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Entry Fee Disbursement:

Lineage	\$24.00
Prize Fund	\$32.00
Banquet	\$32.00
IGBO Donation	\$5.00
Trophies	\$4.00
Tournament Expenses	\$2.00
Total	\$99.00

*A \$10 late fee will be applied to entries postmarked after Oct. 2, 2009

Program Advertising:

The souvenir program will be printed 5 1/2"x8 1/2" (WxH) format with ad costs as follows:

<u>Size</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>B/W</u>
Full Page (5x8")	\$250	\$150
Half Page (5x4")	\$150	\$85
Quarter Page (2.5x4")	\$100	\$50
Inside Front or Back Cover	\$300	
Back Cover	\$350	
Lane Banner (4'x3')	\$400 (displayed through 5/09)	

- All IGBO-affiliated bowling tournaments will receive 50% off above prices.
- All ads should be submitted as camera-ready art, preferably Adobe pdf format, to the sizes specified above.
- Deadline for ad submission is October 1, 2009

Email ads to: rlazzaro@twcny.rr.com

IGBO Midyear 2009
 P.O. Box 142
 East Syracuse, NY 13057



November 4-9, 2009

WWW.IGBOMY2009.ORG



Syracuse welcomes IGBO Mid Year 2009 Bowlers!

The Syracuse bowling community is excited and proud to host the 2009 IGBO Mid Year tournament. Central New York in the Fall is a beautiful place to be and we're most proud of our Northern Hospitality! We plan to provide a warm and welcoming experience for every bowler, non-bowling participant, and IGBO board members and reps. In addition to your time at the lanes, our host hotel, The Doubletree Inn, will be exclusively dedicated to IGBO Mid Year. We are positive that your stay at the host hotel will be an enjoyable one and you'll be made to feel like honored guests!

While planning your trip to Syracuse, you may want to consider some of our local attractions, all accessible within an easy day trip, and some "just around the corner." The Finger Lakes region has become a renowned wine-producing region, second only in the U.S. to California with hundreds of wineries in this gorgeous region to tour—all within a couple hours of Syracuse. North of Syracuse you'll find the 1000 Islands Region with quaint towns, shops and recreational activities. A bit farther is the Adirondack Mountains, the largest State Park in the United States and home of Lake Placid, host of past Winter Olympics. For those who love to gamble, the Turning Stone Casino is just 30 minutes away in Verona, New York. This award-winning venue features gaming, health spas, concert venues, top restaurants and some the area's top golf courses (weather depending of course!).

For those of you who want to stay close to home and visit with your IGBO community, we can ensure lots of fun at the host hotel, Bowl Mor Lanes, our host center, and at all of the planned activities during your stay in Syracuse.

More than anything, though, our "unofficial" motto is: "It's all about the bowlers!" We want to make your stay in Syracuse fun, memorable and truly rewarding—both on and off the lanes. We look forward to being your hosts and make you want to visit Syracuse again and again!

Schedule of Events

For a complete, updated list, please go to: WWW.IGBOMY2009.ORG

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2009	Location	Time
IGBO Board of Directors Meeting	Doubletree	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Tournament Registration	Doubletree	Noon – 9 p.m.
Singles/Doubles Shift (SD1)	Bowl Mor Lanes	6 p.m. – Midnight
Thursday, Nov. 5, 2009		
IGBO Board of Directors Meeting	Doubletree	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Tournament Registration	Doubletree	10 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Singles/Doubles Shift (SD2)	Bowl Mor Lanes	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Team Shift (T1)	Bowl Mor Lanes	6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Hospitality Suites (Hosted by Bidding Cities)	Doubletree	8 p.m. – 2 a.m.
Friday, Nov. 6, 2009		
Tournament Registration	Doubletree	8 a.m. – 10 p.m.
General Membership Meeting	Doubletree	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Team Shift (T2)	Bowl Mor Lanes	9 a.m. – Noon
Singles/Doubles Shift (SD3)	Bowl Mor Lanes	1 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Women's Social	Doubletree	7 p.m. – ???
Team Shift (T3)	Bowl Mor Lanes	8 p.m. – 11 p.m.
Hospitality Suite	Doubletree	7 p.m. – 2 a.m.
Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009		
Singles/Doubles Shift (SD4)	Bowl Mor Lanes	8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Team Shift (T4)	Bowl Mor Lanes	3 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Singles/Doubles Shift (SD5)	Bowl Mor Lanes	7 p.m. – 1 a.m.
Downtown Bar Bus Run	From Doubletree	8 p.m. – 2 a.m.
Hospitality Suite	Doubletree	7 p.m. – 2 a.m.
Sunday, Nov. 8, 2009		
Team Shift (T5)	Bowl Mor Lanes	9 a.m. – Noon
Scratch Masters (SM)*	Thunderbird Lanes	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
<i>*Transportation is not provided to Scratch Masters. All qualifiers are required to check into the lanes at Thunderbird by 8:30 a.m. or will be replaced by alternate(s).</i>		
AIDS Quilt Display	Doubletree	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
AIDS Quilt Memorial Service	Doubletree	1 – 1:30 p.m.
Tournament Directors Meeting	Doubletree	2 – 3 p.m.
Mid-Year Banquet (Cocktails 5-6 p.m.)	Oncenter	5 – 9 p.m.
Miss IGBABE & Closing Party	Doubletree	9:30 – 1:00 a.m.
Monday, Nov. 9, 2009		
Wrap Up Meeting	Doubletree	9 – 11 a.m.

