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BOWLING HOUSES



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Columbus, Ohio 43224
(614) 267-0321

Team Events & Scratch Masters

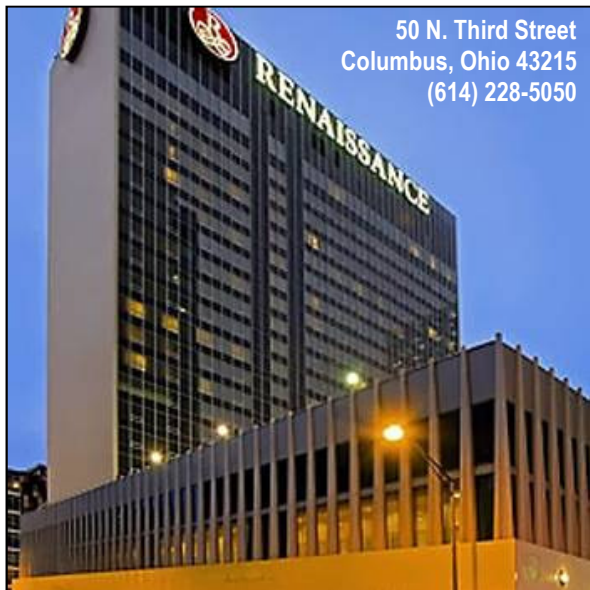


Holiday Lanes

Holiday Lanes

4589 E Broad St
Columbus, OH 43213
(614) 861-1600

Singles & Doubles Events



50 N. Third Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
(614) 228-5050



Our Host Hotel

\$109.00 per Night

Up to 4 People per Room

Single: 1 King Bed

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IGBA = King

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**Deadline is
May 3rd, 2010**



Join us in celebrating the 30th
Anniversary of the International
Gay Bowling Organization at



May 26th through 31st, 2010



For the latest tournament information, please visit our web site at:

<http://www.igbo2010.org>

IGBO 2010 COLUMBUS TOURNAMENT RULES

Sanctioning

1. The IGBO Annual Tournament is an USBC certified Tournament and maintains a Moral Support Certification for non-members of USBC. In part, The Moral Support Certification permits the use of FIQ recognized certified league averages and Tournament scores to determine a bowlers entering average for the tournament. All participants are subject to USBC rules and jurisdiction for the event. The Tournament is a mixed handicap competition open to men and women by invitation.
2. All participants must be a member of IGBO or qualify under the Moral Support Certification. If the participant is not a member of USBC he or she must pay the appropriate participation fee to be eligible for USBC awards.
3. If the Participant is not a member of IGBO, in any of its membership classes, he or she must become an IGBO Associate Member, and pay appropriate Associate membership fee. The participant shall have the opportunity to apply for Associate Membership at the time of registration.

Event Participation

4. The Tournament events shall be handicap events and are as follows: Singles, Doubles and Team. Optional Individual Scratch Divisions will also be offered.
5. Each participant shall bowl three (3) games per event and must enter all three events. Teams will consist of four (4) members comprising any combination of men and women. Men and women will compete on an equal basis. Doubles partners must come from the same team.
6. Each participants may bowl only once in each event.
7. A professional bowler that is not a current rostered IGBO league or organizational member, with a minimum of 21 games, may not bowl in the Annual Tournament. Only one (1) professional bowler per team will be allowed. A Professional Bowler is defined as any person who has been a "card-carrying" member of a professional bowling organization within the past twelve months preceding the IGBO Annual Tournament.
8. Employees of bowling centers being used by the Host City who are non-IGBO league members shall not be permitted to participate in the IGBO Annual Tournament.

Optional Scratch Division

9. At least one optional scratch event will be offered to all participants using a minimum of five (5) divisions as determined by entering average (see Rule 18). The Host City shall offer an Optional Scratch Event and/or a Scratch Masters Event. Optional Scratch and Scratch Master Divisions are as follows:

- Division A 139 and under
- Division B 140 to 159
- Division C 160 to 179
- Division D 180 to 199
- Division E 200 and above

