

5th Annual • California USBC Association

# 2010 YOUTH STATE SCRATCH TOURNAMENT



## Donated funds:

California Youth Leaders Association  
California USBC Association  
and AMF Visalia Lanes

**NEW  
FORMAT FOR  
SEMI-FINALS!**

*8 Games of  
Matchplay with  
Bonus Pins  
for Wins*

**CHAMPIONS RECEIVE A CUSTOM EMBROIDERED  
JACKET + SCHOLARSHIPS!**

**\$8,695 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED LAST YEAR!**

## QUALIFYING

**October 16, 2010**

*All entrants must registered their equipment. Ball cards must be submitted at Check-in. Six balls maximum for Pre-Registered entries; Four balls only for entries postmarked after Oct. 9.*

## SEMI-FINALS & FINALS

**October 17, 2010**

## TOURNAMENT SITE

**AMF Visalia Lanes**

1740 W. Caldwell Ave  
Visalia, CA 93277  
(559) 625-2100

- USBC Youth Certified
- On-site Scholarship Brackets
- Jr. Gold qualifying event (1:10)

## ENTRIES CLOSE

**October 16, 2010;  
8:00 AM** unless squads are full.

## ENTRY FEE (per person)

**\$100 Pre-Registered by Oct. 9  
\$110\* Paid AFTER Oct. 9**

*\*\$10 goes directly into scholarship fund*

## Make Checks

**Payable to: CUSBC.**

*Write "Youth State Scratch" and  
bowler's name in memo.*

## SPORT SHOT

## PRACTICE SESSION:

**Friday, October 15  
7pm – 9pm**

## **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

*for all finalists*

**(TOP 16 MALES & TOP 5 FEMALES)**

**Plus, Special BONUS HIGH GAME  
& HIGH QUALIFIER SCHOLARSHIPS**



## TOURNAMENT CHAIR

**DIDDY WATTS**

**(818) 899-5125**

**E-Mail: [diddyshops@yahoo.com](mailto:diddyshops@yahoo.com)**

*This event is certified as a USBC Sport event. Sport Bowling awards will be eligible.*

*The Best Bowlers come  
from California!*

**SEND ENTRIES & PAYMENT TO:**  
**STATE SCRATCH TOURNAMENT, c/o Diddy Watts**  
12962 Goleta Street • Pacoima, CA 91331

**[www.CalUSBC.com](http://www.CalUSBC.com)**

## CALIFORNIA USBC ASSOCIATION – YOUTH STATE SCRATCH TOURNAMENT – RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Open to all current California USBC youth division members. Participation cards sold on-site prior to start of event for \$20 per card.
2. This event is a scratch singles event. Two (2) divisions: male and female.
3. **TOURNAMENT DATES:** October 16-17, 2010. **ENTRY CLOSING DATE:** October 16, 2010 at 8:00am, unless squads are filled sooner. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by full payment. One-time entry.
4. Entry fee is \$100 per person if postmarked on or before October 9, 2010. Entry fee is \$110 per person if submitted after October 9. No additional fees for the finals. No refunds after entries have been processed, unless approved by the Tournament Director. Entries must be accompanied by a check made payable to **CUSBC**. Write "Youth State Scratch" and bowler's name in memo. Do not mail cash. Any returned checks received prior to the event must be paid in cash or money order on-site plus a \$25 penalty fee. **Do not mail entries after October 12.**
5. Substitutes will not be allowed.
6. Alternates may be used according to their position standing and availability for round 1 of the Semi-Finals or Finals only.
7. **DRESS CODE: All bowlers must check-in wearing proper bowling attire for every squad bowled. ALLOWED: Shirts with mock or butterfly collars only and DRESS SLACKS. NOT ALLOWED: Hats; shorts, skirts, skorts or capris; mid-driff, cap sleeve or sleeveless shirts; attire made of corduroy or denim; alcohol, tobacco, obscene or suggestive wording on any attire or equipment.**
8. Altering the surface of a bowling ball by the use of abrasives while bowling in certified competition is prohibited. Any use of abrasive material on a ball must be done prior to the start of competition. The use of chemicals, solvents or other methods to change the surface of a ball is prohibited. A bowling ball used may be checked for hardness, weight, and balance at the discretion of a tournament official at any time. Any bowling ball that does not meet USBC specifications will subject the bowler to disqualification of all tournament scores.
9. Use of a foreign substance such as talcum powder or moistening the shoes will not be permitted in the tournament.

