

7-Game SWEEPER \$1000 1st

\$500 – 2nd; \$250 – 3rd; \$150 – 4th
\$1,200 1st Prize Fund w/ 81+ entries

*****NOTE NEW START TIME***** 

Mar. 13, '10 @ 11:30 AM

***** SIGN-IN starts @ 10:30AM 

AMF University Lanes 704.596.4736

5900 N. Tryon Charlotte, NC

DIRECTIONS: Fr. I-77, take I-85 N. Fr. I-85, take Sugar Creek Rd. (exit 41) south to N. Tryon. Left on N. Tryon & lanes will be on left.

Seven (7) games, 1:6 cashing ratio

\$75 BONUS *with 70 entries or more,*

For high h'dcp woman, senior, super senior & scratch (*scr. woman & man w/ 75 entries or more*), not cashing in 1:6 prize fund

Optional SCRATCH Div., 1:6 cashing ratio

(\$40 cash entry fee)

Optional \$7 scratch & h'dcp Nassau's

(\$1 per game)

Optional DOUBLES, (games 2 – 4 – 6)

(\$12 per team / game, pays 2 positions - - approx. 65/35 split)

Optional \$5 H'dcp BRACKETS

******* Oil Pattern For 7- Game Marathon (USBC Sport Pattern) *******

** NO ABA h'dcp loss or gain from this tournament (*7-game marathon doesn't count toward ABA 'Bowler of Year' award*)

Entry Fee: \$84 MC, VISA or Am. Exp. w/ a \$4 discount for cash - \$80 CASH ENTRY FEE

First time bowler to ABA **MUST BRING AVERAGE VERIFICATION** for '08/'09 AND current averages

Entering h'dcp is 70% of 220, max. entering h'dcp: Women – 55 pins; Men – 40 pins

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\$1000 1ST ABA SHOOTOUT RULES

1. **ABA SHOOTOUTS** are open to bowlers 18 or older; however, **NO** members of ANY Professional Bowling Organization will be allowed to participate. ABA Tournament Directors reserve the right to re-rate or refuse any bowler or entry.
2. **ABA Dress Code:** NO Tank Tops, “Short” Shorts, or Cut-Offs.
3. **Entering Handicap: 70% of 220;** thereafter, a floating handicap system is used (*you gain or lose handicap pins based on qualifying and amount of money earned*). Maximum entering handicap for Women is 55 pins and for Men is 40 pins.
4. **Qualifying Format:** Bowl 3 games across 6 lanes. Total Pins, with handicap, is used to determine bowlers cut into the finals. No carry-over of scores from qualifying to the finals. Order of qualifying -- auto positions, regular h’dcp, then Out-of-Cut positions (high h’dcp woman, senior (50-59), super senior (60+), and then 1* scratch position). *When extra positions are taken because of over 150 entries, there will be a woman & man scratch out-of-cut positions.
5. **Finals:** All qualifiers will bowl SHOOTOUT format to determine the winner. All qualifiers (15/16) will bowl one game with the top eight scores advancing to the next match. Those eight bowlers bowl one game with the top four scores advancing to the next match. Those four bowlers bowl one game with the top two scores advancing to the final match. Those two bowlers bowl one game to determine 1st and 2nd place. All scores include handicap. Ties advance to the next game of the shootout except when cutting to the top four or final two, then a one game roll-off will be used. In events where there are 17 to 20 qualifiers, the first game of the shootout will cut the field in half (*ex.- 17/18 cuts to top 9, 19/20 cuts to top 10*), then the second game will cut to the top 5 and the third game to the final 2. In events with 21 or more qualifiers, the first game will cut to the top 16, then 8-4-2.
6. **Entry Fee:** \$48 entry fee with a \$3 discount for cash -- **\$45 CASH ENTRY FEE.** (\$28 prize fund, \$1 Special Events Fund and \$16 expenses) MC, VISA, & American Express are accepted - **NO CHECKS.**
7. **Handicap Gain:** Bowlers not qualifying shall receive one additional pin handicap (**2 pins IF bowled 3 or more times**) into their next ABA tournament. NOTE: The Tournament Director reserves the right to only award one additional pin with 3 or more entries **IF** it appears the bowler is throwing games away just to gain handicap. Also, any low games may not count toward ABA average.
8. **Handicap Loss:** Handicap loss will once again be based on money earned using the following formula: **Money Won – Money Spent = Money Earned.** No handicap loss for earnings of \$45 or less. Revised handicap loss charts will be posted and available at all tournaments.
9. Maximum of six (6) bowlers per pair, EXCEPT for the last squad of the day - no limit.
10. **Lane Rotation:** 5 pairs or less, move 1 pair to the right, 6 pairs or more move 2 pairs to the right, 14 pairs or more move 2 pairs to the right PLUS split the house.
11. A set of ABA Tournament Rules is available at the desk.
12. First time bowlers to the ABA must provide proper average verification for the current season and previous two (2) years.
13. **First time bowlers to the ABA CANNOT use the last squad of any tournament as their first entry. Their first entry must be a prior squad.**
14. **NO-TAP:** Some tournaments may be No-Tap (9 pins on 1st ball counts as a strike). No handicap will be used in this format. The ‘free-strike’ system will be used based on bowlers’ current ABA average. **NO HANDICAP GAIN/ LOSS.**
15. **SWEEPER:** Some tournaments may be a 7-game sweeper. **NO HANDICAP GAIN/LOSS.**
16. Bowlers must complete all games, not allowed to withdraw in the middle of a squad.
17. The Tournament Director’s decisions are FINAL, without appeal.
18. **NO SMOKING** in the bowlers pit area.
19. In case of severe weather conditions, CALL THE LANES.

***** D I R E C T I O N S *****

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| <p>Paradise Lanes, Spartanburg, SC Fr. I-26 take Reidville Rd. (exit 22) east to E. Blackstock Rd. (Hwy. 215). Turn right onto E. Blackstock Rd. and lanes will be 0.6 mile on the left.</p> | <p>Columbia Lanes, Cola. SC From I-26 take Bush River Rd. (exit 108) west 6 blocks. From I-20 take exit 63 east 2 blocks. Lanes are behind EL CHICO.</p> | <p>Wade Hampton Lanes, Taylors, SC From I-85, take I-385 downtown, then take S. Pleasantburg Dr. north (exit #40) to US 29. Right on US 29 (<i>Wade Hampton Blvd.</i>) and lanes will be several miles on the left.</p> |
| <p>Liberty Lanes, Gastonia, NC Fr. I-85, take US 321, S. York Rd. (Exit 17) West six blocks South. Lanes are approximately 3.5 miles on right, next to the Market Street restaurant.</p> | <p>University Lanes, Charlotte, NC Fr. I-77 take I-85 north. From I-85, take Sugar Creek Rd. (exit 41) south to N. Tryon St. Left on N. Tryon & lanes will be on the right (5900 N. Tryon).</p> | |