

Rock 'N' Roll to Reno League's

SIX GAME

Matchplay Open

Tournament is U.S.B.C. Certified

Saturday, March 6, 2010

"Fireside Lanes"

7901 Auburn Blvd

Citrus Heights, CA

Tournament Play begins at 1:00 p.m.

Early Entry: \$35.00

Lineage: \$10.50

Expenses: \$3.00

Prize Fund: \$21.50

Handicap & Scratch side pots \$6.00 each

Brackets \$5.00 games 1 thru 3, or games 4 thru 6

Prize Fund Pays 100%

285 Pot \$2.00 (includes handicap)

Entry Form

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Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone Number _____

Email: _____

Sanction Number: _____ Current League Average _____

Establishment current league average established _____

Make checks payable to: **Rock 'N' Roll to Reno League** Phone in entries to: **916-289-2916**

Visit our Website @ WWW.TPATOUR.COM

Tournament Rules

ENTRY FEE, ELIGIBILITY, PRIZE FUND & CHECK IN TIME

Early entry fee is \$35.00 and applies to all reservations received before Saturday, March 6, 2010. Late entry/Walk In ntry fee is \$40.00. All entries will be accepted until 12:45 p.m., March 6th, or until 52 bowlers have registered. Additional entries will be accepted based on lane availability. Check in begins at 11:30 a.m. Tournament is open to all U.S.B.C. members. Unsanctioned bowlers may qualify for entry and all U.S.B.C services by paying an affiliate membership fee prior to bowling of \$19.00. Or, pay the participation fee of \$5.00 (U.S.B.C Rule 300c) which only allows the bowler to enter this tournament but will not qualify for U.S.B.C. awards. Pay out ratio is at least 1 in 5 for singles. Prize fund returns 100%. Lineage \$10.50, Expenses \$3.00. Prize fund \$21.50. Please make checks payable to: Rock 'N' Roll to Reno League. There is a \$20.00 charge for all returned checks.

YOUTH ELIGIBILITY

Youths may bowl in this singles competition and will be eligible for side pot and bracket prizes, as this competition agrees to award the youth's prize in the form of a scholarship; or the youth signs a form waiving his/her rights to any prize in violation of USBC Rule 400. Prizes may not exceed \$500. All scholarship monies won will be forwarded to USBC SMART.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Tournament consists of six games bowled across six pair of lanes. The PBA U.S. Open pattern will be utilized for this tournament. Each bowler will be matched against a different opponent each game. The winner of each match will receive 30 bonus points. The loser of each match receives zero bonus points. In the event of a tie at the conclusion of a match, each bowler will receive 15 bonus points. The bowler with the highest total pin fall including handicap and bonus pins will be declared the winner. In the event of at tie after six games for first place, there will be a one game roll off to break the tie. Score keepers will record scores after each game. A 15 minute warm up will begin at 1:00 p.m.

AVERAGES & HANDICAPS

Handicap is based on 70% of 219. All bowlers with averages 219 or above will bowl scratch. **The maximum handicap for this tournament is 25 pins.** USBC Rules 319a, 319b, 319c and 319d shall apply. Reno Open Bowlers with established Reno Open tournament averages will utilize their Reno League Open tournament averages as of February 21, 2010. Reno Open tournament bowlers establish averages after 12 games have been bowled. Bowlers who have not established a Reno Open tournament average will utilize their 2008-2009 book average of 21 games or more as of April 15, 2009. If none, 2007-2008, Book average of 21 games or more will be utilized. If none, highest current league average of 21 games or more. If none, the bowler will bowl scratch. Bowlers utilizing their current average must provide verification of average prior to tournament play. Individual averages must be based on a minimum of 21 games in a USBC league. Averages Established in USBC leagues which start its schedule after March 15 for the summer season shall be accepted as official, provided the bowler does not have an acceptable regular season average. A bowler who does not have an acceptable average under tournament rules will bowl scratch. When the previous season's average is used, and at the time of bowling an entrant has a current average of 21 or more games that is 10 pins or more higher than the prior season's average, the current average must be used. A bowler shall adjust his/her entering average if, during the 12 month period immediately preceding the time and date of bowling, the bowler's accumulated average for all, but not less than 21 tournament games, exceeds the average to be used for entry by 15 or more pins. In that case, the accumulated average must be used for handicapping or classification purposes. A bowler whose tournament scores require an adjustment must submit the adjusted average in writing before the end of the first game in a tournament, unless tournament rules allow for such adjustment to be made within a specified time after bowling. Failure to use the adjusted average in accordance with the foregoing is cause for forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings, and the bowler is subject to suspension of membership in USBC. Bowlers are responsible for verifying his/her own average, whether submitted by the bowler or others. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowler's score is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average.

This tournament is governed by U.S.B.C. Rules. Bowlers must sign and fill out recap sheets completely and turn them into the tournament director at the end of qualifying. Score corrections must be made by tournament management. Spectators will not be allowed in the bowling area. Protests and appeals must be in writing briefly stating the grounds for the protest or appeal. A protest involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed with tournament management and before tournament prizes are paid. The Tournament Director will settle all disputes. The decision of the tournament director shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329d.