

45th ANNUAL TENPIN
 WASHINGTON, DC
 AMF DC SUMMER TOUR 2009

HANDICAPPED DOUBLES



\$3,000.00

USBC
 CERTIFIED

GRAND FINALS CHAMPIONS

QUALIFY TODAY

2nd Place
\$1,500

3rd Place
\$1,000

4th Place
\$750

5th Place
\$500

Weekly Prizes

1 st Place \$1,400	2 nd Place \$700	3 rd Place \$600	4 th Place \$500	5 th Place \$400	6 th Place \$300
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BASED ON 190 ENTRIES PER STOP

2009 SCHEDULE

<u>STOP</u>	<u>DATES</u>		<u>CENTER</u>	<u>PHONE NUMBER</u>
#1	5/2 – 5/3		Capital Plaza	301-772-6565
#2	5/9 – 5/10		Capital Plaza	301-772-6565
#3	5/16 – 5/17		Capital Plaza	301-772-6565
#4	5/23 – 5/25	HOLIDAY WEEKEND	Marlow Heights	301-423-2222
#5	5/30 – 5/31		Marlow Heights	301-423-2222
#6	6/6 – 6/7		Laurel	301-490-6006
#7	6/13 – 6/14		Southdale	410-761-1300
#8	6/20 – 6/21		Ritchie	410-761-3800
#9	6/27 – 6/28		Marlow Heights	301-423-2222
#10	7/3 – 7/5	HOLIDAY WEEKEND	Marlow Heights	301-423-2222
#11	7/11 – 7/12		Capital Plaza	301-772-6565
#12	7/18 – 7/19		Capital Plaza	301-772-6565
#13	7/25 – 7/26		Marlow Heights	301-423-2222
#14	8/1 – 8/2		Ritchie	410-761-3800
#15	8/8 – 8/9		Southdale	410-761-1300
#16	8/15 – 8/16		Laurel	301-490-6006
#17	8/22 – 8/23		Marlow Heights	301-423-2222
#18	8/29 – 8/30		Marlow Heights	301-423-2222
#19	9/5 – 9/7	HOLIDAY WEEKEND	Marlow Heights	301-423-2222
WILDCARD	9/12	SAT.	Marlow Heights	301-423-2222
FINALS	9/13	SUN.	Marlow Heights	301-423-2222

COST PER DOUBLES TEAM - \$56.00

Weekly Prize Fund	\$27.50
Grand Finals Fund	\$2.25
Lineage/Expense	\$26.25
Total	\$56.00

SQUAD TIMES

1:00 PM	3:00 PM
5:00 PM	7:00 PM

REGISTRATION BEGINS ONE HOUR PRIOR TO
 SQUAD START AND ENDS FIVE MINUTES
 BEFORE PRACTICE

**CREDIT CARDS, DEBIT CARDS AND
 CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR
 TOURNAMENT COMPETITION**

Make checks payable to: SUMMER TOUR
 AMF CENTERS WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY
 PAYMENTS

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR
JOHN SIMMONS: (443) 677-2300

Website: www.dcsummertour.com
 Email: JohnSimmons3@verizon.net

**ALL FORMS OF PAYMENT MUST GO
 THROUGH THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR**

SPECIAL SIDE EVENTS AVAILABLE
 (INCLUDING \$6 BRACKETS)

OFFICIAL AMF DC SUMMER TOUR 2009 RULES

1) ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR COMPETITION IN THE 2009 AMF TENPIN DOUBLES SUMMER TOUR.

- a) Open to any combination doubles team meeting tournament requirements.
- b) Presenting a true and accurate average is the responsibility of the bowler. The following shall apply to all bowlers.
- c) Entrants must have bowled a minimum of 42 games in an USBC certified league during the 2007-08 season.
- d) Entrants must use their highest USBC Association Book average for the 2007-08 fall/winter season, minimum of 42 games.
- e) If entrants do not have a book average they must use their highest current season average minimum of 42 games as of 5/1/09.
- f) If a bowler does not have an average as listed in rules c and d or (e), that bowler must compete on a scratch basis.
- g) If a bowler's highest current season average (2008-09) is ten or more pins higher than their book average the higher of the two must be used.
- h) If you had an ending summer tour average from the 2007, or 2008 season and it is ten (10) or more pins higher than book average this may be your summer 2009 tour entering average.
- i) Bowler's averages will be treated as follows:
 - i) Where a bowler enters the tour with an average submitted higher than his/her average, the submitted average will be recognized as the official average for that stop. Prize monies will be based on that submitted average.
 - ii) Where a bowler enters the tour with an average submitted lower than his/her actual average, that bowler and bowler's partner will be disqualified. Both bowlers will be disqualified from the doubles will also be disqualified from any side event.
 - iii) The tournament director reserves the right to request of the bowler that he/she has available verification of averages before bowling.
- j) The tournament director will have the right to re-rate a bowler's average at any time. USBC rule 319d and 319e will apply. The effective date shall be May 1, 2009. USBC rule 319a will not apply. Summer league and YABA/Collegiate averages will not be recognized. All Tournament averages are considered.
- k) Bowlers who accumulate a total of 21 or more summer tour games will have established an officially recognized tournament average. This average may be used if more than five (5) pins over entering average.
- l) An official summer tour average sheet will be posted for each stop. If you or your partner is listed on this sheet, those averages must be used.
- m) The tournament director reserves the right to re-rate or adjust a bowler at any time.
- n) Entrants may begin their tournament bowling upon instruction from the tournament director in accordance with published squad times. Advertised squad times must have a minimum of two teams in order to be held. Registration is closed for each squad five minutes before practice. Entries are closed with the announcement to begin competition for the last squad of the SUMMER TOUR event.
- o) Entrants must pay their entering fees in advance of beginning competition. There will be no refunds.
- p) This event is open to only USBC certified members. Uncertified members may buy a certification card at the tournament at current certification rates.
- q) AMF employees are eligible to compete provided they are not directly involved in the dressing of the center lanes. Center managers are not eligible to bowl at the center they manage unless they have won a stop at a different center and the finals are held at their center.
- r) If a bowler issues a non negotiable check, he/she will not be eligible to compete in any further competition until the check and a \$35.00 return check fee is paid in full. He/She will not be eligible to pay by check for remainder of Summer Tour Stops.

