

2009 MASSACHUSETTS BOWLING ASSOCIATION LADIES' & MEN'S OPEN CLASSIC RULES

1. This tournament is open to any Massachusetts Bowling Association (MBA) or Western New England Candlepin Association (WNECA) member center league bowler who is at least 17 years of age as of the first day of this tournament. League bowlers must be regular team members. Substitute bowlers may not participate.
2. Youth bowlers who enter this tournament may not enter the 2009 MBA State Youth Championships.
3. All bowlers who enter this tournament must apply for and present MBA average cards. Even though this tournament is not handicapped, **average cards are required as proof of MBA or WNECA league membership.** Bowlers must have bowled at least 40 strings in an MBA or WNECA league to obtain an average card. Pro Tour Bowlers **MUST** bowl in an MBA or WNECA center and **MUST** use the highest of their MBA/WNECA or Pro Tour Average for their average card.
4. Entry form must be filled out completely and mailed to Metro Bowl, Peabody along with the entry fee. You may enter at any time, but there will be no shifts beyond May 18th at 2PM. Proof of proper entry is the responsibility of the bowler.
5. The All Events male and female winners will be the bowlers with the highest total of the three events. This is a 20-string event. (Singles – 10 strings, Doubles – 5 strings, Teams – 5 strings)
6. This is a scratch tournament. No handicaps will be given and there are no average limitations.
7. Cash prizes will be paid 1 for each 6 entries. Both men and women's divisions will be run concurrently and each will have their own separate prize pools.
8. All ICBA rules will govern tournament play. The host center tournament director will make all rules interpretations. If a situation occurs that is not covered in the rules, the tournament director will decide the matter. In all cases, the decisions of the tournament director shall be final.
9. The tournament director reserves the right to add and delete from the schedule as necessary. No shift will be added after the last posted shift. Entry fees are non-refundable once submitted. If a bowler is unable or unwilling to complete a string, their score stands at the time of default.

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

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