



18th Annual GREATER HOUSTON USBC YOUTH LEADERS 500-600 CLUB SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT and JUNIOR GOLD QUALIFYING EVENT SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2009

SPORT SHOT OILING

ENTRY DEADLINE
15min before squads

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

OFFICE USE ONLY:
SPONSORED BY: Greater Houston USBC Youth Leaders
CERTIFIED BY: USBC Youth Division
ENTRY: SQUAD
DIV: LANE
CNTR#

PALACE LANES
4191 Bellaire Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77025

NAME: _____ USBC ID# _____
 ADDRESS: _____ PHONE# _____
 CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____
 AVG: _____ AVG. RULING (A) ___(B)___(C)___(D)___ SEX: _____
 E-MAIL: _____
 CENTER NAME: _____

SQUAD	Time	DIVISION CHOICES Circle or "X" one	
1st Choice		A-BOYS SCRATCH	
		B-GIRLS SCRATCH	
2nd Choice		C-BOYS HANDICAP	
		D-GIRLS HANDICAP	
		BOYS GOLD (optional)	
		GIRLS GOLD (optional)	

I certify that the USBC member below has rolled a _____ series and his/her average is correct.

Signature of Coach or Representative: _____
 COACH: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ PHONE# _____

ENTRY FEE:	CHECKS
1st. Entry: \$30.00	PAYABLE TO:
Re-entry: \$25.00	GHUSBC
Optional Jr. Gold: \$20.00	Greater Houston USBC

MAIL ENTRIES TO:
 Ellen Farber
 5203 South Braeswood Blvd.
 Houston, TX 77096

All entries must be signed by the coach or his/her representative and be accompanied by a current standing sheet - verifying average as of APRIL 1, 2009 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

18th ANNUAL GREATER HOUSTON USBC 500-600 CLUB SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT and JUNIOR GOLD QUALIFYING EVENT RULES

1. The participant may enter both squads. Divisions will be Boys Scratch, Girls Scratch, Boys Handicap, and Girls Handicap. A bowler may enter either the scratch or handicap division in different squads, but may advance in only the highest one.
2. **AVERAGES, HANDICAP & ELIGIBILITY: (Greater Houston USBC (GHUSBC) certified Leagues only - including Travel Leagues) All participants must be currently certified holding a 2008-2009 USBC-Youth/Collegiate Division membership card. All ages are welcome to participate, if a 500 or 600 or higher series has been bowled this bowling season, up to and including the tournament date. Participant 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 APRIL 1, 2009. **Must be accompanied by a standing sheet.**
- B) If rule A does not apply, use the highest 2007-2008 book average. **Must be accompanied by a copy of your local yearbook.**
- C) If neither Rule A nor B apply, use the highest verifiable 2008 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 April 1, 2009, 2007-2008 yearbook, or summer 2008 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. Highest 6 game scores + handicap or the scratch score will be used to determine the top 8 finalists in each division. If there is a tie for 8th place going into the finals there will be a 9th & 10th frame roll off. Finals will be 8 person stair step. 8th, 7th , and 6th seeds will bowl 1 game, winner will bowl 5th and 4th seed, winner will bowl 3rd seed, winner will bowl 2nd seed and that winner will bowl 1st seed. In case of a tie there will be a ninth and tenth frame roll off.
4. Scholarships will be paid with a ratio of 1 for every 10 entries. Award fees will be returned 100% in the form of scholarships. The scholarship funds will be administered by the USBC SMART program. The funds will be available for six years from the date of your high school graduation, or if you have already graduated from high school, from the date you won the scholarship.
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 is \$30.00: Renewals are \$25.00. 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 2009 National Jr. Gold Championship if slots are available otherwise the entry will be for the 2010 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 1 p.m. 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. Tailored walking shorts and skirts will be allowed as long as the bowler, when standing up straight with arms down is not able to touch skin. **NO BIKE OR SPANDEX SHORTS, CUTOFF PANTS, TANK TOPS, MIDRIFFS, HALTER-TOPS, MINI-SKIRTS or SHIRTS ADVERTISING SEX, DRUGS, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES or ROCK & ROLL WILL BE ALLOWED. THIS RULE WILL BE ENFORCED.** Coaches will be responsible for complying with the dress code. A joint committee of youth leaders and coaches will make the final determination as to the appropriate dress.
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, cashiers 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 \$13.50, Award Fund \$10.00, and expenses \$6:50. Re entry Fee covers the following costs: Lineage \$13.50, Award Fund \$10.00, and expenses \$1.50.
12. Any appeal or protest regarding eligibility or other violations must be made within 72 hrs., in writing, to the tournament director after the error or infraction has occurred.
13. Mail entries to Tournament Director Ellen Farber, 5203 S Braeswood Blvd., Houston, TX. 77096. **ENTRY DEADLINE: 15 min. before squads.**

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: Ellen Farber - 713-729-3379