

96th NIBA City Tournament (George Ostoich Memorial) 2009-2010



“ACTUAL (ALL EVENTS) CHAMPION WILL RECEIVE PAID ENTRY IN NIBA MASTERS TOURNAMENT (DEC. 20, 2009)

“WALK-INS” ACCEPTED BASED ON LANE AVAILABILITY!!!

**“WALK-INS MUST BE SIGNED IN 1/2 HOUR BEFORE SQUAD”
HANDICAP RULES ARE 90% of 250!!!**

- The N.I.B.A. tournament will be held between November 14 – December 6, 2009.
- For the 14th year in a row, the Tournament will have a special award for seniors. The Senior (age 55-64) and Super Senior (age 65-older) with the highest 3 game series during the Tournament will be awarded a windshirt. **Note: AGE MUST BE ON APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE ABOVE AWARDS.**
- **“THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT” SPECIAL**
When you organize four (4) complete teams you will receive a Half Paid entry for one team. (A value of \$75.00).

For more information about the Tournament, or if you wish to reserve a spot, call:
Tournament Manager: Jerry Grochowski (219) 763-7922/(219) 916-4896(Cell)
grochow49@comcast.net

TOURNAMENT SITES:

TEAM EVENT

SAT., NOV. 14, 3:00 P.M.
SAT., NOV. 21, 3:00 P.M.
SUN., Dec. 06, 9:00 A.M. , 1:00P.M.

Rays Lanes
3201 Central Avenue
Lake Station, IN
OWNERS: **Mark Millsap**
(219) 962-1297

ENTRY NO.

ENTRY FEE TEAM EVENT	
Prize Fees	\$80.00
Bowling Fee	\$47.50
Expense Fee	\$22.50
TOTAL	\$150.00

Date & Time Preferred: 1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____

First and Last Name	Sanction Number	Entering Average
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

If there are any SENIORS or SUPER SENIORS circle position and indicate the age in the space provided

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____

Captain's Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day or Night Bowled: _____ Bowling Center: _____

Alternate Phone Contact: (_____) _____

"THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT" SPECIAL

Be an organizer of four (4) complete teams, prior to the start of the tournament, and receive a half paid entry for one of the teams (a \$75.00 value). See rules on back page.

TOURNAMENT SITES:
SINGLES AND DOUBLES EVENTS

SUN., NOV. 15, 1:00 P.M.
SUN., NOV. 22, 1:00 P.M.
SAT., DEC. 05, 1:00 P.M.

Stardust II Bowl
3925 East Lincoln Hwy. (RT. 30)
Merrillville, IN
Owner: Alice Germek
(219) 942-0432

ENTRY NO.

ENTRY FEE SINGLES EVENT	
Prize Fees	\$16.00
Bowling Fee	\$9.50
Expense Fee	\$4.50
TOTAL	\$30.00

ENTRY FEE DOUBLES EVENT	
Prize Fee	\$32.00
Bowling Fee	\$19.00
Expense Fee	\$9.00
TOTAL	\$60.00

OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS
Actual... \$5.00 PER BOWLER

OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS
Handicap... \$5.00 PER BOWLER

Date & Time Preferred: 1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____

First and Last Name	Sanction Number	Entering Ave.	Comb. Ave.	Optional-ALL EVENTS	
				ACTUAL—\$5	HANDICAP—\$5
1a) _____					
2a) _____					
1b) _____					
2b) _____					
1c) _____					
2c) _____					

If there are any SENIORS or SUPER SENIORS circle position and indicate the age in the space provided

1a _____ 2a _____ 1b _____ 2b _____ 1c _____ 2c _____

List Amount Enclosed with Entry						
Teams	_____	@	\$150.00	per Team	=	\$ _____
Doubles	_____	@	\$60.00	per Pair	=	\$ _____
Singles	_____	@	\$30.00	per Bowler	=	\$ _____
Handicap All Events	_____	@	\$5.00	per Bowler	=	\$ _____
Actual All Events	_____	@	\$5.00	per Bowler	=	\$ _____
Check Payable to NIBA Tournament Fund: Total:					=	\$ _____

“WALK-INS” ARE WELCOME!!
(PLEASE READ THE RULES ON THE BACK OF THIS APPLICATION)

All Entries must be submitted to:
Tournament Manager: Jerry Grochowski
(219) 763-7922 67 Rushingwater Drive
(CELL) 916-4896 Portage, IN 46368
grochow49@comcast.net

