



IOWA STATE USBC WBA "BVL" Mail-in Singles Tournament (USBC Certified)



The Iowa State USBC WBA will conduct a mail-in singles tournament for all current Iowa adult USBC members in support of the Bowlers to Veterans Link ("BVL"). The BVL raises approximately one million dollars each year for the nation's veterans in need, as well as supporting hundreds of other therapeutic and recreational programs at VA Medical Centers, Vet Clinics and Out-Patient Clinics. The BVL, founded in 1942, is located in Metropolitan Washington, D.C.

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This tournament will be conducted by the Iowa State USBC WBA ("ISUSBCWBA") for **ALL** its members and members of the Iowa State USBC BA. An ISUSBCWBA board member will be the Tournament Director (or an appointee at the discretion of the Board).
2. An entrant must be a **current member of USBC**, and the entrant must also be a **PAID member of the Iowa State USBC WBA or BA**.
3. This tournament will be conducted by submitting USBC certified league scores bowled the week of **November 7, 2010**, through **November 13, 2010**. If, however, your scheduled league bowling is postponed that week or you are unable to bowl due to illness, weather, etc., scores bowled the week of **November 14, 2010**, through **November 20, 2010**, will be used. **ONLY USBC CERTIFIED LEAGUE SCORES or scores from the TEAM EVENT ONLY of your local association tournament (if scheduled during this time frame) will be accepted. If unforeseen circumstances, please call the Tournament Director for clarification ASAP (prior to bowling).**
4. Entrants will use their highest **2009-2010 final certified league average** based on a minimum of 21 games (for **ALL** certified associations/leagues). If the previous season average is less than 21 games, the highest **2010-2011** certified league average of 12 or more games as of **October 31, 2010**, will be used. All others will use an average of 240. Rule 319a, item 3 will be enforced.
5. This tournament will be handicapped at 100% of 240, and will have three (3) divisions for WBA members (averages below 135; averages 136 thru 155; averages 156 and above), and two (2) divisions for BA members (men and women that are members of the BA) (averages 175 and below and averages 176 and above). Entry fee will be \$5.00 (\$2.00/prize fund, \$2.00/BVL, 75¢/expenses, 25¢/director fee). **Entries close November 1, 2010, and are not refundable or transferable.**
6. USBC rules 319a-e will be waived (exception: rule 319a, item 3, referenced above in #4, will be enforced). All other USBC rules and regulations shall remain in effect. **Disclaimer: USBC language/rules will apply in all areas affected.** The tournament director retains the right to verify and correct incorrect averages.
7. One entry may be submitted for each USBC certified league/tournament (team event) in which the participant is bowling. Photocopies of the entry form and of the score verification form will be accepted. Female entrants must specify BA or WBA division.
8. The prize fund will be returned 100% and will be based on a ratio of 1 to 5 entries in each division.
9. **All scores must be bowled in USBC certified leagues or team event of local association (certified) tournament. Scores bowled in non-certified leagues will not be permitted. An entry will be declared ineligible if the score verification form is returned without a copy of the recap sheet.**
10. This tournament will carry its own certification. All awards will be issued through leagues/tournaments.

----- **Step 2 – Detach and Return with Verification** -----

SCORE VERIFICATION FORM (ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED)

Entrant's Name _____
League/Tournament Team Name _____

1st Game	2nd Game	3rd Game	Series
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Return this score verification AND a copy of your recap sheet postmarked no later than *December 1, 2010*, to:
Connie Rommel, 4039 Sager Avenue, Waterloo, IA 50701-3140, 319-234-8620; crbowler@aol.com

----- **Step 1 - Detach and Return Entry Form** -----

ENTRY FORM (all information is required) (If no average is listed, will use 240)

Make checks payable to: ISUSBCWBA "BVL" Tournament

Name _____ USBC Card # _____ - _____ Male or Female / BA or WBA (circle one) (circle one)
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
2009/2010 average _____ If no 2009/2010 average, avg. as of 10/31/10 (of at least 12 games) _____ **No average, use 240**
Phone (_____) _____ Email address _____
League Name/Tournament Name _____ Local Association Name _____

Return this entry form with your \$5.00 entry fee postmarked no later than **November 1, 2010**, to:

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Entry #	Squad #	Fee Received	Confirmed	Average
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