



2011 OPEN STATE TOURNAMENT FEATURES 4-MEMBER TEAM EVENT

By Tom Brendgord

Unlimited Team Entry Also Added.....

When the 2011 Open State tournament convenes on March 26th at Sleeping Giant Lanes in Helena, history will be made. This will be the first time ever that the team event will consist of four-members instead of five. To best understand the reason why this is happening, please read my article on page 3. That article explains the reason as primarily being one of numbers. There simply were not enough hours in a day to handle the entries expected in one 24-lane center in nine weekends. It had nothing to do with the feelings of a board member or collusion with a bowling center or local association.

There were also a few other changes made by the Montana USBC that should be construed as improvements. The biggest change was to allow unlimited entry in the team event providing at least two members are changed every time. That is a huge advantage for league teams with 6, 7, or 8 roster members and also local bowlers, who will now be able to substitute as much as they want. This change also applies to the other state tournaments as well.

The entry deadline was moved to almost the end of the tournament - May 20. The optional event called Double Team Singles was eliminated primarily due to lack of software to handle it, but also because of the fact that bowlers may now bowl team event more than twice.

Posters and entry forms are being distributed as this article is being written and will be available on bowlmontana.com too.

Top 10 Advantages of 4-member teams

10. Back-to-back team shifts will require one hour less time than 5-person teams.
9. Easier to schedule shifts.
8. 4-member league teams don't have to find additional bowlers.
7. Teams with 6 players can enter 3 times.
6. Teams with 7 or 8 members can easily make two teams and enter 6 times or more.
5. Perfect format for mixed league teams.
4. Less seating needed & more room available on ball returns.
3. Don't have to find extra bowlers to complete doubles.
2. Easier to find subs.
1. Faster pace.

I strongly urge that you get your entries in early, for although team event plus doubles/singles events will be available on every shift, the lanes will be limited to about 8 per shift for team event and 16 per shift for doubles.

There has been some strong opposition to this change to 4-member teams in some pockets of the state, but I urge all bowlers to please be clear thinkers and consider all of the good things that this change can bring (see article "Top 10 advantages" to the left of this column) before jumping to conclusions.

There is an old saying that "the squeaky wheel gets the grease" meaning

that those who speak up will likely be heard the most and ultimately get their way. One person who has spoken in favor of 4-member teams is Rex Coleman, the venerable proprietor (and every bowler's friend) of Snowy Lanes in Lewistown. Rex is so convinced that 4-member teams are the way to go that he is strongly considering changing his ever popular and highly successful Budweiser tournament to 4-member teams.

The Montana USBC association will be conducting its spring meeting in Helena May 20-22, which is also the final weekend of the Open State tournament. The tournament committee will meet on Friday, May 20. At that time comments will be taken both in favor of or against 5-member teams. We will also have the benefit of knowing how well the 2011 tournament fared by then. The 2012 Open will be in Great Falls. They have two centers, but only 28 lanes. The final decision may or may not be made that weekend in Helena, but you can bet that it will be thoroughly discussed. Please let yourself be heard, one way or the other.

PEPSI YBC UPDATE

By Tom Brendgord

One of the most popular youth tournaments conducted in Montana is returning this year with yet a new, but familiar look. Last year the YBC went back to regional qualifying. This year regional qualifying has been eliminated meaning that youth bowlers will go back to local qualifying with advancement directly to the state finals.

This year's tournament director is Debbie Martinich from Butte. The format, rules and entry form for this year's event have already been sent to the state youth coordinators. That same information is also available on our website, BowlMontana.com/Tournaments.

Two years ago the YBC announced a shocking change when it eliminated the national finals level for the handicapped divisions. Instead, they chose to enhance the Junior Gold Championships, which is the national final for the scratch divisions.

The enhancement consisted mainly of allowing two participants to advance from each state championship event per scratch division, boys and girls, instead of one.

Here is the most pertinent information for the 2011 event: Local qualifying from leagues shall be done in two windows. The first window is already completed (Nov. 10-23). The second window is January 14-27, 2011. Advancement ratio from league to the state level is 1:10 in each division per league per window. The divisions are unchanged from before - boy's & girls 11 & Under, boy's & girl's 12 & Over Hdcp, boy's & girl's 12 & Over Scratch. In all cases, at least two bowlers per division per league shall advance during each qualifying session.

The state finals will be held at Star Lanes (Butte) April 29-30 & May 1, 2011. The top two scratch winners per scratch division earn a paid berth to the Junior Gold Championships in Las Vegas, NV on July 9-15, 2011.

