



## Tournament Rules

## SCHEDULE

### Friday

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| 3:00 – 8:00 pm  | 8 pin No-Tap at Laurel Lanes         |
| 7:00 – 10:00 pm | Registration at the Doubletree Hotel |
| 7:00 – 11:00 pm | Hospitality                          |

### Saturday

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| 9:30 am  | Registration check-in begins at Laurel Lanes |
| 10:30 am | Singles Competition                          |
| 1:30 pm  | Lunch Break                                  |
| 2:00 pm  | Doubles Competition                          |

### Sunday

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| 9:30 am  | Check-in begins at Laurel Lanes    |
| 10:30 am | Team Competition                   |
| 5:00 pm  | Cocktail Hour at Doubletree Hotel  |
| 6:00 pm  | Awards Banquet at Doubletree Hotel |

## Hotel

**Doubletree Hotel** 237 S Broad St. Philadelphia, PA (at Broad & Locust Sts)  
215-893-1600 / 800-222-TREE

**\$117.00/night** Make reservations by **6/9/2010** to ensure availability  
Please mention that you are with the "Liberty Belle Invitational Tournament"

## Bowling Center

**Laurel Lanes** Route 73 South, Maple Shade, NJ  
856-778-7467 [www.laurellanesnj.com](http://www.laurellanesnj.com)

## Contacts

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1. The 22nd Annual Liberty Belle Invitational Tournament will be held July 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010, by invitation only and is a USBC certified, IGBO affiliated event. If a participant is not a member of USBC, he/she may bowl by paying \$10.00 USBC participation fee plus applicable local and state dues. Sanction cards from USBC will be required for proof of membership. Bowlers who are not IGBO members are required to pay a \$5.00 participation fee to be forwarded to IGBO.
2. The LBI is a Singles, Doubles and 4-Person Team handicap event. Entrants may participate no more than one time in each of all three events. All cash awards will be based on the total pins plus assigned handicap for each event with the exception of the optional Scratch Divisions.
  - a. Handicap will be **90%** of the difference between 225 and each bowler's average. No negative handicaps.
  - b. Women and men will compete on an equal basis in each event. Teams and doubles pairs may consist of any combination of men and women.
  - c. Substitutes may bowl at the discretion of the Tournament Director and must complete the event.
  - d. Five optional Scratch Divisions (139 and under, 140 to 159, 160 to 179, 180 to 199 and 200 and above) are available prior to the Singles event. The entry fee is \$20.00 and all fees will be returned 100% in each division at a ratio of 1:10.
3. The entry fee is \$99.00 per person. The LBI Tournament is limited to 240 bowlers. There will be no refunds after the tournament closing date.
  - a. A Non-bowler guest package is available for \$50.00. Please include guest information in the designated areas of the application.
  - b. The estimated breakdown of fees is as follows:  
Lineage – \$22.50, Prize Fund - \$19.75, Banquet - \$50.00, IGBO - \$.50, Expenses - \$6.25 = \$99.00
  - c. All prize monies will be returned 100% within each event, on the ratio of at least 1:8 for Singles, Doubles and All-Events and 1:6 for Team, and will be payable in US Funds by mail 30 days of completion of the tournament.
4. Tournament averages will be determined as follows:
  - a. Highest final 2009-2010 USBC sanctioned league average with a minimum of 21 games. If final average is not available at time of application, your league secretary must submit averages to LBI by June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
  - b. Highest final 2008-2009 USBC sanctioned league average with a minimum of 21 games
  - c. Highest final summer 2009 average with a minimum of 21 games.
  - d. All bowlers will assume a 225 average as a basis for handicap if no average is available as stated above (USBC Rule 319b). **All bowlers must submit verification of averages with your league secretary's signature with the application or will use 225 as stated.**
  - e. If any bowler has bowled 18 or more games in tournaments during the 12-month period prior to July 2010 including LBI 2009 the bowler must report his/her tournament scores on this application. Revisions to tournament average resulting from additional tournaments after application has been submitted will be made at LBI registration. If the tournament average is 10 or more pins higher than the reported league average, the tournament average will be used for handicap purposes. (USBC Rule 319e).
  - f. The "Prize Winnings" provision (USBC Rule 319d) shall be waived.
  - g. Each bowler responsible for verifying his/her average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowler's score is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average.
  - h. Averages from an USBC designated Sport League will not be considered a valid entering average.
  - i. The Tournament Director has the authority to adjust the entering average of any bowler. Average adjustments will be made in compliance with USBC and IGBO rules and will be completed prior to the start of tournament. Bowlers who are unwilling to accept average adjustment are entitled to a full refund of entry fees.
5. Left Handed or right Handed Bowling. If bowlers have both right handed and left handed averages, it must be clearly stated and confirmed by the league secretary and the bowler must indicate which hand will be used for the entire tournament.
6. Ten minutes of practice will be permitted before each event. No other bowling will be permitted in tournament house between Singles and Doubles events. Late bowlers will begin bowling in the frame in which they are ready to bowl, with prior missed frames scored as zero.
7. Claims in errors in scoring must be brought to the Tournament Director(s). The decision of the Tournament Director(s) will be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
8. **The closing date for LBI is 6/25/2010. Incomplete applications will not be processed and will be returned.**
9. All other USBC and IGBO rules apply to all participants.