

RULES GOVERNING –FINALS PLAY

1. The final competition will be immediately following round 2 of the qualifying round at Strike N' Spare Lanes on Sunday Oct 30, 2011
2. There will be a short break between the Qualifying Round and the Step Ladder Finals
3. The bowler in the 5th position will begin by bowling the bowler in the 4th position. The higher placing bowler will have the option of choosing his/her starting lane and position. The winner of this match will go on to bowl the next placed bowler and so on up the line. Again, the bowler in the higher seated position will always have the choice of starting lane and ending position.
4. There will be one set of lanes used for the step ladder finals and an additional pair further away for warm-up.
5. If a tie exists at the end of any match, two additional frames shall be bowled and scored like the ninth and tenth frames. These frames shall be rolled on the same lanes on which the participants finished. If necessary, continue until the tie is broken.

STRIKE N' SPARE LANES
QUALIFYING SQUAD TIME 8:30 AM
(Registration Closes at 8:00 AM)
October 30, 2011

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2nd ANNUAL

S-H USBC BA INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress

**Conducted by the
Somerset-Hunterdon USBC Bowling Association**

QUALIFYING
Sunday, Oct 30, 2011 8:30 AM
(Registration closes 8:00 AM)

FINALS
Sunday Oct 30, 2011
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE QUALIFYING ROUND

STRIKE N' SPARE LANES
Route 22, Greenbrook, NJ

The S-HUSBCBA Invitational Tournament is conducted on a scratch basis. Qualifying rounds will be 4 games across 8 lanes on Sunday, Oct 30, 2011 at 8:30 AM. The entries will be limited to the first 72 entries based on a first come first serve basis; the rest will be put on a waiting list. At least 1 in 5 will cash, Match play will be determined on the number of entries. There will be no carryover. (See rule 3 of general rules.)

The Invitational Champion will receive a paid entry into the 2011 USBC New Jersey State Masters Tournament, in addition to 1st place prize money and trophy. Provided all qualifications are met and provided he/she does not have an entry paid by another NJ State Local Association. In the event that the winner does have an entry paid by another NJ Local Association the paid entry from the SHUSBCBA will revert to the second place winner. If the Champion chooses not to enter the N. J. State Masters, the runner-up if qualified will be given the option of a paid entry. If neither the Champion nor the runner-up chooses to attend the N. J. State Masters, the entry fee will revert back to the INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT FUND.

There will be an additional \$ 5.00 per person charge added on for Walk In Applicants.

A Complete prize list will be posted before the final round begins.

ENTRY FORM

KEY# _____

2011 S-H USBC BA INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT ENTRIES CLOSE 8:00 Am Sunday, October 30, 2011

MAIL IN ENTRY FEE- \$85.00 MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY

WALK IN ENTRY FEE \$90.00

PRIZE FEE- \$51.00

BOWLING FEE \$16.00

EXPENSE FEE \$18.00 PRIZE FEE RETURNED 100%

Includes – Match play lineage, Trophy, & State Entry Fee

PRIZE RATIO AT LEAST ONE (1) OUT OF EVERY FIVE (5)
ENTRIES.

SQUAD TIME FOR QUALIFYING ROUND IS 8:30 AM

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION

USBC MEMBERSHIP No. _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

ZIP _____ PHONE No. _____

SIGNATURE _____

EMAIL: _____

MAIL ENTRY FORM AND ENTRY FEE TO:

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**MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:
SOMERSET-HUNTERDON USBC BOWLING
ASSOCIATION**

ELIGIBILITY:

- A. All entrants must be members of the **Somerset-Hunterdon USBC Bowling Association** for the 2011-2012 season.
- B. There is no minimum average for entry into the S-H USBC BA Invitational Tournament.
- C. Youth entries are subject to **Youth Membership Eligibility Rule #400 SUB B.**

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

This is an Individual Championship event, open to all bowlers who meet the eligibility rule and agree to abide by USBC and any special rules presented.

1. The qualifying round will consist of four (4) games across eight (8) lanes, with the highest total pin-fall determining entry into the second round of play. All contestants will draw for lane for their first game. Each game thereafter the contestant will move to the next two lanes to their right *unless designated otherwise by the Tournament Committee*. There will be a maximum of five bowlers assigned to each lane.
2. The qualifying rounds will be conducted on Sunday October 30, 2011 at Strike N' Spare Lanes at 8:30 AM. Contestants must report to the lanes at least 30 minutes prior to their starting time for lane assignments.
3. The top 16 bowlers will advance to round 2, which will consist of an additional 3 games (with carry-over from the qualifying round) across 6 lanes. Lane assignments will be determined by the Tournament Director. From these bowlers, the top 5 will move on to the step ladder finals.
4. Bowlers do not need to file a report on 2011-2012 prize winnings in connection with this tournament.
5. Should a contestant arrive after the start of their scheduled qualifying round, they may start in the frame being bowled at that time, but receive a zero score for all frames missed.
6. After a short break the top five finalists will bowl the step ladder finals per the Rules Governing Final Play.
7. If a tie exists for last position, the bowlers will bowl one (1) extra complete game immediately following the qualifying round. The bowlers will draw for starting lanes with the odd lane starting first. Should a tie still exist after this game, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off will be used to break the tie. Failure of a contestant to be available for the roll-off of a tie will of necessity constitute forfeiture.
8. Contestants will be allowed 5 minutes on each of their starting lanes only FOR THE QUALIFYING ROUND ONLY. ONE (1) RERACK PERMITTED PER GAME, ADDITIONAL RERACKS PERMITTED WITH THE APPROVAL OF A TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL.
9. Each contestant agrees and understands that after their entry fee for the S-H USBC BA INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT has been accepted, they cannot transfer it except with written consent of the Tournament Director. In no case will entry fee be returned or refunded.