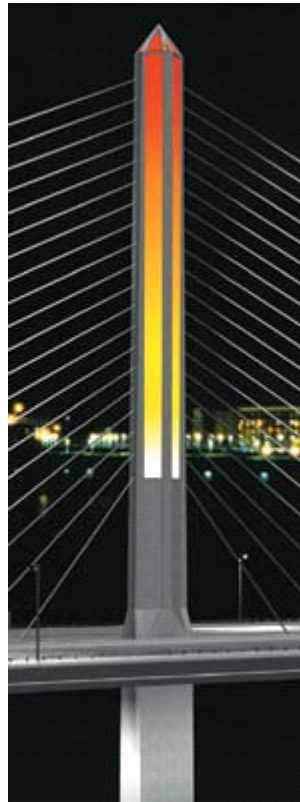


\$1,000.00 First Place

(Based on 30 Teams)

2011 Across The River

Tournament



USBC Sanctioned
No Team Average Over 1000
5 Men, 5 Women, or Mixed
90% Handicap

Prize Fee \$100.00
Bowling/Expense Fee \$75.00
TOTAL TEAM ENTRY FEE
\$175.00
only \$35.00 Per Bowler

1st 3 game set is at
ROSSFORD LANES
on **SATURDAY** January 29th
@ 10am or 1:00pm

2nd 3 game set is at
BAY CENTER RECREATION
on **SATURDAY** February 5th
@ 1:00pm

1 in 4 teams will CASH

Entries always close out FAST and we carry a waiting list every year
So send in your completed paid entry TODAY!

For the *latest* tournament information, please visit our web site at:
<http://www.baycenterrec.com>
then click on **Tournaments**

TOURNAMENT RULES

Eligibility and Sanctioning

1. 2011 Across The River is a handicap competition open to men and women. Entries are limited to **30** teams, unless expanded at the discretion of the Tournament Committee. The tournament directors reserve the right to refuse any application in their discretion.
2. 2011 Across The River will be a sanctioned tournament; it will adhere to USBC tournament rules, except as noted in the rules below.
3. No team's entering average may exceed 1000
4. All Entrants must be members of USBC. Cards are to be presented at the time of check-in. Non-members may purchase an unattached card at check-in or pay a participation fee of \$5.00

Entering Averages

5. Any bowler entering 2011 Across The River must establish an acceptable standard ten-pin average based on 21 or more games of league bowling. League standings sheets or other acceptable verification must be submitted from all leagues in which a bowler has 21 or more games. The following rules will apply to entering averages:
 - a. **Bowlers must submit all their league ending averages (minimum 21 games) from the 2009-2010 winter season.**
 - b. If the bowler does not have a 2009-2010 season average, the bowler's ending average from the 2008-2009 winter season will be used.
 - c. If the bowler does not have a 2009-2010 average, nor a 2008-2009 average, then the highest 2010 summer league average (minimum 21 games) will be used.
 - d. If the bowler does not have a 2009-2010 average, a 2008-2009 average, nor a 2010 summer league average, then the highest current league average (minimum 21 games) as of January 9, 2011 will be used.
 - e. If an entrant does not have a verified average in accordance with Rules 5a-5d, then a **female** bowler will use **180**, and a **male** bowler will use **200** as their entering average. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**
 - f. **The 2011 Across The River tournament will NOT accept Sport Bowling League averages, or make average adjustments for Sport Bowling League averages (USBC rules 200-212 will not apply).**
 - g. Rule 319a(2) and rule 319e will not apply to this tournament
6. A bowler is not required to report any previous tournament prize winnings as a condition of entry (USBC Rule 319d does not apply).
7. The average of a bowler may be adjusted upward, at the discretion of the Tournament Directors, before the entrant bowls. A bowler unwilling to accept an average adjustment is entitled to a full refund of the entry fee.
8. **Handicap for the tournament shall be based on 90% of the difference between the team's entering average and 1000.**
9. It is each bowler's responsibility to ensure that proper average verification is on file with the Tournament Directors or Statistician and to verify the accuracy of his/her average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, his/her team captain, the league secretary or others. Failure to use the proper average or make correction before an entrant bowls shall disqualify the bowler if the submitted average is lower than actual average.

