
Take Your Shot

Get Your REWARD

\$2,400

First Place Guaranteed

USBC
Certified
Tournament

9th Annual *



ENTRY OPTIONS

\$140 you choose the shifts you want
Marathon or bowl them all

\$40 any one shift (see rules for re-entry)
Single walk-ins welcome depending on availability

AUGUST
7-9
2009

Need a challenge? 2009 needs a CHAMPION!

1. ELIGIBILITY: Open to all members of the United States Bowling Congress (USBC). Current PBA members are ineligible for the "Auto-Seed" entry (see rule #9). Tournament Manager reserves the right to accept or reject any entry.

2. ENTRY FEE: Single Shift Entry-\$40, one shift of bowling (see rule #9 for re-entry shift eligibility). Multiple single entries allowed. Only an individuals highest scratch score plus handicap will count toward advancement. Individual shift entries close when shift is full or ten minutes prior each shift. Bowl any four shifts (shifts 1-10) and receive the re-entry shift FREE, reserve by July 12th 2009 and receive at no cost an additional shift of your choice.

Marathon Entry - \$140, entitles the bowler to all 13 shifts, including re-entry. Marathon entries close when 55 marathon entries have been received or post marked NLT midnight July 25th, 2009 (Entry Fee distribution: **Single**-\$25 prize fund, \$9 lineage, \$6 expenses, **Re-Entry**-\$21 prize fund, \$9 lineage, **Marathon**-\$60 prize fund, \$78 lineage, \$2 expenses.) All accepted entries are final. **NO REFUNDS!**

AVERAGES ARE 2008-2009

3. AVERAGES: Bowlers must use-

a.. Their highest sanctioned average of 21 games or more for the 2008-2009 regular bowling season.

b. Bowler without a 2008-2009 average will use the highest sanctioned 2009 summer league average of 24 games or more.

c. If neither of the above apply, bowler will enter the tournament with a 220 average (scratch).

Bowlers not listed in the 2008-2009 Greater Charleston USBC yearbook must provide written verification from league secretary (league standing sheets) or local association (yearbook). Verification must be received by July 12th 2009. USBC rule 319a(2,4) 319d and 319e will not be used. **BOWLERS SUBMITTING INACCURATE AVERAGE VERIFICATION ARE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION, FORFEITURE OF ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE WINNINGS.** This includes discovery of inaccurate averages after tournament play begins. **Tournament Manager reserves the right to RE-RATE any bowler prior to the bracket finals.**

4. HANDICAP: Based on 80% of the difference between the bowlers entering average and 220. Maximum handicap allowed 68 pins per game, 204 per series.

5. FORMAT: Each entrant will bowl one, three game series across six lanes for each shift entered in the attempt to make the qualifying round. Cut to qualifying round, ratio 1:10. Q-round, bowl three games across six lanes, scratch plus handicap. The top 16 scorers will advance to bracket-finals. With 300 entries or more, top 24 scorers advance to bracket finals. Bracket finals are head-to-head, single game, double elimination to determine the champion.

6. MID GAME/SERIES DROPS: All bowlers must complete each shift entered unless physically unable. Subsequent re-entries will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Drops due to poor scores or inability to "make the board" will not be allowed to re-enter. Bowlers with pre-paid shifts and have been identified as dropping without cause will forfeit those entry fees.

7. FUNDS DISTRIBUTION: A minimum \$2400 First Place GUARANTEED regardless of entries. At least one in ten (1:10) will cash. All subsequent places/monies will be based on total number of entries/monies received. For qualifying/placement and funds distribution, a MARATHON entry counts as three (3) single entries. **100% OF ALL PRIZE FEES COLLECTED WILL BE AWARDED TO WINNERS.** All monies will be awarded on August 9th, 2009 at the conclusion of the tournament.

8. SHIFT SIGN-IN: Registration and lane assignments open 60 minutes prior to each shift and close ten minutes prior to each shift. Bowlers not physically in the building once practice begins, will not be allowed to bowl that shift. **NO EXCEPTIONS. BE ON TIME**

9. AUTO-SEED SHIFT: 10 am shift on Saturday, August 8th, 2009 will be an auto-seed shift for all who enter that shift as a single entry. The high score with handicap for that shift will advance to the qualifying round on Sunday, August 9th, 2009. Marathon bowlers that would like to compete for the auto-seed position may do so by paying the single shift entry prize fee of \$25 prior to the auto-seed shift. Marathon bowlers paying Auto-Seed does not count against the single entries available for that shift.