GEORGE OSTOICH MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1 **USBC rules shall govern this tournament. Bowlers who are members of the Northwest Indiana Bowling Association this current season 2009-2010 are eligible to compete in this tournament, and must be a member of the association at least 30 days, and have bowled at least 15 games within the association, prior to the start of the tournament or before your 1st scheduled squad or 15 games last year in the NIBA in the same league.**
- 2 Non-members living within the jurisdiction of this association, who are not members of another association may enter by paying an unattached membership fee equal to the maximum allowed by the USBC rule book.
- 3 The Team, Doubles, Singles and All Events will be conducted on a handicap basis. Handicap will be based on 90% of the difference between the bowlers average and 250 in the singles event, 500 in the doubles event, and 1250 in the team event, with a maximum of 126 pins handicap per bowler per game.
- 4 Optional Events: Any participant may enter All Events Handicap or All Events actual.
- 5 All Events is registered on a first time bowled basis for Team, Singles, and Doubles.
- 6 There will be no Doubles only or Singles only entries allowed.
- 7 Prize Fees returned 100% in prizes, and shall be split equally between handicap and actual payouts. Actual scores shall prevail. Participant may cash only once in an event, handicap or actual, from any paid entry. Prize ratio will be at least 1 in 10 entries in the Team, Doubles and Singles Events and at least 1 in 20 entries in the All Events. Champions in all of the events will receive a wind shirt honoring the achievement at the annual Hall of Fame Banquet, usually held in November following the tournament.
- 8 Entering Averages: Bowlers will use their highest established USBC average bowled anywhere in the 2008-2009 season. If a bowler has no 2008-2009 average (a) use summer league average from a 2009 summer league (if established), or (b) use current season's average (2009-2010) for 15 games or more as of the start of the tournament (November 14, 2009). All others will bowl scratch with zero handicap. The ten pin plus rule will not apply in this tournament. All averages are based on 21 games or more. YABA averages will be used if they have 15 games bowled. (Each bowler is responsible for the accuracy of their average. Failure to use the proper averages shall disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than the actual average thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Corrections in average can be made up to the completion of the first game of a series.)
- 9 Any tournament earnings of \$600 or more in any single event in the 12 previous months must be reported for re-rating. Re-rating requirements of the USBC rules 319E and 319D shall prevail. In conjunction with information required by rules 319E and 319D the tournament report must be completed and submitted to the Tournament Manager before an individual bowls.
- 10 The team event will be bowled on the same pair of lanes. The singles and doubles will be bowled on the same pair of lanes. The singles event will be the first minor event bowled. The team, singles and doubles events lanes will be drawn and assigned by the Tournament Director. All doubles and singles partners must check in at least 30 minutes prior to squad time and will be assigned lanes. Any bowler who arrives late will be permitted to bowl after the squad has started, but bowlers shall begin play and their score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. **NO OPEN BOWLING WILL BE ALLOWED ON TOURNAMENT LANES OR EACH PAIR OF LANES NEXT TO SCHEDULED LANES.** 10 minutes of practice will be given prior to the start of each squad for the Team Event, and 5 minutes of practice will be given prior to the start of each squad for the Singles Event.
- 11 Multiple Participation: Entrants may bowl more than once in the tournament (Team, Singles, and Doubles) subject to USBC rule 317 and subject to the following conditions.
 - a) **Team Event:** Not more than 3 players on the same team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings
 - b) **Doubles Event:** In no case shall the same doubles teams be permitted to place more than once in the prize list for position standings.
 - c) **Singles Event:** In no case shall the same individual be permitted to place more than once in the prize list for position standings.
 - d) No singles ONLY or doubles ONLY entries will be accepted.
 - e) ANY PRO CARD Carrying Bowlers: 1 per doubles partners, and 2 per 5 man team.
- 12 Failure to comply with the above rules shall be cause to forfeit bowlers' tournament entry fees and prize winnings.
- 13 **All obvious errors in scoring and calculations must be reported within 24 hours to the Tournament Director.**
- 14 Tournament entries will close at 9:00 p.m. November 1, 2009. Additional entries, or "Walk-ins" will be accepted until 30 minutes prior to the start of practice for each squad, based on lane availability. There will be an additional premium of \$5 per bowler for any entries submitted after the above stated date. This money will be added to the prize fund.
- 15 The Tournament Director reserves the right to cancel any squad that does not have at least 4 teams reserved for that squad. These teams would have the option of moving to another squad or a refund of their TEAM event and All Events fees ONLY.
- 16 Substitutions for any bowler will be placed in the position number of the bowler being substituted as submitted on the paid tournament application.

The Senior Twist (Senior and Super Seniors)

Has been created for the purpose to give a special recognition to our senior bowlers that have participated in the tournament. The senior (age 55-64) and super senior (age 65 and older) that bowls the highest 3 game series based on actual scores during the tournament will be given an award of recognition. This will be a plaque.

"THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT" SPECIAL

Be the organizer of 4 complete teams and receive a Half paid entry for one of the teams.

All 4 team entries must be submitted at the same time.

All 4 teams must have the organizer listed as team captain.

All 4 team entries must be paid (IN FULL) at the same time, and no later than 9:00 p.m. November 1, 2009

CHECKS PAYABLE TO N.I.B.A. TOURNAMENT FUND