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55th Annual

MILITARY BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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January 15 – 19, 2012

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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.

COMPETITION – 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 15, 2012, and be retired. HR manager must approve any roster changes prior to bowling. In Team, Singles & Doubles, each particiant 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.

ALL-EVENTS - Purses are determined by adding scores from Team, Singles & Doubles separately by each division.

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, approximately $18 is for operational expense and approximately $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. Players may bowl in the Sweeper by personal status instead of their team's division.

CLOSING DATE - Closing date to enter is January 15, 2012, or upon full field.

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

High Roller is Management Team

For the 8th 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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Official Magazine of the
Military Bowling Championships

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Purchase a pair of 3G High Performance shoes at a huge discount onsite!
For each pair purchased,
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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; **Jed Davis**, Active; **Jerry Gavin**, Retired; **David Greene**, Active; **Tom Harlow**, Retired; **Max & Dottie McIlrath**, Retired; **Ron Mercer**, Retired; **Jeff Norton**, Active; **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

Gold Coast – Sunday 9am to 10:30am
includes coffee & donuts
Orleans – Monday 1pm to 2pm
includes soft drinks

In both centers, when open lanes are available, players pay just $1.50 per game. Present either Military ID or Tournament Confirmation.

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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 40 years serving as bowling's liaison to Armed Forces events. High Roller created this award in his memory of the work he did for bowling and the military.

Presented by High Roller, 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

Active Duty Division - Orleans

Monday 3 PM – Singles | Tuesday 3 PM – Doubles | Wednesday 8 AM– Team

Retired Division - Gold Coast

A Squad:
Monday 8 AM – Singles | Tuesday 3 PM – Team | Wednesday 6 PM – Doubles

B Squad:
Monday 11 AM – Doubles | Wednesday 8 AM – Singles | Thursday 3 PM – Team

C Squad:
Tuesday 8 AM – Singles | Wednesday 3 PM – Team | Thursday 11 AM – Doubles

Senior Retired Division - Gold Coast

Senior Squad #1
Monday 6 PM – Singles | Tuesday 11 AM – Doubles | Thursday 8 AM – Team

Senior Squad #2
Tuesday 8 AM – Singles | Wednesday 3 PM – Team | Thursday 11 AM – Doubles

- Squad times will be added due to large turnouts.
- As squads fill, teams will be placed in any available squad. All squads filled in 3 of the last 4 years. (first-come, first-served)
- Times shown are approximate and subject to change based on total field.
- Lanes will be oiled before 8 AM & 3 PM squads each day and again before the 6 PM squad on Monday for Senior Retired Division.
- Retired & Senior divisions will bowl on 2 different lane conditions, fresh oil or after one squad.

Sweepers Kick Off The Week!

- Each is a 4-gamer with prizes paid for the highest series
- $25 entry fee per squad, everyone is in the Sidepots

Retired & Senior Divisions – Gold Coast

- Sunday, January 15 - Noon & 5pm
- Separate purses for each division
- Scores are combined from the 2 squads
- Players can re-enter, but can only cash once.
- Lanes will be oiled between squads.

Active Duty Division - Orleans

- Sunday, January 15 - 6:30pm

5th Best of the Best Competition

During the week, a friendly competition between the Armed Forces branches produces the "bragging rights" award for the entire year!

This year, because of time restraints and limited lane restrictions, the winning branch will now be proclaimed via the best finish from the Singles purse from each division, Active Duty, Retired & Senior Retired.

Ship Your Equipment To K&K In Vegas Ship It Home With Storm!

Use your favorite delivery service (UPS, FedEx, USPS, etc) and K&K will receive for a $9 handling charge per package.

K&K BOWLING SERVICES

K&K Pro Shop
Gold Coast Bowling Center
4000 W. Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, NV 89103
1-702-367-4700

K&K Pro Shop
Orleans Bowling Center
4000 W. Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, NV 89103
1-702-365-7400

STORM

The Storm Shipping Department will be onsite on Wednesday at Orleans and then Wednesday & Thursday at Gold Coast. They can ship your equipment home from the bowling center concourse at great rates using their corporate account.