2) WEEKLY COMPETITION AND PRIZE MONEY

- a) Any combination of averages may compete provided that they do not exceed 440 limit based on team average.
- b) Team average limit will be 440. Handicap will be given on an individual basis, as follows: Women – 90% of 220; men – 80% of 220. The maximum allowance handicap for ladies is 199 and men are 177 for three (3) games based on 146 minimum average.

- c) Prizes based on 190 entries are 1st Place - \$1400.00; 2nd Place – \$700.00; 3rd Place - \$600.00; 4th Place - \$500.00; 5th Place - \$400.00; 6th Place - \$300.00. Additional prize ratio is based on one prize for every ten entries.
- d) In case of a tie for 1st Place, where all tied teams are eligible to be recognized as tour stop winners, the tournament director will make arrangements to ensure a three (3) game roll off using the same handicaps as those used in qualifying to determine the tour stop champions eligible. Prize monies will be pooled and equally shared.
- e) If a tie for 1st place occurs in a stop using the same partner, the earliest entry team score will be considered for the finals and weekly prize monies for 1st and 2nd place will be combined and equally divided.
- f) Bowlers may bowl as often as desired but may cash only once with the same partner per stop. Change partners and cash again. Any score sheet not turned in will disqualify all bowlers. Any score changes or corrections that must be made at automatic scorers must be made by a tournament official. Failure to notify a tournament official before any changes are made is reason for disqualification.
- g) The pace shall be no more than five (5) teams per pair of lanes.
- h) The tournament shall end with the start of the last squad time published for the last stop, September 7th, 2009.
- i) No multi-partners allowed for this tournament.

3) HOW DO YOU QUALIFY FOR THE FINALS?

- a) Any team finishing in 1st or 2nd place in any of the 19 stops where no member of such winning team may have previously qualified by virtue of any other previous stop is eligible for the finals. ALL ELIGIBLE FINALISTS MUST BOWL AT LEAST SIX (6) STOPS TO EARN A SPOT IN THE FINALS.
- b) Where a winning team on any of the 19 stops is not eligible for the finals due to having qualified through a previous stop, the next qualified team in order will be eligible for the finals. ALL ELIGIBLE FINALISTS MUST BOWL AT LEAST SIX (6) STOPS TO EARN A SPOT IN THE FINALS.
- c) Bowlers qualifying for the finals must bowl in the finals with the team on which they originally qualified. Under no circumstance will a qualifier be permitted to change his/her partner and combine with another finalist to qualify more than once.
- d) Substitute Rules for The Finals: Where one member of a doubles team cannot bowl in the finals for any reason, a substitute to qualify must have: an average that does not exceed the replaced bowler's average and must have bowled in a minimum of six (6) stops in the 2009 summer tour.
- e) Where a finalist is unable to secure an eligible partner or which neither member of a finalist team is able to compete, that team is automatically disqualified.
- f) All substitutes entering the finals will be considered the permanent replacement for the regular bowler and will therefore be given all benefits. It is the missing bowler's option to find a replacement, but failing to do so passes this privilege on to the other member of the doubles team.

4) QUESTIONS NOT COVERED BY THESE RULES WILL BE GOVERNED BY USBC TOURNAMENT RULES. THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR WILL DETERMINE THOSE QUESTIONS STILL NOT COVERED.

5) FINALIST INFORMATION

- a) Team entry for finals will be \$56.00. (With all money going toward prize fund)
- b) All teams will bowl 3 games, then, the field will be cut in half based on total pin fall including handicap. The remaining teams will bowl 3 more games of qualifying.
- c) From the second 3-game qualifier, the top 5 teams, based on total pin fall including handicap, will advance to a one game stepladder finals. Team #5 will bowl team #4; the winner will bowl team #3 and so on. Any ties during the stepladder roll off will be broken with a two-frame roll off. The finals prize fund payoff will be as follows based on 3,420 entries: 1st place team - \$3,000.00, 2nd place team - \$1,500.00, 3rd place team - \$1,000.00, 4th place team - \$750.00, 5th place team - \$500.00. If the total number of entries exceeds 3,610, additional positions may be paid.

Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto or therefrom, fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the DC AMF SUMMER TOUR shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.