- a.) The Optional Scratch shall use the scratch scores (without handicap) from the handicap portion of the Tournament winners. The optional scratch shall be divided into three separate categories within each division: Highest single scratch game (from any of the events); highest scratch three game series (from any of the events); and highest scratch all events (from the nine game total from all three events). Visit our Online Presence at: <http://igbo2010.org>.
 - b.) The Scratch Masters shall be a round robin format of the highest eight scratch all events bowlers from each division. In case of a tie for the eighth place, the bowler with the highest game series from any event will be the eighth bowler. The round robin format shall consist of seven matches and one position round, with thirty bonus points being awarded to the winner of each match (fifteen for a tie). The Host City will have the option of adding a stepladder final after the round robin and position round, consisting of the highest four bowlers from the eight game with bonus points. All previous scores are dropped, and the stepladder format will consist of three matches: fourth place bowls third place; the winner advances to bowl second place; and the winner advances to bowl first place for the title. No bonus points are used, and scores are dropped after each match. In the event of a tie, a ninth and tenth frame roll-off will take place to determine the winner of each match.
10. Scores used for the Optional Scratch Divisions shall be those Scratch games (without handicap) as bowled in the Handicap Division of the tournament.

Awards and Prizes

11. All cash awards shall be based on the Total Pins PLUS assigned handicap for each event (with exception of the Optional Scratch Divisions).
12. Awards will be given, in the Handicap Division for the best Singles, Doubles, Team, Individual All Events and Teams All Events. Individual All Events is defined as a nine game total plus handicap of an individual bowler. Teams All Event is defined as a nine game total plus handicap of the four (4) members of the same Teams who actually bowled the Teams event. In the event that any member of the Teams does not bowl the nine games, that Teams will be ineligible for the Teams All Events recognition.
13. The award ratio for the Handicap Division shall be at a minimum of at least 1:10.
14. Awards in Optional Scratch Division shall be given for the Best Single Game (from any of the events), Best Three (3) Game Series (from any of the events), and Best All Events (nine game total).
15. The award ratio for the Optional Scratch Division shall be at a minimum of at least 1:20 per division.
16. Prizes will be distributed via check payable in US currency within thirty (30) days of the completion of the tournament, barring any protests. A tie in any position will result in the sum of the prize being aggregated for the tied positions and divided equally by the number of ties for that placing. Prize funds will be based on 100% participation.
17. 100% of the entry fee from each division in the Optional Scratch Division shall be returned to the division and 100% of the entry fee shall be returned for Scratch Masters.

Entering Averages

18. Any bowler entering the IGBO Annual Tournament must establish a ten-pin average acceptable to USBC. The following rules shall be used to determine the entering average:
 - a.) The highest league average as of December 31, 2009 with a minimum of 21 games. If competing in more than one league, the bowler, MUST submit the HIGHEST AVERAGE of all leagues bowled.
 - b.) If none of the above is available, use 2008-2009 season highest book average (minimum 21 games).

- c.) If none of the above is available, use the highest 2009 final summer league average (minimum 21 games).
- d.) If none of the above is available, a current season average (minimum 21 games) as of April 1, 2010 will be accepted.
- e.) Non-certified bowler shall use a minimum average of 130 and shall be required to submit all league averages and Tournament scores for possible average adjustment. (USBC Rule 319b)
- f.) If none of the above is available, then the entering average shall be 225. Visit our Online Presence at: <http://igbo2010.org>
- g.) The above averages MUST be verified by the use of:
 - 1.) League standing sheet, signed and dated by League Officer, or
 - 2.) Letter from League President or Secretary, or
 - 3.) Photocopy of book average, with year noted), signed and dated by League Officer.
- h.) Averages from "Sport Condition" leagues are not acceptable at any time.
19. The handicap for the Tournament shall be based at 90% of the difference between the bowler's entering average (as determined above) and a scratch score of 225. Negative handicaps shall not apply.
20. The Tournament management has the authority to adjust the entering average of any bowler. Average adjustments will be applied as set forth under USBC rules. All average adjustments will be completed prior to the start of each event. A bowler unwilling to accept an average adjustment is entitled to a full refund.
21. USBC rules regarding the BOWLER'S responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her entering average, whether submitted by the bowler, the Teams captain, or other applies to the bowler. Failure to use proper average shall disqualify scores if the submitted average is lower than the actual average, thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the higher average if it is higher than the entering average.

Average Adjustment

22. If a bowler has a minimum 21 games Tournament average that is one or more pins higher than their entering average for this tournament, they must use the higher Tournament average.