A complete set of rules, formats, average requirements, etc is available at our website. I strongly urge you to read them.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

from the
Montana USBC Association Board of Directors
and the Montana Strike Zone staff

SPARE NOTES

By Mike Evjen, President MUSBC

The weather outside sure has changed since the last newsletter you have received. That can only mean that special time of year is once again upon us. The time when everyone is planning their holidays and hoping for that special bowling gift with their name on it. One package soon to be unwrapped in your local centers will be the entry form for your 2011 Montana USBC Open Championship Tournament which will be held for 9 weekends this year in Helena beginning March 26, 2011 and concluding on May 22, 2011.

This is an exciting year for the Open Championships as there have been a number of changes which the Montana USBC Tournament Committee and the Board of Directors hope will enhance your bowling experience this season. The first change which many of you may already know about is that the format of the team is changing from a 5-person team to a 4-person team. This proposal was presented to the delegates at the 2010 Annual Delegates meeting and was passed by them at that time. The second change made to the tournament this year is that there is no longer a limit to the number of teams in which a person may participate. You may enter the team event as many times as you wish but change at least two members every time. This change was made in order to allow bowlers more of an opportunity to participate if they so desired. Another change made this year is that all shifts will be available for both team and doubles/singles events. You will also notice that the deadline for entries has been extended more towards the end of the tournament.

I wouldn't wait too long to get my entry in even with the extended deadline though. Helena has always proven to be an attractive venue for our State Association Tournaments and I am confident that this year will be another verification of that fact.

I would also like to mention and remind everyone that the Montana USBC Women's Championships will be held in Great Falls this year. Those entries will also soon be in your local bowling centers. All of the changes that were mentioned above have been made to this tournament also. The Montana USBC Youth State Championships will be held in Butte this year as will the Pepsi YBC tournament.

This is an exciting time for the Montana USBC as we are excited about the upcoming tournament season and all that it has to offer. I hope that all of you are able to find your way to the respective tournaments and I also wish you the best of holiday seasons.

Hall of Fame Applications

Many bowlers are not aware of the Hall of Fame process here in Montana. Hall of Fame applications can be obtained from MUSBC Association Manager, Roz Gallup; Hall of Fame committee chairman, Bert Stiles or it can be downloaded from our web site, BowlMontana.com (click on MUSBC tab). This application pertains to both women and men, but not youth. Contact Bert or Roz with questions and to find out the deadline for submission.

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State Finals: \$ 500
National Finals: \$70,000

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Qualifying period: Oct. 1, 2010 - Jan. 30, 2011
Qualifying locations: Any BPAA member center

Advancement locations

Eastern Regional: Feb. 19-20, 2011
Palace Lanes - Laurel
Western Regional: Feb. 5-6, 2011
Five Valley Center - Missoula
State Finals: Mar. 19-20, 2011
Snowy Lanes - Lewistown
International Finals: July 28-30, 2011
Louisville, Kentucky

Entry Fees

Local Qualifying:
Cost of lineage + \$2
Regional Finals:
Parent/Child \$45/team
Adult/Child \$32/team
State Finals:
\$18 per team

For information, call Tom Brendgord (406) 252-3220

On My Mind.....

Some Major Changes to Open State Tourney

By Tom Brendgord

The 2011 Open State tournament scheduled for Helena is setting itself up as the most unique Open ever in the history of Montana state tournaments. With the loss of bowling centers statewide in the last four or five years, the system that the Montana USBC has been using to determine host cities has really been taking a beating. The requirement for the longest time was for a city to have at least two centers totaling 30 lanes or more.



When Skyline Bowl in Kalispell burned down and then Country Lanes in Bozeman sold (not as a bowling center) a few years ago, that eliminated both of those cities from hosting a state tournament. About that same time, Capital City Bowl in Helena also sold not as a bowling center and then in 2009 the Pin & Cue and Murph's Bowling Center both in Great Falls closed. This forced the Montana USBC to do something to save our state tournaments that had now gotten down to only four cities available to host. The answer was to change the hosting requirements to allow a city to host with only one center and a 24 lane minimum.

This change allowed Helena to host the Open State, but created a dilemma in the process. How do you conduct a tournament the size of the Open in one 24-lane center in nine weekends or less? The only logical answer was to reduce the makeup of the teams from five members to four. This change has not been well received by many bowlers, but was necessary for the survival of the tournament not only in Helena, but also in Great Falls, who is scheduled to have it in 2012 and only has 28 lanes available.

I personally am not taking sides on the 5-man vs 4-man issue. I have conducted hundreds of tournaments of all types and sizes in my lifetime and understand probably better than anybody the things that must be considered when setting up a tournament.