### COMPETITION – GENERAL

1. Each bowler may take up to four (4) practice balls on each lane for each block of the tournament.
2. No more than one (1) lane courtesy will be allowed.
3. Tardy players shall begin their competition with the score counting in the frame being bowled and receive zero (0) for frames missed.
4. If a tie results for the lowest advancing position after the 12 games of qualifying or 8 games of semi-finals, an additional game will be bowled by those bowlers involved in the tie. If there is still a tie, additional 9th and 10th frames will be bowled until tie is broken. The highest final game of the semi-finals will determine the higher seeded position. If a tie still exists, the highest preceding game will be used to determine the higher seed.
5. Disputes and complaints must be filed by participants only. Decisions by Tournament Management will be final.
6. Protest must be made in writing within twenty-four (24) hours to the Tournament Management. Protests must specify the rule violated.
7. Disqualification for the following reasons will be the decision of the Tournament Management, which will be final: a) Falsifying scores; b) Conduct not becoming of a USBC bowler; c) Changing from right hand to left hand or visa-versa during the tournament; d) Delaying tournament play; e) Using tobacco products and drinking alcoholic beverages; f) Using a ball not previously registered or USBC approved
8. Recording of scores will be done according to an established procedure.
9. Oil patterns will be pre-determined by Tournament Management. The event will be certified as a USBC Sport event (Certification # \_\_\_\_\_) and shall be governed by USBC rules.
11. **BALL REGISTRATION CARDS:** All balls must have the serial number, make and model registered prior to being used in the tournament. **Ball registration cards must be legibly filled out by each participant and must be submitted at check-in on Saturday morning.** The CUSBC will not be responsible for any equipment. A maximum of six balls total will be allowed for Pre-Registered entries only. Four bowling balls maximum for entries postmarked after Oct. 9. An audit of bowling equipment may be performed at any time during the tournament. Disqualification may result if a bowling ball used is not registered on the card.

### QUALIFYING

1. **Check-in:** Friday, 6:30–8:30pm or Saturday, 7–8am
2. Bowlers will be assigned lanes in the order entries are received regardless of gender.
3. **Qualifying:** All entrants will bowl 12 games of qualifying in two blocks of 6 games. The tournament committee will establish lane movement.
4. **Semi-Finals:** The top 32 males and top 8 females will bowl one eight-game block in matchplay format with bonus pins for wins. **Pinfall will carry over from qualifying round.** Byes will be placed if less than 32 boys or 8 girls are competing. Bonus pins: 30 pins for win, 15 for ties.
5. If the girls division receives 8 or less entries, the division will be cancelled. Those girls will be given the choice to compete in the boys division or receive a full refund.
6. Tournament Committee reserves the right to change the format of qualifying if deemed necessary.

### FINALS

1. **Boys:** The overall top 16 males will be determined by total pinfall + bonus pins from the Semi-Final competition and will compete in a double elimination bracket single game format until a winner is determined. **Girls:** The overall top 5 females will be determined by total pinfall + bonus pins from the Semi-Final competition and will compete in a single game stepladder finals until a winner is determined.
2. Bowlers will be seeded according to their standings at the end of the Semi-finals.
3. Bowler on odd lane will bowl first frame, then alternate with opponent, bowling 2 frames each until the game is completed.
4. If a tie occurs, additional 9th and 10th frames will be bowled until the tie is broken.

### AWARDS

1. Special enhanced awards will be issued to USBC certified Sport members who participate in Sport Bowling competition per Rule 207.
2. Scholarships will be awarded to all bowlers in the Finals. Bonus scholarship awards will be awarded to the high qualifier and high scratch game in the 12-game qualifier and the Semi-Finals (boy and girl respectively for each). A minimum of \$1,000 will be awarded to the girl's division.
3. Awards and Scholarship fees shall be returned 100% to the bowlers. Scholarships will be held with the USBC SMART program under account #10717, (800) 514-2695 x3343. USBC Special Awards will be issued by bowler's local association.
4. Two champions (one boy/one girl) will receive jackets.



# CALIFORNIA USBC YOUTH STATE SCRATCH TOURNAMENT

Tournament Schedule

## QUALIFYING – TWO 6 GAME BLOCKS

**Saturday, October 16, 2010**

*A short meeting will be held before the start of the first block.*

**CHECK-IN: 7–8am\*      BOWL: 9am**

*Second block check-in time will be announced. Fresh oil between blocks.*

*\*Ball cards must be filled out neatly and must be turned in at Check-in*

★ **Bonus Scholarship Awards for the high qualifier (male/female) and high scratch game (male/female).**

## SEMI FINALS – 8 GAMES

**Sunday, October 17, 2010**

**TOP 32 MALES & TOP 8 FEMALES from Qualifying**

*Qualifying pinfall carried over – Format: Match play with Bonus Pins for Wins*

**CHECK-IN: 7–8am      BOWL: 8:30am**

★ **Bonus Scholarship Awards for the high qualifier (male/female) and high scratch game (male/female).**

## FINALS – OCTOBER 17, 2010

*Squad time to be announced at the completion of the Semi-Finals. Seeded positions.*

