

53<sup>rd</sup> Annual

# MILITARY BOWLING



# CHAMPIONSHIPS

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**January 17 – 21, 2010**

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## RULES

Rules include this page, articles in this brochure and all updates distributed by mail and on site.

**PLAYING RULES** - Rules of the Military Bowling Championships. (MBC) stated herein, and those of the USBC will govern all participants. The High Roller (HR) manager will have the right to resolve all questions and disputes. All decisions shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329.

**GENERAL** - The MBC is primarily a team event with teams comprised of 6 players. Individuals can only be on one team. Team, Doubles and Singles are 4-game events. All events are scratch. Military ID, DOD ID and USBC certified card must be presented upon check-in.

**TEAM EVENTS** - Team competition is in 3 Divisions: Active Duty, Retired or Senior Retired. If a team has at least 1 Active Duty player, that team will bowl in the Active Duty division. If a team is comprised of Retired and Senior Retired members, that team will bowl in the Retired division. To bowl in the Senior Retired division, all team members must be at least 60 years old by January 18, 2010, and be retired. HR manager must approve any roster changes prior to bowling. In Team, Singles & Doubles, each participant may enter only once.

**SUBSTITUTIONS** - Once competition has begun, subs are allowed providing the sub is not on another team. A player who is replaced may not bowl in any other events except the Mixed Doubles. Players can only compete in one division.

**SINGLES** - 3 divisions, Active Duty, Retired and Senior Retired.

**DOUBLES** - 3 divisions, Active Duty, Retired and Senior Retired.

**ALL-EVENTS** - Prizes are determined by adding scores from Team, Singles & Doubles.

**PRIZES** - Any unclaimed prizes will be mailed within 10 days of tournament end. Prizes earned will be paid with High Roller check. Of the \$160 entry fee, \$30 is lineage, \$10 is for tournament expense, \$18 is for operational expense and \$102 is prize money returned 100%. Prizes include trophies, plaques, pennants and other awards and displays.

**BOWLING BALLS** - It is not necessary to weigh equipment. Only balls approved by USBC may be used. Plugged balls are allowed.

**TOURNAMENT CONDUCT** - The HR manager shall have the right to reassign participants, if for any reason, the MBC cannot be completed on all or some of the lanes at Gold Coast, or on the dates drawn in any round. If by fire, war, weather conditions, gas shortage, water damage, labor unrest, terrorism acts or threats, mechanical malfunctions, acts of God, etc., it becomes impossible to conduct the HR and/or companion events, all unused portions of entry fees shall be returned.

**IRS REPORTING** - It is the tournament's legal obligation to report an individual's earnings (not profit) of \$600 and over, including Brackets and Sidepots. 1099 forms will be issued to those players along with an accounting of their tournament expenses.

**USBC CERTIFIED** - All players must be USBC certified. Players not a member of USBC must purchase a USBC Associate Membership card on site prior to bowling.

**REFUNDS** - All entry fees can be refunded 100% with notice to the HR manager of at least 24 hours before bowling starts. Hotel fees can be refunded with 48 hours notice of scheduled check-in date. Once competition begins, refunds are at the discretion of the HR manager. Once a player has competed in any event, including Sweepers, they may not receive a refund for Team, Singles or Doubles unless replaced.

**EVENT STATUS** - Regardless of personal status or age, each player bowls singles and doubles in the same division that they bowled the team event.

**CLOSING DATE** - Closing date to enter is January 17, 2010, or upon full field.

**PLAYERS MAY BOWL IN THE SWEEPER BY PERSONAL STATUS INSTEAD OF THEIR TEAM'S DIVISION.**

## Our Mission

The Military Bowling Championships brings together military bowlers from worldwide assignments to participate in outstanding competition. The competition establishes a comradeship that Active Duty and retired military members will always look forward to. See further details and history at [www.militarybowlingchampionships.com](http://www.militarybowlingchampionships.com)

## High Roller is Management Team

For the 6th consecutive year, High Roller, Inc. works closely with the Tournament Committee and Team Captains to ensure an enjoyable experience for all!

## Special Womens' Prize

Regardless of division, the highest scoring woman from All-Events will receive a \$50 prize.

## Who Can Bowl?

To be eligible for the MBC, you must be:

- Active Duty, Retired, Guard or Reserve from any U.S. branch of Armed Forces or Department Of Defense (DOD) civilian, active or retired
- Players from any of the above categories may bowl in any Team Division that they fit by their personal status. EX: Retired DOD may bowl in Retired Division or Senior Division if eligible by age.

