

Seattle Espresso Cup
1122 EAST PIKE STREET
SUITE 1055
SEATTLE, WA 98122



October 23-25, 2009

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SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

REGISTRATION 4:00PM— 6:30PM
TEAM EVENT 7:00PM—10:00PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

CHECK-IN 9:00AM—10:00AM
DOUBLES/SINGLES EVENT 10:00AM—3:00PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

CHECK-IN 8:30AM
STELLA'S SCRATCH MASTERS 9:00AM—1:00PM
TOURNAMENT BANQUET 2:00PM—6:00PM

HOTEL

SILVER CLOUD INN BROADWAY

1100 BROADWAY
SEATTLE WA 98122
(800)590-1801

BOWLING CENTER

ROXBURY LANES

2823 SW. ROXBURY ST.
SEATTLE, WA 98126
(206)935-7400

Seattle Espresso Cup Rules:

- The Espresso Cup is a mixed competition open to men and women by invitation only. It is required that all entrants hold current season USBC membership cards. Non-USBC members may qualify for entry by purchase of a membership for \$16.00 (men) or \$15.00 (women) or by payment of a \$5.00 (men) or \$5.00 (women) participation fee (Rule #300c).
 - The Espresso Cup will be an USBC/IGBO sanctioned tournament and the following shall apply concerning averages:
 - Bowlers **must submit proof of both** their 2008/09 Book average **and** their 2007/08 Book average if they exist. Entries submitted without **BOTH** averages for ALL bowlers **WILL NOT BE PROCESSED**. You must **CLEARLY** indicate when both averages do not exist for a bowler by writing "**None**" in the appropriate average box. Proof of average is defined as: (1) a copy of your league sheet s with your name and average highlighted (2) a copy of your local Bowling Association book showing your name and all averages; (3) a signed paper from your League Secretary/ President with their name and phone number. Bowlers must also submit **ANY** unsanctioned league average for the same periods as above.
 - Bowlers shall use their 2008/09 Book average or their highest 2008/09 unsanctioned league average (minimum 21 games) whichever is higher.
 - If no 2008/09 average exists, bowler's highest 2007/08 Book average or unsanctioned league average (minimum 21 games) will be used, whichever is higher.
 - If 2B **and** 2C averages do not exist, bowler's highest 2009 Summer Season average (minimum 21 games) will be used.
 - If a bowler's 2008/09 average is more than ten (10) pins **lower** than their 2007/08 Book Average, a five (5) pin maximum drop rule will apply. USBC Rule #319 will apply in its entirety.
 - All others will enter at 225. Refer to USBC Rule #319b.
 - Handicap for the tournament will be based on 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 225.
 - It is the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, his/her team captain, or others. Failure to use the correct average, if the submitted average is lower than the correct average, will result in disqualification unless corrected by the completion of the first game of the first event bowled. Prize winnings will be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. Please refer to Rule #319a-3.
 - A bowler who has qualified for a prize of \$300 or more in any event in a tournament within the previous 12-month period must report his/her actual scores from the event for possible re-rating. Such re-rating must be done before the entrant bowls. USBC Rule #319e will be enforced and will apply to all entrants.
 - The average of any bowler may be adjusted by the Tournament Director(s) upon recommendation of the local Bowling Association of the bowler in question or at Director's discretion. Any adjustment must be made before the entrant bowls.**
 - There will be **NO REFUNDS** after acceptance by the tournament committee.
 - Entries must be accompanied by the full amount of fees in the form of personal checks, certified checks or money orders made payable to the Seattle Espresso Cup. **Personal checks will not be accepted after 10/2/2009. Entries must be POSTMARKED by October 2, 2009**
 - Bowlers may bowl only once in each event. Each event consists of three (3) games, for a total of nine (9). Singles and Doubles do not have to be bowled in tandem.
 - All claims of error must be submitted, in writing, to the Tournament Director(s) within one (1) hour after the bowler or team has bowled. In matters of dispute, the Tournament Director(s) decision will be final, unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule #329.
 - Substitutes will be allowed to bowl at the Director's discretion.
 - Late bowlers shall start bowling in the frame in which they are prepared to bowl; prior frames will be scored zero. **The score for an absent bowler will be zero (0).**
 - Cash Prizes: A bowler may win only one (1) special awards category prize. Each event has its prize list, based on at least a 1 in 8 ratio for each event. Team captains must check in for their teams at least 30 minutes prior to the start of competition.
 - Bowlers shall not be permitted to practice on their assigned lanes on their scheduled day of bowling. Bowlers will be allowed at least two (2) practice balls per lane before the start of all three (3) Events. All Events will be conducted at Roxbury Lanes.
 - All bowlers must initial their scores on the recap sheet after each event. All scores will be verified against bowling center computers.
- Stella's Scratch Masters:**
There will be 4 divisions:
0 – 150, 151 – 170, 171 – 190, 191 - 300
If unable to field 6 players, the division will be cancelled, and entry fees will be refunded. The top 6 qualifiers in each division, based on 9 games bowled in singles, doubles, and team event, will compete in Match Play. This will consist of bowling each of the other competitors once, and a Position Round in Game 6. At the conclusion of Match Play, a stair step final will be bowled to determine the champion. The top 3 finishers in Match Play will compete, with the 3rd place finisher bowling the 2nd place finisher, and, finally, the winner of that match will bowl the top seed for the championship. All contestants will be seeded according to qualifying scores (1st to 6th). Schedule for Match Play is as follows:

Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4	Game 5	Game 6
1-2	5-4	3-1	2-6	1-5	Position
3-4	1-6	2-5	4-1	6-3	Position
5-6	2-3	6-4	3-5	4-2	Position

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Please indicate any attending person who is a league / tournament or IGBO official.

Name _____

Office _____

FILLING OUT THE ENTRY FORM ETC....

1. Enter bowler names in team bowling order.
2. Indicate by circling if M-Male, F-Female, ASL-American Sign Language.
3. Use the team bowler number to show who your Doubles partner is.
4. If you have won \$300.00 or more then you must show the Tournament and City.
5. Please have all average verification sheets for all Bowlers attached and have the league secretary sign and date them.
6. Personal checks are accepted until October 2, 2009 Money order, or Certified check required after that date.
7. Make payments payable to: Seattle Espresso Cup.
Mail to:
Seattle Espresso Cup
1122 East Pike Street, Suite 1055
Seattle, WA 98122
Postmarked by October 2, 2009.

ENTRY FEES

PRIZE FUND	\$25.00
LINEAGE	\$17.19
TROPHIES/EXPENSES	\$ 7.81
BANQUET	<u>\$25.00</u>
TOTAL PER BOWLER	\$75.00 EARLY ENTRY
LATE ENTRY FEE	\$10.00 AFTER 09/18/09
SCRATCH MASTERS ENTRY	\$30.00
OPTIONAL SCRATCH ENTRY	\$30.00
NON-BOWLER FEE	\$35.00

STELLA'S SCRATCH MASTERS

THE 2009 SCRATCH MASTERS WILL BE BOWLED ON SUNDAY MORNING. QUALIFYING WILL BE BASED ON SCRATCH SCORES BOWLED IN SINGLES, DOUBLES, AND TEAM EVENTS. PAY OUT WILL BE AT 100%.

OPTIONAL SCRATCH

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00-120	30.00
121-140	30.00
141-160	30.00
161-180	30.00
181-199	30.00
200-300	30.00

THESE WILL BE BASED ON 9 GAME TOURNAMENT TOTALS

CONTACTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

NICK JASPER	(206) 972-1989
PAUL PHELPS	(206) 391-0877
BILL McNEIL	(843) 364-1729

Entry Form Seattle Espresso Cup 2009 and Stella's Scratch Event

Doubles Partner Number	Team Bowler 1	Name _____
	M F ASL	Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ E-Mail: _____ Won \$300. Y/N Birthdate (MO/DA) _____

Doubles Partner Number	Team Bowler 2	Name _____
	M F ASL	Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ E-Mail: _____ Won \$300. Y/N Birthdate (MO/DA) _____

Doubles Partner Number	Team Bowler 3	Name _____
	M F ASL	Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ E-Mail: _____ Won \$300. Y/N Birthdate (MO/DA) _____

Doubles Partner Number	Team Bowler 4	Name _____
	M F ASL	Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ E-Mail: _____ Won \$300. Y/N Birthdate (MO/DA) _____

Non-Bowler	Name _____
M F ASL	Address _____

Team Name: _____

Captain (Print Name) _____

**** Note** Entries submitted without REQUIRED averages will NOT be processed

Average Information	Menu Choice	Amount Enclosed:
2008-2009 _____	Chicken Parmesan	Entry Fee \$75 _____
Sum 2009 _____	_____	Scratch Master \$30 _____
2007-2008 _____	3 Cheese Ravioli	Opt Scratch \$30 _____
USBC ID _____	_____	Late Fee \$10 _____
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more than 1 league is bowled.
Verification Required

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