Attendance and Substitutes

23. It is solely and entirely the bowler's responsibility to be present at the assigned lanes at the time of bowling. Each bowler shall have the total responsibility to arrive in time to bowl. Mechanical failures, transportation irregularities, improper directions and related reasons DO NOT alter the application of Rules 24 and 25 below (USBC rules will apply).
24. Complete doubles and teams' entrants must be present for bowling each event. If a Teams member is not present the Teams may use an authorized substitute (Rule 26). If no substitute is available, a zero score will be used for the missing bowler or bowlers.
25. Late bowlers will begin bowling in the from in which they are ready with prior frames being scored as zero. No practice balls will be allowed late bowlers.
26. Substitutes may bowl at the discretion of the Tournament director(s). Their entering averages must comply with the rules previously stated. Substitutes must complete an entry form.
27. Bowlers will be allowed two (2) practice balls on each lane per event.

Entry Requirements

28. The entry fee is payable in US funds ONLY BY MONEY ORDER, CERTIFIED CHECK OR CREDIT CARD made payable to **IGBO 2010**. An additional fee is required to enter the Optional Scratch Divisions. All entries are to mail as "CERTIFIED, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED", or comparable international postage regulations. Entries are to be mailed to the following address:

IGBO 2010 ANNUAL TOURNAMENT
P. O. BOX 164172
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43216

- ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN May 11, 2010.** The entry deadline is exactly two (2) weeks prior to the start of IGBO 2010 Tournament. Visit our Online Presence at: <http://igbo2010.org>.

29. Entries shall be limited to a maximum of 920 bowlers. Once this maximum has been reached, no more entries can be accepted. Entrants' acceptance will be based on the order in which received. Once an entry has been accepted, refunds will only be issued at the Host Committee's discretion.
30. Partial Teams entries will be accepted and the Tournament directors will make every effort to fill vacancies.

Scoring Errors

31. After a score has been recorded it cannot be changed unless there has been an obvious error in scoring or calculation. Obvious error must be correct by a Tournament official immediately upon discovery. Questionable errors must be reported to a Tournament official within two (2) hours of the error, and will be decided by Tournament management. (USBC Rule 328)

Protests

32. Protest and appeals must be in writing, stating the grounds for the protest or appeal.
 - a.) A protest involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed with the Tournament management before Tournament prizes are paid.
 - b.) The decision of the Tournament management shall be final unless a written appeal is filed with the local association or USBC headquarters prior to the Tournament prizes being paid. Upon notification of a protest or appeal Tournament management must withhold all affected prizes until the protest or appeal is resolved.
33. All other USBC rules will apply.
34. Any person attending and requiring special needs MUST notify the Tournament directors in writing.
35. The Teams captain MUST sign the entry form acknowledging he/she has read the rules.

Non-Bowler / Athletic Supporter Information

A Non-Bowler package is available for \$40.00 per person, which includes the Banquet, Name Badge, IGBO 2010's Hospitality Suite, and other privileges. IGBO 2010 is proud to feature a special competition for all Non-Bowlers. Non-Bowlers are eligible to register as an Athletic Supporter to support the bowling efforts of a designated bowler. Athletic Supporters participate in a Draw Poker Tournament for a chance to win prizes. Details will be available at Registration.

Non-Bowler 1A	Last Name:		First Name:		Entrée Choice: <input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Veggie	
	Address:			Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>		
	City:		State/Prov:	Zip/Post:		
	E-Mail Address:			ASL Needed <input type="checkbox"/>		
Non-Bowler 1B	Last Name:		First Name:		Entrée Choice: <input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Veggie	
	Address:			Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>		
	City:		State/Prov:	Zip/Post:		
	E-Mail Address:			ASL Needed <input type="checkbox"/>		
Non-Bowler 2A	Last Name:		First Name:		Entrée Choice: <input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Veggie	
	Address:			Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>		
	City:		State/Prov:	Zip/Post:		
	E-Mail Address:			ASL Needed <input type="checkbox"/>		
Non-Bowler 2B	Last Name:		First Name:		Entrée Choice: <input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Veggie	
	Address:			Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>		
	City:		State/Prov:	Zip/Post:		
	E-Mail Address:			ASL Needed <input type="checkbox"/>		

Non-Bowlers _____ @ \$40.00 each = Total \$_____

Carry-Over this amount to the Non-Bowler Total in the bottom-right corner of the Entry Form