Time is the biggest constraint in the planning process. Time must be allowed for pinsetter malfunctions, automatic scoring corrections, slow bowling, shift changes, oiling the lanes, announcements and the national anthem. Consideration must also be given to the host proprietor who has built up his or her business throughout the years with Sunday mixed leagues and Saturday night Glow bowling. It is not fair to require them to cancel those promotions for our state tournaments. There should be and always has been room for them to co-exist.

The 2011 Open is scheduled to begin March 26 and run for 9 weekends ending May 22 and will include Easter weekend with a slightly abbreviated Sunday. It is to be held at Sleeping Giant Lanes, a 24-lane center and the only center in Helena. It will consist of a 4-member team event plus doubles and singles and all of the optional events from the past with the exception of the Double Team Singles, which has been eliminated because of the lack of computer software to handle it properly.

Another major change to the 2011 state tournaments is to allow bowlers to enter team event an unlimited number of times, but they must change at least two members EVERY time. This may not sound like a major change, but when one considers the ramifications of it, it could be a huge benefit to teams needing subs or even league teams carrying 7 or 8 bowlers on their roster.

A 6-member team may now mix and match and enter team three times. An 8-member team can mix and match and enter more times than there are shifts in a weekend.

Speaking of shifts, there will be four shifts on Saturdays and three shifts on Sundays and ALL of those shifts will have room for teams and doubles/singles entries. Approximately 8 lanes will be set aside each shift for team event and 16 lanes for doubles. That 2:1 ratio is not cast in stone giving the tournament director the flexibility to add or subtract teams to a shift as necessary. The good news is that bowlers will have the opportunity to enter whatever event they want whenever they want to. The bad news is that there will be limited spots on every shift meaning that you should get your entry in early to get your shift times. There will also be a shift on Friday nights starting April 29.

The entry deadline was changed to May 20, the Friday before the end of the tournament. That will help facilitate those who are never sure of their schedule.

Without going to 4-member teams, this tournament would be scheduled somewhere into June. Even doing it this way with 4-member teams, some teams will get left out in the scheduling process. It is not a perfect situation, nor was it ever thought to be. Some opponents have argued that it is better to stay with 5-member teams and lose 200 team entries in the process because there will not be enough availability to accommodate as many teams as bowled it last year. I don't buy into that argument. By doing it with 4-member teams the availability is there to handle as many as last year plus more. Why set yourself up for a fall if you don't have to? It is better to dilute the team a little than to drain the tournament.

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

MONTANA STATE 600 & 500 CLUB TOURNAMENTS

By Ruth Sprankel

Mark your calendars for the 2011 Montana State 600 & 500 Club Mail-a-graphic tournaments to be held February 1 - 14, 2011.

The 600 Club Tournament will use the same format as last year. Bowlers may enter the singles event and/or the blind doubles in as many leagues as they bowl for \$12.00 per event. Last year's blind doubles event was well received so it will be offered again this year. The tournament chairman is Ruth Sprankel, 405-252-5090, iluvbeaches@msn.com.

The 500 Club held it's first tournament last year and is working hard to build it's membership and entries. They will conduct the Singles event and bowlers may enter in each league they bowl for \$12.00 per entry. The tournament chairman is Mary K. Hart, 259-6479, mkwindsor@msn.com.

Entry blanks will be mailed out by January 1st. Area coordinators to help distribute entry blanks are needed, especially in Great Falls, Butte, Miles City, Forsyth, Laurel, Red Lodge, Anaconda and Lewistown.

Youth Scholarship Application Deadline March 1st

By Tom Brendgord

Montana's youth bowlers should be aware that thousands of dollars in bowling scholarships are available here in Montana for those bowlers that have strong scholastics, community service achievements and a willingness to be involved in our sport as well as have a great competitive bowling resume.

A universal scholarship application is used by the Montana USBC association to determine the recipients of up to ten scholarships totaling \$7,000. As of this printing, I have not been notified of any changes from last year's program, but if there are changes, they will be noted on our website, bowlmontana.com. This application is normally available from your youth program director. For those who don't want to wait, you can download it from BowlMontana.com. Click on the Youth tab and then again near the bottom of that tab where the application is mentioned. There is a March 1st deadline for submitting this application, so don't get closed out. The following list shows the scholarships that are available through this process.