10. RE-ENTRY SHIFT: 13th shift of the tournament, 12 pm, August 9th, 2009 is designated only for those bowlers who have participated in a minimum of one previous shift. Marathon bowlers may bowl the re-entry without any additional cost, all others are required to pay the \$30 re-entry fee.

11. IRONMAN BALL GIVE-AWAY: The male and female bowler who accumulates the most pins from the 1st shift to the conclusion of the 13th shift, scratch plus handicap will receive a ball of their choice from Swamp Fox Bowling Center Pro Shop, value up to \$220.

12. ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENT RULES: Dress code (inappropriate), pace of play, minimum number of bowlers per lane, uneven number of bowlers from lane to lane and any other rule differences will be available at the tournament site.

13. USBC rulebook governs any rules not covered.

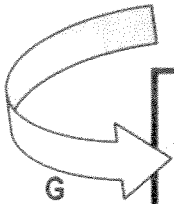
Maximum Entries

55 Marathon and 197 Single


ENTER EARLY TO RESERVE YOUR SHIFT

What can I expect from the IRONMAN?

A Challenge. No matter how you enter, marathon or single, you always get your monies worth! Everyone want to win, but it's making the cut on the leaders board, surviving the qualifying round, and the rush of bowling head to head for the championship. Oh yea, and then there's the check. Either way it is an experience you won't forget!



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 IRONMAN Handicap Single Classic		DATE <u>August 9, 2009</u>
PAY THE 2009 IRONMAN CHAMPION _____		\$ 2,400.00
<i>Two Thousand Four Hundred and 00/100</i>		DOLLARS
<i>Swamp Fox Bowling Center</i> 312 R.C. Dennis Blvd, Moncks Corner, SC 29461 (843) 761-8818		_____ James E. Strode II, Tournament Manager

**Reserve your spot
enter EARLY**

**Pick Your
Shifts**

Friday 7th

5 pm 6:45 pm 8:30 pm

Saturday 8th

8 am 10 am 1pm
3:30pm 5:20 pm 7pm 8:45 pm

Sunday 9th

8 am 10 am 12 pm

**Enter as many single
shifts as you want...**

All entries are based on availability.

WHAT TO BRING CHECKLIST:

**Your "A" Game
(B game won't cut it)**

**All the equipment you can carry
(borrow some, you never know)**

**Crying towel
(if equipment doesn't work)**

**A friends shoulder
(if crying towel doesn't work)**

**Bandages
(lots and lots of bandages)**

THIS IS THE IRONMAN

Mail entries fees to

Swamp Fox Bowling Center

ATTN: James E. Strode II, Tournament Manager (843)761-8818
312 R.C. Dennis Blvd, Moncks Corner, SC 29461

Single Entry \$40 each shift

No. shifts _____ x \$40 = _____

Please circle your single shift time choice(s)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Local Association _____ Average

USBC Number _____ E-Mail _____

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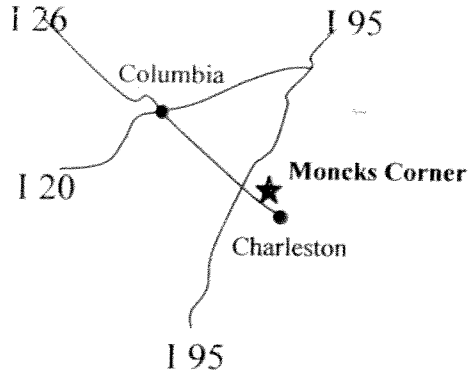
Sunday 9th

8 am 10 am 12 pm

Marathon Entry \$140

Please call to confirm openings for Marathon!
(843) 761-8818

Where is Moncks Corner?



505 Rembert C. Dennis Blvd
Moncks Corner, SC
(843)761-5900

Traveling?

**Finding a good hotel is the
easy part...**

Finding time to rest isn't!

THE IRONMAN 2009

CHAMPIONS CORNER Road to the title.

2000

Richard Neff, \$1,000

188 Average, Auto-Seed Single Entry

2001

Todd Christensen, \$1250

175 Average, Marathon Entry

2002

Richard Neff, \$1,500

190 Average, Marathon Entry

2003

Postponed *

Iraq War

2004

David Malikowski, \$2,000

234 Average, Multiple Single Entries

2005

Lisa Barnette, \$2,005

161 Average, Marathon Entry

2006

David Warhurst, \$2,100

191 Average, Marathon Entry

2007

Nick Cassara, \$2,150

177 Average, Marathon Entry

2008

Jerry Horn, \$2,300

231 Average, Single Entries