Lineage.....	\$21.00
Banquet.....	\$35.00
Prize Fund.....	\$25.00
IGBO Donation.....	\$8.00
Expenses.....	\$1.00
TOTAL.....	\$90.00

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

www.IGBO2010.org FOR THE LATEST UPDATES

Wednesday, May 26, 2010

IGBO Board of Directors Meeting Renaissance 9:00am – 5:00pm

Thursday, May 27, 2010

Tournament Registration Renaissance 9:00am – 9:00pm
 IGBO Board of Directors Meeting Renaissance 8:00am – 4:00pm
 Singles and Doubles Event (SD1) * Holiday Lanes 5:00pm – 11:00pm
 Bidding City(s) Hospitality Suite(s) Renaissance 8:00pm – 2:00am

Friday, May 28, 2010

IGBO General Membership Meeting Renaissance 9:00am – 5:00pm
 Tournament Registration Renaissance 8:00am – 9:00pm
 Team Event (T1) ** HP Lanes 8:00am – 10:30am
 Singles and Doubles Events (SD2) ** Holiday Lanes 8:00am – 2:00pm
 Team Event (T2) ** HP Lanes 12:00pm – 2:30pm
 Singles and Doubles Events (SD3) ** Holiday Lanes 3:00pm – 9:00pm
 Team Event (T3) HP Lanes 6:00pm – 8:30pm
 Columbus Hospitality Suite Renaissance 8:00am – 4:00am
 Committee Show TBD 8:00pm – 1:00am

Saturday, May 29, 2010

Tournament Registration Renaissance 8:00am – 2:00pm
 Singles and Doubles Event (SD4) Holiday Lanes 9:00am – 3:00pm
 Team Event (T4) HP Lanes 11:00am – 1:30pm
 Women's Social Renaissance 6:00pm – 10:00pm
 Team Event (T5) HP Lanes 3:00pm – 5:30pm
 Singles and Doubles Event (SD5) Holiday Lanes 4:00pm – 10:00pm
 Columbus Hospitality Suite Renaissance 8:00am – 4:00am
 Bar Shuttles Renaissance 9:00pm – 2:00am

Sunday May 30, 2010

Scratch Masters (Check-In 8:30am) * HP Lanes 9:00am – 3:00pm
 Columbus Hospitality Suite Renaissance 8:00am – 4:00pm
 AIDS Quilt Viewing Renaissance 12:00pm – 4:00pm
 Memorial Service Renaissance 2:00pm – 2:30pm
 Cocktail Reception Renaissance 5:00pm – 6:00pm
 Awards Banquet Renaissance 6:00pm – 9:00pm
 Columbus Hospitality Suite Renaissance 11:00pm – 4:00am
 Closing Party Tradewinds 10:00pm – 2:00am

Monday May 31, 2010:

IGBO Board Meeting / Wrap-Up Renaissance 9:00am – 12:00pm

* Shuttle Transportation will not be provided at these Bowling Events
 ** Those attending the General Membership Meeting can't participate in this Event

Bowler 1A will be the Primary Contact and Team Captain for the Team

*** REQUIRED**

Scratch Masters: A:139-Under=\$20, B:140-159=\$25, C:160-179=\$30, D:180-199=\$35, E:200-Up=\$40