Bowling Events

10. 2011 Across The River will consist of a handicapped team events. Each bowler will bowl six games. One 3 game set at Rossford Lanes and One 3 game set at Bay Center Recreation. Bowlers may bowl only once in the event. Teams will consist of any combination of men and/or women. Both men and women will compete on an equal basis.

TOURNAMENT RULES CONTINUED

Entry Deadlines

11. To be eligible for the discounted entry fee of \$175.00, entries must be filled out **COMPLETELY** and postmarked on or before **January 21st, 2011**. After the deadline, the Entry Fee will be **\$200.00 per team**.
12. **All entries must be postmarked no later than January 24th, 2011.** All entries must be accompanied by the full amount of fees. Personal checks will be accepted up to the discount deadline of January 21st; only certified checks or money orders will be accepted after January 21st. All payments may be made payable to Bay Center Recreation or Rossford Lanes. Any checks returned for any reason will be assessed an additional fee of **\$30.00**. All fees must be collected prior to bowling. Mail entry with payment to Bay Center Recreation, 3316 Navarre Ave. Oregon, Ohio 43616 or Rossford Lanes, 969 Dixie Hwy. Rossford, Ohio 43460
13. All efforts will be made to honor lane scheduling preferences. However if you are not entering your full team on the same entry form, or if your entry is incomplete, your lane assignments will be based on availability at the time the latest entry is received from all the members of your team, or the date all information is received to complete your entry, as applicable. A completed entry must include all bowlers' information and the full amount of fees. Final assignment is at the discretion of the Tournament Directors. It is the bowler's responsibility to verify their lane assignments at registration. Once an entry has been accepted, there will be **no refunds** except at the sole discretion of the Tournament Directors.

Awards and Prizes

14. There will be 100% return of all prize fees. The award ratio will be a minimum of 1:4.
15. Prize money for all events (including other side pots and brackets) will be paid in cash at tournament completion.
16. A final financial report of the tournament will be available 3 days after tournament completion. Report will include the number of on-time entries and late entries.

Attendance and Substitutes

17. It is solely and entirely each bowler's responsibility to arrive in time to bowl and to be present at the assigned lane at the time of bowling. Bowlers must check in at least 30 minutes prior to start. If a bowler is not present, the team may use an authorized substitute (Rule 20). If no substitute is available, a zero score will be used for the missing bowler(s).
18. Bowlers will be allowed **no more than ten minutes** of practice.
19. Late bowlers shall start bowling in the frame in which they are prepared to bowl; prior frames will be scored zero. No practice balls will be allowed for late bowlers.
20. Substitutes may bowl at the discretion of the Tournament Directors. Substitutes must comply with all tournament rules.
21. Bowlers shall not be permitted to practice on their assigned lanes on their scheduled day of bowling.

Protests

22. All claims of error must be submitted within 1 hour after the last team in the event is completed, in writing, to the Tournament Directors. In matters of dispute, the Tournament Directors' decision is final unless an appeal is made in accordance with rule 329.



Submit your entry as soon as possible. Your entry fee will only be \$35.00 per person if you mail your entry by the January 21st deadline. We look forward to welcoming you to the 2011 Across The River Tournament.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE -- CHECK THE WEB SITE AT WWW.BAYCENTERREC.COM THEN CLICK ON **TOURNAMENTS** FOR THE LATEST UPDATES

Saturday January 29 squad A Rossford Lanes

Check in 9:00 am
Squad A bowling 10:00 am

Saturday January 29 squad B Rossford Lanes

Check-in 12:00 pm
Squad B bowling 1:00 pm

Saturday February 5 Bay Center Recreation

Check-in 12:00 pm
Bowling 1:00 pm

Tournament Expense Worksheet

Participant	Entry Fee	After 01/21/11	Amount
Bowler #1	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$.
Bowler #2	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$.
Bowler #3	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$.
Bowler #4	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$.
Bowler #5	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$.
TOTAL:			\$.

