

**2009 LAS VEGAS MAIN EVENT KEY RULES- please read both these and the complete rules, on the website, carefully!**

1. This tournament is open to any bowler age 21 or under as of August 28, 2009, regardless of 'youth' or 'adult' status. Be prepared to show proof of age. All prizes are awarded as scholarships, subject to JBT Scholarship Fund rules.
2. Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Field size is limited in each qualifying squad and varies from squad to squad.
3. **Entry fee:** The entry fee is \$100 in Open and Girls Scratch Singles (\$30 lineage, \$61 prizes and awards, \$9 expenses). The entry fee in Handicap Singles is \$80 (\$30 lineage, \$41 prizes and awards, \$9 expenses). Singles re-entries in all divisions are \$60 (\$20 lineage, \$40 prizes and awards, \$0 expenses). Doubles entry fees are \$40 per team (\$13.50 lineage, \$25 awards, \$1.50 expenses). Team entry fee is \$80 per team (\$30 lineage, \$50 awards). All-events entry fee is \$20 (all prize fund). Awards fees returned 100%. Full entry fees must accompany your entry form to guarantee your entry. You may also prepay for your one singles re-entry squad, which is the only way to guarantee your re-entry.
4. Walk-in entries ARE permitted until each squad's starting time. One re-entry maximum is permitted in singles. Unlimited re-entries are permitted in Doubles as space permits. Squads are expected to sell out in advance, especially in doubles, so we recommend mailing your completed entry form as soon as possible. **We strongly encourage handicap bowlers to send in payment prior to sending in your average verification, so that you may reserve your squad choice. Average verification (see rule 14) may later be sent by fax to 1-602-795-8331, or email to bowljbt@aol.com.**
5. Prepaid bowlers MUST check in at least 30 minutes prior to squad starting time, or risk losing their spot to wait-listed bowlers.
6. Personal checks from non-JBT members are only accepted until December 5, 2009. Entries postmarked after that time, or walk-ins, must be paid by cash or bank check. Returned checks are subject to a \$30.00 fee. Please do not mail any entries postmarked after December 15, to ensure we receive it. Email us and let us know you're coming, and pay on-site.
7. There are three singles and all-events divisions: Open Scratch (boys/girls may compete), Girls' Scratch, and Handicap (boys or girls). There are two doubles and team divisions, Scratch and Handicap. Handicap is 90% of difference between bowlers' average and 200 in singles, 90% of 400 in doubles. Bowlers may only compete in one division in singles. Doubles and Team teams may be any combination of bowlers, but team average may not be greater than 399 in handicap doubles, and 799 in team handicap.
8. **CONFIRMATION IS AUTOMATIC.** Unless you hear from us, your entry has been accepted for the squad you requested. Confirmed entries will also be posted on our website, [www.bowljbt.com](http://www.bowljbt.com), which we encourage you to visit often. Please make sure to provide email addresses for periodic Main Event email updates prior to and after the tournament.
- 9a. **Singles Format:**  
**Qualifying:** Bowlers in all divisions will roll 8 games across sixteen lanes in the qualifying round. Bowlers who re-enter will use their highest 8-game score. The top 60 Open Scratch, top 30 Girls Scratch, and top 60 Handicap bowlers will qualify for the semifinals.  
**Semifinals:** Bowlers will roll 6 additional games of matchplay. Bowlers receive a 30 pin bonus for each win, and 15 for each tie. All scores from qualifying carry forward. The top 16 scores in Open Scratch and Handicap, and the top 8 scores in Girls Scratch after the semifinals advance to the finals.  
**Finals:** In our modified stepladder, bowlers roll one-game elimination matches. In round one the #10,12,14, and 16 seeds all play each other with the winner advancing, and the #9,11,13, and 15 seed all playing, with the winner advancing. The winners play the #5 and 7 and #6 and 8 seeds respectively in round two. The winners play the #3 and 4 seeds in round three. The winners play the #1 and 2 seeds in round four, and the winners play the title match (round one is not played in girls scratch).
- 9b. **Doubles Format:** All teams roll 3 team games on the same pair of lanes. This is a "beat the board" event; the highest 3 game doubles total after the final squad is the winner, with 1:8 teams receiving a scholarship prize. Unlimited re-entries are allowed, with the same or different partners, space-permitting, on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- 9c. **Team Format:** Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. 4-person teams roll 3 team games on the same pair of lanes. The highest scoring teams per division on a 1:6 ratio earn scholarship prizes.
- 9d. **All-Events Format:** Entry fee (\$20) must be paid before your first singles squad. Your first singles, doubles, and team individual scores will make up your 14-game all-events total, with the top 1:8 all-events totals winning scholarship prizes based on entries.
10. **Ties:** Ties for the final semifinal spot will be broken by a one game rolloff at 8 AM Dec. 28. Ties for the final spot in the finals will be broken by a two-frame rolloff. Ties in the finals will be broken by a one ball rolloff in scratch divisions and a two frame rolloff in the handicap division. Ties for final positions 17 and above (9 and above in Girls Scratch) will split any position prize money.
11. **Attire:** Bowlers are requested to wear slacks (slacks or skirts / skorts for girls), and a collared shirt. "Name shirts" or shirts promoting your local leagues / tournaments are encouraged. Shorts are acceptable, provided they are of a khaki material. No hats, t-shirts or sleeveless shirts, ripped or torn clothing, or clothing promoting alcohol, tobacco, or drugs may be worn. "Mock-turtlenecks" are okay. Directors' decisions are final- if you're not sure, don't wear it!
12. **Discipline:** Proper behavior is demanded of all bowlers and requested of all spectators. Any abuse of bowling center equipment, audible obscenity, or other unbecoming conduct will result in 1) warning and/or 2) disqualification, subject to the sole discretion of tournament management. You may not get caught every time, but if you test us, you'll get caught eventually. Parents are expected to set a good example and abide by the same rules. For questions on the JBT behavior policy, visit [www.bowljbt.com](http://www.bowljbt.com) or see any official.
13. **Scholarships:** Scholarships will be awarded to at least 1:10 entrants in each singles division based on final standings. Minimum amounts in each division are indicated on reverse. Results and scholarship information will be mailed to all participants no later than January 31, 2010. Unofficial results will be posted on the website by January 9, 2010. Scholarships are awarded by the JBT Scholarship Fund. Claiming rules, forms, and information may be found on [www.bowljbt.com](http://www.bowljbt.com).
14. **Averages:** Handicap division bowlers must submit 1) their JBT average as of November 15, 2009; if none, 2) their HIGHEST 2008-09 average of 21 games or more, as of November 15, 2009, including any traveling leagues / tours, or non-USBC certified leagues. Bowlers with less than 21 games as of 11/15 must submit their average from the week they reach 21 games in 08-09 league/tour play. Bowlers who do not reach 21 games by 12/24 will have their current 09-10 average split with 200. Bowlers submitting 'sport' or 'PBA Experience' averages MUST report that the average they are stating is such, and are subject to re-rating prior to event start. If you mail your entry early, be sure to bring proof with you, or fax to us at 1-602-795-8331 by 12/21. Any average discovered to be incorrect, inadvertently or not, will result in that bowlers' disqualification, forfeiture of all scholarships earned at the event, and suspension from future JBT events, subject to the sole discretion of tournament management. Bowlers who do not provide average proof will not be able to bowl in the semifinal or final rounds.
15. Rules not covered herein will be subject to 1) JBT / then 2) USBC rulebooks. Tournament management reserves all rights regarding the operation of this event.

