

2012

**MIXED COUPLES MATCH GAMES
USBC CERTIFIED
SCRATCH TOURNAMENT**

February 4 & 5, 2012

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| Cost Per Team | \$100.00 |
| Prize Fee | 60.00 |
| Expenses | 40.00 |

QUALIFYING TIME: Saturday, February 4 at 2:00 PM Western Bowl

Payment should be paid to the order of Mixed Match Games

Mail entries to: Joan Chenoweth
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Finals: Western Bowl on: Saturday, February 4, 2012, following qualifying and
Sunday, February 5, 2012 at 1:00 PM at Arrowhead Lanes

ENTRIES CLOSE at 1:00 PM Saturday, February 4, 2012

TOURNAMENT RULES

ELIGIBILITY: Only USBC members are eligible. Non-Resident (not within the geographic boundaries of the Champaign Area USBC) bowlers must be a member of Champaign Area USBC prior to January 30, 2012. Each team must consist of one female and one male bowler.

TOURNAMENT TYPE: This is a SCRATCH only tournament

QUALIFYING ROUND: The qualifying round shall be at Western Bowl, February 4, 2012 at 2:00 PM and shall consist of 4 games across eight lanes moving each game, with total pins deciding the finalists. Should a tie occur for 9th place, a one game roll-off shall be held on a pair of qualifying lanes selected by a random draw. Pinfall from the qualifying round shall carry over into the finals for points. Teams will draw for starting lanes after entries close and the total number of teams and lanes to be used has been determined. Teams will rotate lanes each game as determined by the tournament committee (based on number of teams and number of lanes used to make an equitable rotation).

FINALS ROUNDS: The finals shall be held at Western Bowl, February 4, 2012, and at Arrowhead Lanes, February 5, 2012. The finals shall consist of nine doubles teams bowling one another in a round robin format, consisting of four matches of two games, with each team facing two other teams on the same pair of lanes in each round, plus a final position round. Teams will move a pair of lanes to the right after each game. The championship will be decided by a point system consisting of total pins, plus bonus points. Should a tie occur for first place, a one game roll-off will be held on a pair of lanes used during the finals, selected by a random draw, with the point system deciding the winners. Two matches will be bowled on Saturday, February 4, 2012, following qualifying, and three matches on Sunday, February 5, 2012, with the last match being a position round. A team is awarded 50 bonus points for each game and series won. On each pair of lanes there are three matches going on at the same time. Each team is competing against the two other teams on that pair of lanes. If a team defeats both teams in a game, that team will receive 100 bonus points. If a team defeats only one team, that team will receive 50 bonus points.

FINALS FEES: The lineage fees for the finals will be paid for from entry fees and sponsor fees.

FINAL PROCEDURES: Matches will consist of two games moving one pair to the right after the first game (within the 6 lane block being used). The teams will bowl across from each other, with the men on the left lane and the women on the right lane. In succeeding games, bowlers shall start on the lane corresponding to the lane on which they finished the preceding game.

SUBS: Subs will be allowed, but must be present at the proper start times. A bowler who enters as a sub prior to the qualifying round, does in fact become the original entrant and is entitled to remain in the tournament as long as that team is eligible. Changes in partners will be allowed until the closing of entries. If a sub is needed in the finals, a bowler who was eliminated in the qualifying round may re-enter the tournament. Once a bowler is replaced by a sub, they cannot return for the balance of the tournament.

PRIZE FEES: All prize money will be returned 100% at a ratio of at least one prize for each 5 entries.

ENTRY CLOSING: Entries will close at 1:00 PM Saturday, February 4, 2012.

ANY RULE NOT COVERED ABOVE SHALL BE RULED BY USBC RULES.