

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Read Information Below Carefully

Eligible to compete are all members of Minnesota American Legion Posts, Sons of the American Legion members who are 18 years of age or older and American Legion Auxiliary members, who are 18 years of age or older. All participants shall have dues paid for the current year. Teams will consist of 4 bowlers. Division One shall be the Legion division with the options, but must have at least one Legion member per team unless the Post has more teams than Legion members. The remaining teams may be made up of 4 S.A.L members or 3 S.A.L. members and 1 Auxiliary Member, or 2 S.A.L. members and 2 Auxiliary members. Division Two shall be the Auxiliary division.

Scratch will be 210. Handicap to be figured at 90% of the difference. There shall be no limit on handicap. The average to be used for the handicap in each event is the bowler's HIGHEST average in any USBC certified league in which he/she bowled 21 games or more during the previous season. If no average from previous season, then use this year's current average of 21 or more games as of February 1, 2012. If a bowler has no USBC certified league average, then use their American Legion bowling tournament average. If a bowler does not meet any of the above criteria, then the tournament secretary shall assign an average.

It shall be **each bowler's responsibility** to verify the accuracy of their average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, team captain or others. **Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than correct average.** Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. However, corrections in averages may be permitted up to the completion of the first game of a series.

USBC Rule 319b is waived. All bowlers must be familiar with the average adjustment requirements of USBC Rule 319e. All bowlers shall report prize winnings as required by USBC Rule 319d, when the cash and/or merchandise is \$50.00 or more.

USBC Rule 319a(2) is in effect. Any bowler whose current average as of February 1, 2012, for 21 games or more is 10 pins or more higher than the previous season's average, shall use his/her current average.

Participants may be re-rated prior to bowling for reasons other than stated herein. Re-rating shall be done prior to start of bowling. If the bowler does not accept the re-rated average, the entry fee shall be refunded.

The Tournament Committee will draw starting alleys in order to avoid delay in starting shifts. Players arriving late will receive "0" for all frames missed.

Forfeiture of entry fees and all prize money will follow disclosure of violation of any USBC or tournament rules (*see below*).*

A bowler may participate in the team event more than once, only if they are bowling with 3 different bowlers.

* The Minnesota State American Legion Bowling Association, its officers and agents, shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when the team of an individual whose name appears on the entry blank shall be prevented from bowling in this tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change or premature termination of the tournament all brought about by fire, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of your association. In the event of premature termination of the tournament, prizes will be distributed prorated on the number of entrants who have already participated.

USBC Moral Support Sanction

Members and non-members may participate in moral support certified tournaments with award recognition automatically extended to members. Eligible non-members may qualify for award recognition at their option by paying a \$21.00 fee for women and men.



Minnesota State American Legion Family Bowling Association

February 25 - April 22, 2012



SINGLES & DOUBLES:

Saturdays - 11:00 A.M. and 5:30 P.M.
Sundays - 9:00 A.M.

TEAM:

Saturdays - 2:00 P.M.
Sundays - 12:00 Noon

	Entry #:
<p><u>TO BE HELD AT:</u> Island Xtreme Bowl 5734 Sturgeon Lake Rd Welch, MN 55089 1-800-222-7077 Extension 3000</p>	<p><u>HOSTED BY:</u> American Legion 218 W 4th St Red Wing, MN 55066 (651) 388-6223</p>

Shift Time: RESERVED DATE:	Home Post & Number:							
	MEMBERS for TEAM EVENT <i>List in bowling order - print names in full</i>	Bowler ID	HIGHEST AVERAGE	HDCP	USBC Member Y / N	USBC Card No.	L S A Member	2010 Legion Card No., Auxiliary Card No. or S.A.L. Card No.
	B							
	C							
	D							
	E							

COMBINATION ENTRY BLANK FOR TEAM, SINGLES AND DOUBLES.

This form must be filled out and signed by the Team Captain.

May bowl more than once in the Team Event if bowling with 3 different bowlers.

To the Secretary of the M.S.A.L.B.A.: In the capacity of Team Captain, I hereby enter the above-named team in the events indicated in the M.S.A.L.B.A. tournament described above, and all agree to abide by the tournament rules of the M.S.A.L.B.A. and playing rules and regulations prescribed by the U.S.B.C. (See rules on reverse side.)

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENTS INFORMATION.

Captain's Signature _____
 Home Address _____
 City / ZIP _____
 Home Phone # (____) _____ Cell # (____) _____
 E-mail address _____

Shift Time: RESERVED DATE:	MEMBERS for SINGLES AND DOUBLES <i>List in bowling order - print names in full</i>	Highest Average	PRIZE FEE, Each Event..... \$ 9.50 <i>100% of prize fees will be returned in prizes</i> <i>A prize will be awarded for at least 1 in every 3 entered</i> Bowling Linage Fee..... \$ 8.50 Tournament Expense \$ 3.00 Total Entry Fee Per Person For Each Event \$21.00	___ # of Teams x \$84.00 = \$ _____ ___ # of Doubles x \$42.00 = \$ _____ ___ # of Reg. Singles x \$21.00 = \$ _____ ___ # of All Events x \$ 2.00 = \$ _____
			ALL EVENTS (optional) at \$ 2.00 per person. A prize will be returned for every 10 entered. Returnable 100% - handicap included. A traveling trophy and plaque for 1st place team event for Legion and Auxiliary will be awarded.	TOTAL FEES = \$ _____
			Please make checks payable to MN State American Legion Bowling Association , and mail to the Secretary, Jerry Gunderson.	Team # _____ Squad # _____

**TO HOLD RESERVED SPOTS,
ENTRY BLANKS (TOGETHER WITH ALL FEES) MUST BE RECEIVED
NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2011.**

(All reserved entries postmarked the first post office business day following closing date will be accepted.)
 Entries will be accepted until the last week of bowling, space permitting.

**Additional Entry Blanks can be
found at www.mnlegion.org
"Post Resources and Forms."**

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 write, phone or e-mail the Secretary, Jerry Gunderson
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