Before competition begins, each player must produce their Military ID or DOD ID and their USBC sanction card. Players without a sanction card may purchase an "Unattached" sanction card on site. **Retired players that presented their Military or DOD ID cards since 2005 do not need to present them again as they are already on file. Team Captains must present Military ID for all Active Duty players as their status can change from year to year.**



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## Military Tournament Committee

In February of 2004, over 350 players met to discuss the future of the event. A Committee was formed from players who have been regulars at the tournament for many years: **Danny Butcher**, Retired; **John Childers**, Retired; **Jim Cruz**, Retired; **John Davis**, Active; **Jerry Gavin**, Retired; **David Greene**, Active; **Tom Harlow**, Retired; **Chris Kidd**, Active; **Scott Lamb**, Active; **Max & Dottie McIlrath**, Retired; **Ron Mercer**, Retired; **Norm Palomares**, Retired; **Anthony Schmidt**, Active; **Tony Szeluga**, Retired; **Mike Terrell**, Retired; **Brad Edelman**, High Roller advisor; **Dave Symes**, Storm advisor.

## Free Practice Session and Discounted Open Play

Compliments of Gold Coast, a free practice session is offered to all contestants on Sunday, January 17 from 9am to 10:30am. The session will include coffee & donuts.

In addition, when lanes are available, players can get open play lanes for a special \$1.50 per game. You must present your Military or DOD ID.

## Team Captains Meeting

On Sunday, Team Captains who are available are asked to report at 10:30am to the Gold Coast Bowling Center.

At that time, Team Captains can provide ID cards for their team. Retired players that bowled since 2005 do not have to present their Military or DOD ID cards, as they will be on file.

Team Captains must present Military ID for all Active Duty players as their status can change from year to year.

This will eliminate many of the long check-in lines prior to bowling starting on Monday.

## 2 Special Memorial Awards Frank Beach Award

Frank Beach spent much of the past 40 years serving as bowling's liaison to Armed Forces events. Storm created this award in his memory for all of the work he did for bowling and the military.

Presented by Storm, the annual Frank Beach Memorial Award will be presented to the All-Events Winner from the Senior Retired Division.

## Norm Edelman Award

Since 1962, Norm Edelman dedicated his life to bowling. A World War II Navy veteran, Norm was the founder of the High Roller and instrumental in High Roller's planning of the Military Bowling Championships.

The award, sponsored by High Roller, Inc. will be presented each year to the Individual All-Events champ of the Retired Division.

# TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Each division will bowl on 2 different lane conditions, fresh oil or after one squad.

## Active Division

Monday 3pm – Singles      Tuesday 6pm – Doubles      Wednesday 11am – Team

## Retired Division – (first-come, first-served)

### A Squad:

Monday 8am – Singles      Tuesday 3pm – Team      Wednesday 6pm – Doubles

### B Squad:

Monday 11am – Doubles      Wednesday 8am – Singles      Thursday 3pm – Team

### C Squad:

Tuesday 8am – Singles      Wednesday 3pm – Team      Thursday 11am – Doubles

## Senior Retired Division

Monday 6pm – Singles      Tuesday 11am – Doubles      Thursday 8am – Team

- Times shown are approximate and subject to change based on total field.
- Squad times might be added due to large turnouts.
- Lanes will be oiled before 8am & 3pm squads each day and again before the 6pm squad on Monday for Senior Retired Division.

## Best of the Best Competition - Wednesday 2pm

1 Baker game between 3-person teams of each Armed Forces Branch.  
All are invited to watch and cheer!



Colonel Dave Belote, Commander of the 99th Air Base Wing, Nellis Air Force Base, stands on the approach and delivers the Welcome Address during Opening Ceremonies. Master of Ceremonies Randy Pedersen looks on.



Enter code HR5Off for \$5 discount!



Ship your equipment home from the Gold Coast Bowling Center on Thursday, January 21 using Storm's corporate account for the best rates anywhere!

## Sweepers Kick Off The Week!

Sunday, Jan. 17 • noon

For All Divisions, but Separate Purses

- \$20 entry fee & Optional \$4 Sidepots
- 4-gamer with prizes paid for best series of the 2 squads combined.
- Players can re-enter but can only cash once.
- Lanes will be oiled between squads.

Sunday, Jan. 17 • 5pm

All Divisions & Re-entries if Spots Are Available

## Looking for more bowling?

### MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

For contestants & their guests

Orleans Bowling Center  
(1 mile from Gold Coast)



Tuesday & Wednesday,  
January 19 & 20  
10am • noon • 2pm

\$25 per team • Unlimited re-entries \$25 each  
Cash once with each partner.

Optional Handicap Sidepots \$3 per team  
Each team must contain at least 1 MBC contestant

Players must provide most recent  
USBC card number or bowl scratch.

Highest most recent winter average of at least 21 games will be used not including 2009-10. Handicap is based on 90% of 220 for each player, added together for a team handicap. Handicap is used in optional Brackets and Sidepots

### Additional Optional Sweepers

#### OPEN AGE

For all players • 3-gamer • 1 in 5 cash  
\$40 entry fee includes Sidepots • Tuesday noon

#### FOR SENIORS ONLY

For players aged 50 & over • 3-gamer • 1 in 5 cash  
\$40 entry fee includes Sidepots • Wednesday Noon

### NEW! Handicap Singles

Tuesday noon and Wednesday noon  
\$40 entry fee and re-entry fee includes Sidepots  
3 gamer • 1 in 5 cash • bowl twice, cash twice  
For MBC contestants only  
Same average rules as Mixed Doubles

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## 3rd Annual Best of the Best - Wednesday 2PM

Each team has 3 players from the same Armed Forces branch, formed on the spot to bowl a 1 game Baker Match - for bragging rights only – to determine who will be the 2010 Best Of The Best. All are encouraged to attend and cheer on your team Wednesday at 2pm.