Mail completed entries and all entry fees to either:

Bay Center Recreation, 3316 Navarre Ave, Oregon, Ohio 43616
Rossford Lanes, 969 Dixie Hwy. Rossford, Ohio 43460

Entries postmarked by the deadline of January 21, 2011
are only \$35.00 per bowler

FINAL DEADLINE: POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 24, 2011

Team Name:

BOWLER 1	Last Name:		First Name:		Average Information ALL LEAGUE AVERAGES MUST BE SUBMITTED		
	Address:			Sex: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>		(A) REQUIRED: Highest 09-10 avg.	(B) REQUIRED: Highest 08-09 avg.
	City:		State:	Zip:			
	Phone: () -		E-mail Address:			(C) If neither A or B apply, enter summer 2010 avg.	(D) If A, B nor C apply, enter current avg. as of 1/9/2011
	USBC Membership #:		Birthday (Month/Day/Year) / /	Team Captain <input type="checkbox"/>			
BOWLER 2	Last Name:		First Name:		Average Information ALL LEAGUE AVERAGES MUST BE SUBMITTED		
	Address:			Sex: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>		(A) REQUIRED: Highest 09-10 avg.	(B) REQUIRED: Highest 08-09 avg.
	City:		State:	Zip:			
	Phone: () -		E-mail Address:			(C) If neither A or B apply, enter summer 2010 avg.	(D) If A, B nor C apply, enter current avg. as of 1/9/2011
	USBC Membership #:		Birthday (Month/Day/Year) / /	Team Captain <input type="checkbox"/>			
BOWLER 3	Last Name:		First Name:		Average Information ALL LEAGUE AVERAGES MUST BE SUBMITTED		
	Address:			Sex: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>		(A) REQUIRED: Highest 09-10 avg.	(B) REQUIRED: Highest 08-09 avg.
	City:		State:	Zip:			
	Phone: () -		E-mail Address:			(C) If neither A or B apply, enter summer 2010 avg.	(D) If A, B nor C apply, enter current avg. as of 1/9/2011
	USBC Membership #:		Birthday (Month/Day/Year) / /	Team Captain <input type="checkbox"/>			
BOWLER 4	Last Name:		First Name:		Average Information ALL LEAGUE AVERAGES MUST BE SUBMITTED		
	Address:			Sex: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>		(A) REQUIRED: Highest 09-10 avg.	(B) REQUIRED: Highest 08-09 avg.
	City:		State:	Zip:			
	Phone: () -		E-mail Address:			(C) If neither A or B apply, enter summer 2010 avg.	(D) If A, B nor C apply, enter current avg. as of 1/9/2011
	USBC Membership #:		Birthday (Month/Day/Year) / /	Team Captain <input type="checkbox"/>			
BOWLER 5	Last Name:		First Name:		Average Information ALL LEAGUE AVERAGES MUST BE SUBMITTED		
	Address:			Sex: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>		(A) REQUIRED: Highest 09-10 avg.	(B) REQUIRED: Highest 08-09 avg.
	City:		State:	Zip:			
	Phone: () -		E-mail Address:			(C) If neither A or B apply, enter summer 2010 avg.	(D) If A, B nor C apply, enter current avg. as of 1/9/2011
	USBC Membership #:		Birthday (Month/Day/Year) / /	Team Captain <input type="checkbox"/>			

ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN
 Lineage Rossford \$37.50
 Lineage Bay Ctr. \$37.50
 Prize Fund \$100.00
\$175.00

For ATR 2011 Committee Use -- Please Do Not Write in this Space

Paid at: _____ Received: ____/____/____ Amount: _____

Entry# _____

Rossford Shift: **10:00am or 1:00pm** (Please circle choice – first come, first served basis)