★ **Scholarships Awarded to all bowlers at this level.**

**OVERALL TOP 16 MALES**  
**Double Elimination Finals**

**OVERALL TOP 5 FEMALES**  
**Stepladder Roll-off**

### TOURNAMENT SPORT SHOT PRACTICE SESSION:

**Friday, October 15**  
**7pm to 9pm**

*The tournament sport pattern will be available to practice on for Friday night only. SPACE IS LIMITED. You must purchase games at front desk first. Entries can also be processed in the tournament office during this time (6:30–8:30pm).*

***BALL CARDS:** Completed ball cards must be filled out and turned in at check-in. Six balls maximum will be allowed for Pre-Registered entries. Four balls maximum for entries postmarked after October 9. Bowling equipment audits may be performed at any time during competition. Disqualification may result if a bowling ball used is not registered on the card.*

**DRESS CODE:** All bowlers must check-in wearing proper bowling attire for every squad bowled. **ALLOWED:** Shirts with mock or butterfly collars only and **DRESS SLACKS.** **NOT ALLOWED:** Hats; shorts, skirts, skorts or capris; attire made of corduroy or denim; alcohol, tobacco, obscene or suggestive wording on any attire or equipment.

### HEADQUARTERS HOTEL:

**Hampton Inn**  
**4747 W. Noble Ave**  
**Visalia, CA 93277**

**\$79/room**  
*Mention: CA State Scratch Tournament.*  
*Room block ends: October 1, 2010.*  
*Price not guaranteed after that date.*

### ★ PAST STATE SCRATCH CHAMPIONS ★

1991 Charlie Esteban / Debbie Leighton  
1992 Robby Callan / Sarah Viegas  
1993 Allen Blansette / Nina Bennett  
1994  
1995 Michael Flynn / Jeannette Menacho  
1996 Mark Lewen / Missy Bellinder  
1997 Mario Fumara / Rose Walker

1998 Dan Schmid / Jackie Edwards  
1999 Royce Agustin / Missy Bellinder  
2000 Fero Williams / Allison Jones  
2001 Fero Williams / Brandi Ortiz  
2002 Derek Schilling / Brandi Ortiz  
2003 (Apr) Robert Harmon / Jamie Rovner  
2003 (Oct) Joel Ricketts / Jennifer Katsura

2004 Chris Fritch / Danielle Schilling  
2005 Brian Carmichael / Danielle Schilling  
2006 Cy Hiyane / Krystal Alvarado  
2007 Chris Hillman / Rose Brown  
2008 Cameron Smith / Deanna Carrillo  
2009 Peter Mochizuki / Nicole Shepard



# 2010 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Entry # \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

## CALIFORNIA USBC ASSOCIATION

# YOUTH STATE SCRATCH TOURNAMENT

### ELIGIBILITY:

Open to all current California USBC Youth Division Members.  
USBC Participation Cards available prior to start of event.

### AMF VISALIA LANES

1740 W. Caldwell Ave • Visalia, CA 93277  
(559) 625-2100



**NEW BALL CARD POLICY...**  
Six Balls Maximum for Pre-Registered entries; Four Balls only for entries postmarked after Oct. 9. Cards must be submitted at Check-in.

**QUALIFYING:  
October 16, 2010**

**SEMI-FINALS & FINALS:  
October 17, 2010**

Lineage.....	\$50
Scholarships.....	\$32
Expenses/Awards.....	\$18
<b>TOTAL COST .....</b>	<b>\$100</b>

**\$100 Pre-Registered by Oct. 9**  
**\$110\* Paid AFTER Oct. 9**  
\*\$10 goes directly into scholarship fund.

### TOURNAMENT CHAIR

**DIDDY WATTS**  
**(818) 899-5125**

**E-Mail: [diddyshops@yahoo.com](mailto:diddyshops@yahoo.com)**

**PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY** (ALL INFORMATION **MUST** BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT)

*Upon entering this event, I understand and agree to the rules and regulations of this tournament.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

USBC Youth Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Local Association \_\_\_\_\_

Current USBC Jr. Gold Member?  YES  NO **(Must show USBC Gold Membership card at check-in)**

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Bowling Center \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 8/1/10 \_\_\_\_\_

Jacket Size (Men's Adult) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**BOWLING ATTIRE:** All bowlers must check-in wearing proper bowling attire for every squad bowled. **ALLOWED:** Shirts with mock or butterfly collars only and dress slacks. **NOT ALLOWED:** Hats; shorts, skirts, skorts or capris; mid-driff, cap sleeve or sleeveless shirts; attire made of corduroy or denim; alcohol, tobacco, obscene or suggestive wording on any attire or equipment.

**ENTRIES CLOSE:**  
**October 16, 2010 at 8:00 am**  
unless squads are filled sooner.

**Make Checks Payable to: CUSBC**  
Write "Youth State Scratch" in memo. **DO NOT MAIL CASH** and please **DO NOT MAIL** after Oct. 12.



### SEND ENTRIES WITH PAYMENT TO:

Diddy Watts, State Scratch Tourn.  
12962 Goleta St.  
Pacoima, CA 91331

**[www.CalUSBC.com](http://www.CalUSBC.com)**