: \$25.00
 Optional Jr. Gold: \$20.00

**CHECKS
PAYABLE TO:
GHUSBC
Greater Houston
USBC**

**MAIL ENTRIES TO:
Ashleigh Calcote
16919 Man o War Lane
Friendswood, TX 77546**

All entries must be signed by the coach or his/her representative and be accompanied by a current standing sheet - verifying average as of MARCH 1, 2010 in accordance with the criteria set forth in rule #2(A) on the reverse side of this form.

**MEMBERSHIP CARDS MUST BE PRESENTED
AT CHECK IN FOR ALL BOWLERS**

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1. The participant may enter both squads. Divisions will be (A) Boys Scratch, (B) Girls Scratch, (C) 131-180 Mixed Handicap and (D) 130-Below Mixed Handicap. A bowler may enter either the scratch or handicap division in different squads, but may advance in only the one with the higher scratch score.
2. **AVERAGES, HANDICAP & ELIGIBILITY: All participants must be currently certified holding a 2009-2010 USBC-Youth/Collegiate Division membership card. All ages are welcome to participate. Participants may enter each squad.**

MEMBERSHIP CARDS MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE TIME OF CHECK-IN.

- A) Highest current Average of 21 games or more as of **MARCH 1, 2010. Must be accompanied by a standing sheet.**
- B) If rule A does not apply, use the highest 2008-2009 book average. **Must be accompanied by a copy of your local yearbook.**
- C) If neither Rule A nor B apply, use the highest verifiable 2009 summer average with 15 games or more. **Must be accompanied by a standing sheet.**
- D) If neither Rule A, B, nor C apply, the bowler must bowl in the scratch division.

Bowlers will be responsible for certification of averages (with an attached standing sheet as of March 1, 2010, 2008-2009 yearbook, or summer 2009 final standing sheet) and **MUST** sign the entry form. Penalty for incorrect averages may result in disqualification, at the discretion of the tournament director.

HANDICAP WILL BE BASED ON 100% FROM 200.

3. Qualifying squads consist of 6 games. Change lanes after 3 games, lanes 1-2 swap with 3-4 etc. 1 in 6 entries in each division, with a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 8 bowlers total, advance to finals. Highest 6-game scores + handicap or the 6-game scratch score will be used to determine the finalists in each division. If there is a tie for final place going into the finals there will be a 9th & 10th frame roll off. Finals in divisions (A), (B) and (C) will be seeded double elimination (Highest qualifier bowls lowest qualifier; 2nd Highest vs. next to lowest, etc. Losers in finals rounds move into "loser's bracket" and continue play until eliminated by second loss. Odd number in brackets may give highest seed a bye in first round. See sample brackets at PrintYourBrackets.com). Finals in division (D) will be stair-step (if there are more than five finalists in the division, early rounds may contain more than two qualifiers.) All Divisions: In the case of a tie for advancement in any finals round, there will be a ninth and tenth frame roll off to determine the round winner.
4. All Finalists in all divisions will receive scholarships. Award fees will be returned 100% in the form of scholarships. The scholarship funds will be administered by the USBC SMART program.
5. Junior Gold event is optional; entry fee is \$20.00 per entry. You may only enter once per tournament. Entrant must be a Jr. Gold Member or purchase a membership at the tournament. Membership fee and renewal fee is \$30.00. Jr. Gold Members must show their membership cards. The optional Jr. Gold bowlers will use their six (6) game scratch score. 1st place boy and girl Jr. Gold entrant will receive a \$150.00 entry into the 2010 National Jr. Gold Championship if slots are available otherwise the entry will be for the 2011 Championship. Other entries will be awarded on a ratio of 1 in 10 entries or major fraction thereof.
6. The roll call for finals will be approximately 30 minutes after completion of the 1PM qualifying squad. If a bowler is not there for roll call, then an alternate may go ahead and practice. If the alternate rolls the first ball in match play, then the original qualifier forfeits his/her place.
7. USBC rules, regulations and codes will govern this tournament. Coaches or their representatives will be responsible for the verification of series.
8. Appropriate dress will be required for all bowlers. Shorts, skirts, skorts are acceptable as long as fingertips extended at sides with arms relaxed don't touch skin. Cut-offs and spandex apparel may not be worn. Shirts must have sleeves and be long enough to be tucked in - bare midriffs are not acceptable. No clothing may make references to alcohol or drugs, and no inappropriate sexual or racial references will be allowed. No hats, caps or other headgear may be worn during competition. Electronic equipment such as iPods and mp3 players may be used in the bowler's areas, but must not cause delays in play or distract other participants. All dress code decisions will be made jointly by the tournament director and adult youth leader advisors, and will be final.
9. All bowlers should check in at the tournament desk at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled squad time.
10. Bowlers will be required to stay in the bowlers' settee area. A bowler may be disqualified for conduct detrimental to the best interest of the tournament, either on or off the lanes.
11. The entry fee must accompany the entry form in the form of a check, cashier's check, money order, or cash. Checks need to be made payable to the GHUSBC (Greater Houston USBC Association). Entry Fee covers the following costs: Lineage \$15.00, Award Fund \$10.00, and expenses \$5.00. Re entry Fee covers the following costs: Lineage \$15.00, Award Fund \$10.00.
12. Any appeal or protest regarding eligibility or other violations must be made within 72 hours, in writing, to the tournament director after the error or infraction has occurred.
13. Mail entries to Tournament Director Ashleigh Calcote, 16919 Man o War Lane, Friendswood, TX 77546-6509. **ENTRY DEADLINE: 15 minutes before squads.**

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: Ashleigh Calcote – 281-745-0350