**HOTEL INFORMATION:** Texas Station Hotel is offering special rates to bowlers of the Main Event. You must book rooms by December 8 for these rates. Call 1-900-654-8888 and tell them your group is the Junior Bowlers Tour. Rooms sold out VERY early last year- please book as soon as possible!

**2009 LAS VEGAS MAIN EVENT ENTRY FORM – PLEASE PRINT NEATLY AND FILL OUT COMPLETELY**

(detach and mail completed entry with payment and average verification if applicable. Confirmed entrants will be posted on [www.bowljbt.com](http://www.bowljbt.com))

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Year in school: \_\_\_\_\_ AVERAGE (read rule 14 carefully!): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address(es): (print neatly, this is important!) \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY FEES, DIVISIONS, & SQUAD TIMES:**

**SINGLES DIVISION (circle one):**

- OPEN SCRATCH (\$100)
- GIRLS SCRATCH (\$100)
- HANDICAP (\$80)

**SINGLES SQUAD TIME (circle one):**

- 3 PM Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> | 7 PM Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>
- 2 PM Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> | 9 AM Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>
- 9 AM Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> | 2 PM Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>
- 2 PM Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>

(re-oil before every squad)

**SINGLES OPTIONAL RE-ENTRY**

**SQUAD CHOICE (circle one):**

- 2 PM Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> | 7 PM Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>
- 9 AM Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> | 9 AM Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>
- 2 PM Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> | 2 PM Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>

**DOUBLES DIVISION (circle one): SCRATCH or HANDICAP**

DOUBLES PARTNER: \_\_\_\_\_

- DOUBLES SQUAD TIME (circle one): 3 PM Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> | 3 PM Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>
- (check front for re-oiling) 6 PM Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> | 6 PM Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>
- 2 PM Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> | 9 PM Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>
- (this is for your first doubles entry; 9 AM Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> | 9 AM Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>
- use additional paper for multiple entries) 12 PM Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> | 2 PM Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>

We know this flyer is cramped because of limited space, so **PLEASE** visit our website. It goes into much greater detail about everything going on at the Main Event. Check it out!

**TEAM EVENT DIVISION (circle one):**

- SCRATCH
- HANDICAP

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teammate 2: \_\_\_\_\_

teammate 3: \_\_\_\_\_

My check includes (mark all that apply):

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Singles (\$100 or \$80)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Singles Re-Entry (\$60 if so)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Doubles (\$20 or other amount)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Team (\$20 or other amount)\

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for All-Events prize (\$20)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Jr Gold squad 9 PM 12/26 (\$40)

Entry fee must accompany this form. Make checks out to JBT / MAIN EVENT. Mail to: JBT/Main Event, PO Box 33574, Phoenix AZ 85067. For questions, visit the website, write to [bowljbt@aol.com](mailto:bowljbt@aol.com), or call Jeff Hemer at (480) 748-9299. Visit [www.bowljbt.com](http://www.bowljbt.com) for lots more information and confirmation—spread the word & see you there!