

9TH ANNUAL BEST OF THE WORST TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Tournament Dates and Location. The Best of the Worst Tournament will be conducted May 14th and May 15th, 2011 at Eagle River Bowl, 12130 Regency Drive, Eagle River, Alaska.

2. Tournament Sanction. This is a USBC Sanctioned Tournament.

3. Eligibility. One team per league is authorized to participate in this Tournament. Entries are open to the last place teams participating in leagues sanctioned through the Greater Anchorage USBC Association for the 2010-2011 season. If no one on the last place team elects to bowl in the tournament, the entry shall be available to the next place team from the bottom of the league roster. **Members of this team have to be regular members from this league.** A regular member is defined as a member on the team rosters. (League substitutes are not considered as roster players).

4. Divisions. All teams will compete in a single division.

5. Entries. Teams shall consist of five players.

A. No entry fee will be returned after May 10th, 2011.

B. Schedules will not be mailed to individuals. Team Captains will be notified by email. Then it is the team captain's responsibility to inform the other team members.

C. Check-in must be completed no less than 30 minutes prior to squad times.

D. If the league schedule is not completed by entry closing date, it shall be the leagues responsibility to make the determination as to who will represent the League. The League may submit a blank entry (with check) with names to be added prior to the start of the Tournament.

E. If the league is not composed of (5) member teams, the team entering the Tournament may select any regular members from that league roster to bring the team to (5) five.

F. If a team must use a substitute, the sub must be a regular of a team on that league.

6. Entering Averages. Bowlers shall use their average in the USBC league for which they are representing as of the final week of the league or May 10th, 2011 whichever comes first. **The appropriate league-standing sheet MUST be included with all entries.** Bowlers with less than 21 games in the league they are representing will use an average of 220. Rules 319a. 1-5 (including rule 319a. 2-10 pin increase in average rule), 319e (15-pin Tournament average), and 319d (reporting tournament prize winnings) are NOT applicable in this tournament.

7. Handicap. Handicap will be 100% of the bowler's average (as shown on the final standing sheet) and 220. All others will bowl scratch. Scoring errors may be corrected up to 24 hours following the completion of the Tournament.

8. Prizes.

A. Prize fees shall be returned 100% based on a ratio of at least one prize for each ten (10) entries.

B. Prizes are awarded on a handicap basis.

C. Prizes will be paid within 30 days of the completion of the Tournament.

9. Lane Assignments. Tournament Official will assign starting Lanes.

10. Cost of Entry into the Best of the Worst Tournament. Tournament will be \$75.00 per team. Break down will be as follows:

Prize Fee	\$17.25
Bowling Fee	\$56.25
Expense Fee	<u>\$ 1.50</u>
	\$75.00

11. Tournament Management. All bowling will be conducted in such a manner that it will strictly comply with all USBC General Playing rules. The decisions of the Tournament Committee shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329. Any protests affecting eligibility must be confirmed in writing to the Tournament Official, the local association, or to USBC headquarters before the tournament prize payments are paid out.

**9TH ANNUAL
BEST OF THE WORST TOURNAMENT
ENTRY FORM
May 14th & 15th, 2011
Eagle River Bowl**

Open to all Leagues Last Place Teams for the 2010 – 2011 Winter Season

League Name: _____
 Team Name: _____
 Team Captain: _____ Phone: _____
 Address / ZIP: _____

**THE FINAL STANDING SHEET MUST BE INCLUDED WITH ALL ENTRIES!
 PRIZE WINNINGS WILL BE MAILED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF TOURNAMENT COMPLETION.**

ENTRY FEE (ALL DIVISIONS) PRIZE FEE: \$17.25 BOWLING FEE: \$56.25 TOURNAMENT EXPENSE: \$1.50 TOTAL ENTRY FEE: \$75.00	ENTRIES OPEN: April 13, 2011 ENTRIES CLOSE: May 15, 2011 All Prize Fees Returned 100% At least 1 in 10 entries will cash
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Select the Date and Time Desired. Indicate choice by checking box.

Saturday, May 14th 2:00 PM

Sunday, May 15th 2:00 PM

Bowlers shall use their average in the league they are representing as of the final week of that league or May 10, 2011, whichever occurs first. Bowlers with less than 21 games in the league they are representing shall use an average of 220.

	Bowlers (in order of bowling)	Averages	Phone Number
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

Please make checks payable to: **Greater Anchorage USBC or GAUSBC – Tournament.**
Mail entries to: Best of the Worst Tournament, c/o GAUSBCA, P.O. Box 240266. Anchorage, AK 99524.

Do not mail entries to Eagle River Bowl! For questions or change in line up, please email Association Manager at GAUSBCA@gci.net

Tournament Director Use Only

Date Received:	Entry Number:	Cash/Check
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Tournament Director: Francis Dees