BOWLER 1A		Last Name:		First Name:		* USBC Member ID:		Average Information ALL LEAGUE AVERAGES MUST BE SUBMITTED		Entrée Choice:		Bowler 1A Fees			
Doubles with 1B	Team Order:	Address:				Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>		(A) REQUIRED: Highest 12/31/09 average	(B) If A doesn't apply, Highest 2008-2009 average	<input type="checkbox"/> Beef	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/> Veggie	Entry Fee	\$90	\$
		City:	State/Province:	Zip/Post:	Transportation Needed? <input type="checkbox"/>	Option Scratch	\$20						\$		
1 2 3 4	(circle one)	Phone: () -	E-mail Address:		E-mail Address:		(C) If neither A or B apply, enter Summer 2009 average	(D) If none of A, B or C apply, enter average as of 4/01/10	<input type="checkbox"/> If bowled 21 or more tournament games 12 months prior to IGBO 2010, check box and provide scores on a separate sheet	Scratch Masters	See Top	\$	Non-IGBO	\$25	\$
League Name:		Birthday (Month/Day) /		IGBO Rep? <input type="checkbox"/>	ASL Needed? <input type="checkbox"/>	League Secretary: Phone: () -									
BOWLER 1B		Last Name:		First Name:		* USBC Member ID:		Average Information ALL LEAGUE AVERAGES MUST BE SUBMITTED		Entrée Choice:		Bowler 1B Fees			
Doubles with 1A	Team Order:	Address:				Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>		(A) REQUIRED: Highest 12/31/09 average	(B) If A doesn't apply, Highest 2008-2009 average	<input type="checkbox"/> Beef	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/> Veggie	Entry Fee	\$90	\$
		City:	State/Province:	Zip/Post:	Transportation Needed? <input type="checkbox"/>	Option Scratch	\$20						\$		
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League Name:		Birthday (Month/Day) /		IGBO Rep? <input type="checkbox"/>	ASL Needed? <input type="checkbox"/>	League Secretary: Phone: () -									
BOWLER 2A		Last Name:		First Name:		* USBC Member ID:		Average Information ALL LEAGUE AVERAGES MUST BE SUBMITTED		Entrée Choice:		Bowler 2A Fees			
Doubles with 2B	Team Order:	Address:				Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>		(A) REQUIRED: Highest 12/31/09 average	(B) If A doesn't apply, Highest 2008-2009 average	<input type="checkbox"/> Beef	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/> Veggie	Entry Fee	\$90	\$
		City:	State/Province:	Zip/Post:	Transportation Needed? <input type="checkbox"/>	Option Scratch	\$20						\$		
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League Name:		Birthday (Month/Day) /		IGBO Rep? <input type="checkbox"/>	ASL Needed? <input type="checkbox"/>	League Secretary: Phone: () -									
BOWLER 2B		Last Name:		First Name:		* USBC Member ID:		Average Information ALL LEAGUE AVERAGES MUST BE SUBMITTED		Entrée Choice:		Bowler 2B Fees			
Doubles with 2A	Team Order:	Address:				Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>		(A) REQUIRED: Highest 12/31/09 average	(B) If A doesn't apply, Highest 2008-2009 average	<input type="checkbox"/> Beef	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/> Veggie	Entry Fees	\$90	\$
		City:	State/Province:	Zip/Post:	Transportation Needed? <input type="checkbox"/>	Option Scratch	\$20						\$		
1 2 3 4	(circle one)	Phone: () -	E-mail Address:		E-mail Address:		(C) If neither A or B apply, enter Summer 2009 average	(D) If none of A, B or C apply, enter average as of 4/01/10	<input type="checkbox"/> If bowled 21 or more tournament games 12 months prior to IGBO 2010, check box and provide scores on a separate sheet	Scratch Master	See Top	\$	Non-IGBO	\$25	\$
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EVENT SHIFT Indicate 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd preference for each Event	Singles/Doubles SD1 ____ Thu 5:00pm-11:00pm Holiday Lanes	** Singles/Doubles SD2 ____ Fri 8:00am-2:00pm Holiday Lanes	** Singles/Doubles SD3 ____ Fri 3:00pm-9:00pm Holiday Lanes	Singles/Doubles SD4 ____ Sat 9:00am-3:00pm Holiday Lanes	Singles/Doubles SD5 ____ Sat 4:00pm-10:00pm Holiday Lanes
	** Team Event T1 ____ Fri 8:00am-10:30am HP Lanes	** Team Event T2 ____ Fri 12:00pm-2:30pm HP Lanes	Team Event T3 ____ Fri 6:00pm-8:30pm HP Lanes	Team Event T4 ____ Sat 11:00am-1:30pm HP Lanes	Team Event T5 ____ Sat 3:00pm-5:30pm HP Lanes

If bowled 21 or more tournament games 12 months prior to IGBO 2010, all scores **MUST** be included on a separate sheet, including Tournament Name, City and Date and Score. Please see Rule #18 for complete details.

TOTALS
All Bowlers \$ _____
Non-Bowlers \$ _____
TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Mail completed Entries and all Entry Fees to: **IGBO 2010 Annual Tournament, P.O. Box 164172, Columbus, Ohio 43216-4172. FINAL DEADLINE: POSTMARKED BY MAY 11TH, 2010**
** Those attending the General Membership Meeting can't participate in this Event