2 - MUSBC Youth (1 boy & 1 girl)	\$1000.00 ea
1 - MUSBC (boy or girl)	\$1000.00
1 - MUSBC Harvey L. Pierce (boy)	\$750.00
1 - MUSBC Harvey L. Pierce (boy)	\$500.00
1 - MUSBC Isabel Cummings (girl)	\$750.00
1 - MUSBC Isabel Cummings (girl)	\$500.00
2 - MBPA/Steve Ryan Memorial (boy & girl)	\$500.00 ea
1 - MBPA/Gary Gerhardt Memorial (boy or girl)	\$500.00

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2010 MUSBC State Senior Championships Results - Cut Bank, MT

Open-Super Senior

Name	City	Score	Prize
1. William Hrouda	Helena	1261	\$ 70.00
2. Carl Meier	Dillon	1236	\$ 26.30

Open - A

1. Richard Newton	Dillon	1290	\$145.00
2. Darwin Reeve	Dutton	1285	\$ 72.00
3. Les Comer	Dillon	1254	\$ 29.10

Open - B

1. James Watkins	Dillon	1349	\$150.00
2. Ozzie Snow	Hays	1345	\$ 75.00
3. William Hanley	Fairfield	1316	\$ 35.00
4. Floyd Bruner	Gt. Falls	1303	\$ 18.20

Open - C

1. Terry Vandercook	Park City	1396	\$ 80.00
2. John Brown	Troy	1283	\$ 27.00

Open - D

1. J.W. Eaton, Jr	Cut Bank	1329	\$ 64.20
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Super Senior - (Women)

Name	City	Score	Prize
1. Della Johnson	Great Falls	1326	\$125.00
2. Mary Hoyrup	Helena	1265	\$ 60.00
3. Lorraine Hodges	Bigfork	1230	\$ 18.30

A - (Women)

1. Joy Lyman	Helena	1315	\$110.00
2. Irene Stuart	Conrad	1226	\$ 50.50

B - (Women)

1. Carole McNulty	Billings	1359	\$118.00
2. Judy Nevins	Shelby	1259	\$ 56.00
3. Betty Pollack	Helena	1241	\$ 18.60

C - (Women)

1. Eleanor Bruner	Great Falls	1375	\$125.00
2. Sharon Heiser	Laurel	1357	\$ 60.00
3. Carole Herron	Clancy	1245	\$ 18.30

D - (Women)

1. Roberta Klinger	Sunburst	1300	\$ 70.00
2. Nell Armitage	Livingston	1282	\$ 26.30

Total prizes - 154 entries @ \$10.70 = \$1,647.80

Update For a Few Changes

By Roz Gallup, Assn. Mgr., Montana USBC

State Tournaments – Unlimited number of team events per individual as long as at least two members of the team are changed. This should also help if a sub is needed which happens quite often. This is for all of the tournaments. The 2011 Open team event is now a four-person event. This was recommended by the tournament committee and the board of directors. Then voted in favor at our delegate meeting.

Youth tournament is using March 1st averages now in both the youth state and Pepsi YBC. If no March 1st average than the bowler must bowl scratch.

Annual Awards – The adult awards have been reinstated. The awards will be presented for High Series, High Average and Most Improved for both men and women. They will be awarded according to membership; 150 & under, 151 to 300, and 301 & over. Youth awards are presented for high game, high series, and high average in 3 age divisions, girls and boys, 11 & under, 12-14, and 15 & over. Please make sure your association manager gets these turned in on time - June 15th. We also have Family of the year, so if you know of a family that would qualify, let us know. Applications are on the website.

The Spring Delegate Meeting is scheduled for May 22nd in Helena at the Jorgenson Inn. Hall of Fame Dinner set for May 21st. The 2011 Jamboree is scheduled for Billings in September.

The 2010 State Senior Championship Tournament held in Cut Bank last October was highly successful, thanks to JW and Lynn Eaton. They did an excellent job and even had the cooperation of good travel weather. Next year's tournament is set for Fort Benton.