Storm's Bob Hart, Retired Marine and USBC Hall-of-Famer, displays the plaque representing each winning team of the Best Of The Best. In the 3-year run, the event has been won by a different team each year, Team Navy, Air Force and Army.

## Pro Shop Discount

All contestants receive a 15% discount in the K & K Pro Shop. (The discount does not apply to the high performance ball that STORM is selling to the contestants for \$100.)



## Added Money from STORM – The Bowler's Company!



STORM Bowling Products is offering each contestant a substantial discount on new high performance balls. Buy a new Storm bowl for just \$100. STORM will add \$15 to the tournament purse for each ball that is purchased! The Storm balls for sale will be recently released high performance and will be announced 2 weeks prior to the tournament. They are not necessarily the balls used in previous advertising. No other pro shop discounts apply.

## With regrets...

Not all of our friends will be able to attend. Many have active duty schedules and cannot join us. Our prayers are with them and we hope to see them next year!



Ask for them  
when you  
drill your  
new ball!

## Gold Coast & Orleans Hotels Offer Great Room Rates To MBC Contestants & Their Guests!

### ORLEANS HOTEL

Saturday, January 16 • \$86

Sunday to Thursday • \$43

Friday, January 22 • \$95

(All rates shown do not include tax and charges)

Book by Dec. 14 to receive these special rates.

Call toll free

**1-800-675-3267**

and mention **Military Bowling Championships**

Or book online at [www.orleanscasino.com/reservations](http://www.orleanscasino.com/reservations)

and use ID 10MBT01.

\*Please note that although there is a free shuttle from Orleans to Gold Coast, bowling equipment will not be transported in the shuttles.

### GOLD COAST HOTEL

**Standard Room** (Early Bird Rates – Book by 9/30)

Saturday, January 16 • \$69

Sunday to Thursday • \$39

Premium Rooms are additional

**Standard Room** (rates after Early Bird)

Saturday, January 16 • \$79

Sunday to Thursday • \$43

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All contestants can store their bowling equipment in the Gold Coast paddock on the Bowling Center level.



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## New Dress Code

Without a doubt, requests for an official dress code have increased over the years.

The Tournament Committee agrees that a "casual but respectable" appearance should be expected from each contestant while bowling. The Dress Code will not be implemented with the mission of making any contestant uncomfortable but all players must, in the view of the Tournament Committee appear presentable to their peers, the many guests and sponsors.

The Tournament Committee and Event Sponsors recommend long pants and customary bowling shirts, however shorts, hats and t-shirts will still be acceptable attire but must be in good condition and not considered offensive to other players or their guests.



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Verve sales proceeds add prize money!

To purchase, click on the Verve logo on [www.high-roller.com](http://www.high-roller.com).

# Breakfast Awards Party

Friday 10am to noon – Prize checks and plaques will be awarded. All contestants and their guests are invited, at no cost, for a continental breakfast!



Each year, 300-400 MBC contestants and their guests enjoy the continental breakfast while prize checks and awards are presented. The end-of-week event is free!

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# 2010 MILITARY BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM

## Attention Team Captains:

Make a copy of this form for each team member & forward along with payment.

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Division:  Active  Retired  Senior

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Bowler Name: Mr/Mrs/Ms \_\_\_\_\_ Armed Forces Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email for updates & news \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Where are you staying? \_\_\_\_\_

How many non-bowling guests with you? \_\_\_\_\_

**Only Team Captains form needs the Doubles Section filled out.  
This will be the same lineup used for singles & team events, left & right.**

Doubles Team #1 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Doubles Team #2 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Doubles Team #3 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Bowling the Handicap Singles? USBC# \_\_\_\_\_

## Mixed Doubles - At Orleans

List Squad Time(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Average \_\_\_\_\_ USBC# \_\_\_\_\_

1st Partner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Average \_\_\_\_\_ USBC# \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Partner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Average \_\_\_\_\_ USBC# \_\_\_\_\_

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## TOURNAMENT FEES

- Tournament Only \$160
- Add Sidepots for 3 events \$12
- Sunday Active Duty Sweeper \$20
  - noon  5pm
- Sunday Retired Sweeper \$20
  - noon  5pm
- Sunday Senior Retired Sweeper \$20
  - noon  5pm
- Add Sweeper Sidepots \$4
- Mixed Doubles (Orleans) \$25 PER TEAM  
each entry
- Tues. Open Age Sweeper (Orleans) \$40
- Wed. Age 50 & Over Sweeper (Orleans) \$40
- Handicap Singles (Orleans) \$40

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sweepers can be entered onsite if spots are available.  
Please pay optional Brackets when checking in.

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