

199 & UNDER HANDICAPPED TOURNAMENT ENTRY RULES

The 199 & under handicapped tournament is open to any member of the Wausau Area USBC and is a sanctioned member of the United States Bowling Congress (USBC.)

Eligibility: Must be a member of a 2009-10 USBC sanctioned league with local Wausau Area USBC dues paid. Also your average must be 199 or under for the 2008-09 and 2009-10 winter seasons.

Entering Average: You will use your HIGHEST 2008-2009 winter season league average as listed in the 2008-09 official average book. If no 2008-09 average, then use the HIGHEST CURRENT 2009-10 league averages (21 games or more.) **Summer league averages are NOT used for this tournament.**

Average Re-rates: If your current average for the 2009-2010 winter season is 10 pins or greater than your 2008-2009 winter season average on the date of the qualifying round, you must re-rate to the higher average, provided average is 199 or under.

Qualifying: You can attempt to qualify at a bowling center of your choice, provided that you are a sanctioned USBC league bowler in that center with a minimum of 21 games bowled in that league as of December 31, 2009.

Tournament Format: Qualifying consists of bowling 4 games across 8 lanes. The top bowlers from each center will advance to the tournament finals. Finalists for each center will be determined by the number of participants at each center as of 1:00pm on the day of qualifying.

Finalists: The top qualifiers advance to the finals. There will be 32 finalists. The finals will consist of DOUBLE ELIMINATION MATCHES. You will bowl until you lose twice. Match bowling includes handicap.

Handicap: Handicap is based on 90% of the difference of bowler's average subtracted from 200.

Prize Fund: The prize fund will pay down 8 places; payoff ratio is 1 out of 4 bowlers to cash. Additionally, all finalists will receive cash back with all non-winners of their match receiving \$5 back.

Entries Close at 1:00pm February 27th, 2010. All entrants must CHECK IN NO LATER than 1:00pm Saturday, February 27, 2010. Finalists must check in NO LATER than 11:45 on February 28, 2010 at Weston Lanes. Finals will start promptly at 12:00pm.

Tournament Champion: In addition to cash prizes, the tournament champion will receive a championship jacket, donated by the hosting center.

Mail your completed entry form and entry fee to Tournament Chairman, Keith Sabatke at 1125 S 4th Ave Wausau WI 54401. Call Keith at 842-8971 with any questions.