COMING EVENTS

- January:** Westside Lanes - 27th Mixed Dbls Calcutta 1/08-09/11
 Little's Lanes (Gt. Falls) - 40 & Over Scratch Classic 1/8/11
 Little's Lanes - 40/90 Doubles Classic 1/9/11
 Sleeping Giant Lanes (Hel) - 28th Miller Masters 1/15-16/11
 Sleeping Giant Lanes - Jr. Masters/Masterettes 1/22-1/23/11
 Snowy Lanes - Budweiser Hdcp 1/22-2/20/11 weekends
- February:** Swiss Trio (Msla)-Westside Lanes 2/6/11
 Women's Young & Youngest-Westside Lanes 2/12-2/13/11
 Great & Greatest (Msla)-Five Valley Center 2/12-13/11
 Westside Lanes (Msla) - U.S. Open Qualifier 2/26-27/11
 Glenn Rose Mem Scholarship-Little's Lanes (GF) 2/26-27/11
- International Family Doubles Tournament:**
 Local qualifying ends 1/30/11
 West Region Final - Five Valley Center (Msla) 2/05-06/11
 East Region Final-Palace Lanes (Laurel) 2/19-20/11
- March:** Harry David's Bar Tny-Westside Lanes (Msla) 3/05/11
 Mountain Imports Tny-5 Valley Center (Msla) 3/12-20/11
 Snowy Lanes (Lewistown) State Finals 3/19-3/20/11
 Gary Gerhardt Memorial, The Bowl (Boz) 3/12-13/11
 Sleeping Giant Lanes (Helena) **MUSBC Open Championships**
 March 26-May 22, 2011 - 9 weekends including Easter
- April:** Eagles Lodge Bar Tny-Westside Lanes (Msla) 4/04/11
 Star Lanes (Butte) -**MUSBC Youth State Tournament**
 April 2-17, 2011 - 3 weekends
 Little's Lanes & Elks Lanes (GF)-**MUSBC Women's Championships**
 April 9-May 22, 2011 - 6 weekends excluding Easter
 Star Lanes (Butte)-**Pepsi YBC State Finals** 4/29-5/01/11
- May:** MUSBC Hall of Fame Banquet, Helena 5/21/11
 MUSBC association board meeting, Helena 5/21/11
 MUSBC Delegate Meeting & Election, Helena 5/22/11

USBC Announces 2009-10 National High Series and Average Winners

What is the difference between the averages rolled on Sport Bowling conditions versus Standard bowling conditions? The answer - about 30 pins. The actual differences in the 2009-10 season as recently reported by the USBC range from 25 pins in the youth female division to 33 pins in the adult female division. The Sport condition high averages were: 203 in the youth female division rolled by Brittni Hamilton of Amherst, New York; 209 in the youth male division rolled by Aaron Lorincz of Belleville, Michigan; 210 in the adult female division rolled by Rebekah Diers of Troy, Illinois; and 226 in the adult male division rolled by Jim Thomas of Endwell, New York. To be eligible for the Sport national high average award, competitors must have bowled a minimum of 48 games in a certified Sport Bowling league.

The highest averages rolled on standard conditions, as one might expect, were considerably higher. Mike Handelin of Deer Park, Washington topped all USBC performers with a 252 average. Jodi Musto of Schenectady, New York lead the female adults with a whopping 243. Justin Tan of Flower Mound, Texas won the youth male high average with 239 and Lizabeth Kuhlkin from Schenectady, New York won the youth female high average with 228. It appears that Schenectady, New York is a very good place for females to bowl, as that city featured two of the eight high average winners last season.

The high series winners on standard conditions consisted of three perfect 900's rolled by men in Nevada, New Jersey and Michigan plus an 861 rolled by adult female, Bryanna Caldwell of Tucson, Arizona. Not far behind was youth female, Jenn Boisselle of Brandon, Florida with an 848 and youth male, Adrian Anderson of Roseburg, Oregon with an 878.

World Bowling Tour To Feature USBC Masters

The World Tenpin Bowling Association has developed a new concept to showcase the best bowlers from around the world by selecting five international events in 2011 in which bowlers will earn points to be eligible for a year-end prize pool. Each event must have a minimum prize fund of \$100,000 and be open to both men and women.

The World Tour will feature events in France (Brunswick Euro Challenge), Finland (Brunswick Ballmaster Open), Kuwait (Kuwait Open), a yet-to-be-named new event in Thailand, and the USBC Masters, which will be contested February 7-13, 2011 at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada.

This will be the second consecutive year that the Masters, a Lumber Liquidators PBA Tour event, will be held in Reno at their 78-lane venue. Last year's tournament featured 19 international players from nine countries. This year's prize fund is estimated at \$250,000.

Players can enter the USBC Masters online by visiting bowl.com, search: Masters. Entry information is also available by contacting Brian Whitman at (817) 385-8251.

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\$1,200 Added Money

**Entry Fee
\$60/team**

TOURNAMENT RULES:

1. Teams will bowl 3 games in the qualifying round.
2. Bowlers will use highest average of the following: End of season 2009-10 or January 1, 2011.
3. All averages must be verifiable. All bowlers with averages in associations other than Missoula must present verification before bowling.
4. Hdcp: 80% of 420.
5. Westside Lanes employees are eligible to participate.
6. Top 32 qualifiers advance to Sunday finals
7. Lanes reconditioned between 3 p.m. & 6 p.m. shift
8. Tournament management reserves the right to rerate or reject any entry.
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