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Stop in at their booth!

Looking for more bowling?

MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

For contestants & their guests

The Orleans
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(1 mile from Gold Coast)

Tuesday, January 17 • 10am noon 7pm
Wednesday, January 18 • noon 2pm 4pm

$25 per team • Unlimited re-entries $25 each Cash once with each partner.
Each team must contain at least 1 MBC contestant

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

Highest winter average of at least 21 games 2010-11 or 2009-10 will be used. Handicap is based on 90% of 220 for each player, added together for a team handicap.

Additional Optional Sweepers

OPEN AGE - Tues. noon
For all players • 3-gamer • 1 in 5 cash
$40 entry fee includes Sidepots

FOR SENIORS ONLY - Wed. noon
For players aged 50 & over • 3-gamer • 1 in 5 cash
$40 entry fee includes Sidepots

Storm Staffers at Opening Ceremonies: Retired Marine and USBC Hall of Famer Bob Hart with Master of Ceremonies PBA & USBC Hall of Famer and ESPN Color Analyst Randy Pedersen.

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K&K BOWLING SERVICES

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

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!

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

The ORLEANS
HOTEL & CASINO · LAS VEGAS

Saturday, January 14 • $80
Sunday to Thursday • $39
Friday, January 20 • $80

(All rates shown do not include tax and fees)
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/groups
and use ID 2MBTC01.

*There is a free shuttle from Orleans and Gold Coast and back. Check each hotel for schedule

GOLD COAST
HOTEL & CASINO · LAS VEGAS

Standard Rooms
Friday & Saturday • $72
Sunday through Thursday • $37

Premium Rooms
Friday & Saturday • $87
Sunday through Thursday • $47

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Book by Dec. 14 to receive these special rates.

Call toll free
1-888-402-6278
and mention code: AMBOWL2
Or book online at www.goldcoastcasino.com/groups
and use code: AMBOWL2

Free paddocks are available at both bowling centers to store your equipment.

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.

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!

If you would like to get on a team, or if your team needs additional players, contact us toll free 1-800-257-6179 or info@high-roller.com

THE BOWLERS TO VETERANS LINK

$1 of each entry is for

The Bowlers to Veterans Link

Visit them at www.bowlforveterans.org

High Roller has paid out over $87 MILLION to bowlers since 1982! Visit us at www.high-roller.com and www.militarybowlingchampionships.com for info, news & results!

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- Optional Sweepers & Mixed Doubles
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2012 MILITARY BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM

Attention Team Captains:

Turn in a form for each team member.

Division: ❑ Active ❑ Retired ❑ Senior

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Bowler Name: Mr/Mrs/Ms _____

Address _____ Branch: _____

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? _____

TEAM CAPTAIN ONLY – LIST 1st SQUAD CHOICE HERE _____

Only Team Captain 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 _____

Mixed Doubles

Your Name: _____

USBC# _____

1st Partner's Name: _____

Circle Squad Tues: 10am noon 7pm Wed: noon 2pm 4pm USBC# _____

2nd Partner's Name: _____

Circle Squad Tues: 10am noon 7pm Wed: noon 2pm 4pm USBC# _____

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PERSONAL AND BUSINESS CHECKS ARE WELCOMED UNTIL DECEMBER 30, 2011
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TOURNAMENT FEES

❑ Tournament Only	$160
❑ Add Sidepots for 3 events	$12
❑ Sunday Active Duty Sweeper (Orleans) 6:30pm	$25 (inc. sidepots)
❑ Sunday Retired Sweeper noon 5pm	$25 (inc. sidepots)
❑ Sunday Senior Retired Sweeper noon 5pm	$25 (inc. sidepots)
❑ Mixed Doubles (Orleans)	$25 PER TEAM
❑ Tues. Open Age Sweeper (Orleans) noon	$40
❑ Wed. Age 50 & Over Sweeper (Orleans) noon	$40
Total	$_____

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