Host Hotel



Our host hotel will be the Doubletree Hotel (a Hilton Family Hotel) located just five minutes from Bowl Mor Lanes. Additional information can be viewed online at www.syracuse.doubletree.com.

Room fee: A single or double room rate of **\$105 per night** is being offered (+ 13% room and sales tax).

Reservations: Visit WWW.IGBOMY2009.ORG and click on the online booking link (available after IGBO Annual 2009). Or call 1-800-774-1500 (locally at 315-432-0200). Mention "IGBO Mid Year 2009". If you experience any problems with your reservations, please contact any of the IGBO Mid Year 2009 contacts immediately either via email or phone (contact info on the back cover of this application).

Parking: Ample free parking is offered during your stay at the Doubletree.

Host Center



Bowl Mor Lanes will be the host bowling center for Team event and Singles/Doubles. Bowl Mor is owned and operated by tournament director and co-director Mark MacBain and Bob Lazzaro. The entire Bowl Mor staff looks forward to being your on-the-lanes host for Mid Year 2009! www.bowlmor.net

Miscellaneous...

Bowling Center transportation: Bowl Mor is a quick 5-minute drive from the Host Hotel. However, there will be a complimentary shuttle between the Doubletree and Bowl Mor Lanes, round trip, for each squad time, except Scratch Masters which will be held at Thunderbird Lanes in Baldwinsville, NY.

Hospitality & Bus Run: Hospitality suites will be available from Thursday through Saturday nights at the Doubletree Hotel. There will be a downtown bar run Saturday night from 8 p.m.-2 a.m. from the Doubletree.

Miss IGBABE: It wouldn't be Mid Year without Miss IGBABE! Directly following the closing banquet at Syracuse's downtown Oncenter Complex, buses will return to the Doubletree where the annual Miss IGBABE contest will take place. If you're game, be sure to pack your suitcase accordingly!

IGBO 2009 Mid-Year Tournament Rules

Sanctioning

1. The IGBO Mid-Year Tournament is a USBC-certified tournament and maintains a Moral Support Certification for non-members of USBC. In part, The Moral Support Certification permits the use of FIQ recognized certified league averages and tournament scores to determine a bowlers entering average for the tournament. All participants are subject to the USBC rules and jurisdiction for the event. The tournament is a mixed handicap competition open to men and women by invitation only.
2. All participants must be a member of IGBO or qualify under the Moral Support Certification. If the participant is not a member of USBC he or she must pay the appropriate membership fee to be eligible for USBC awards.
3. If the participant is not a member of IGBO, in any of its membership classes, he or she must become an IGBO Associate member and pay the appropriate Associate membership fee. The participant shall have the opportunity to apply for Associate Membership at the time of registration.

Event Participation

4. The tournament events shall be handicap events and are as follows: Singles, Doubles and Team. Optional Individual Scratch Divisions will also be offered.
5. Each participant shall bowl three games per event and must enter all three events. Teams will consist of four members comprising any combination of men and women. Men and women will compete on an equal basis. Doubles partners must come from the same team.
6. Each participant may bowl only once in each event.
7. A professional bowler that is not a current rostered IGBO league or organizational member, with a minimum 21 games, may not bowl the IGBO Mid-Year tournament. Only one professional bowler per team will be allowed. A Professional Bowler is defined as any person who has been a "card-carrying" member of a professional bowling organization within the past twelve months preceding the IGBO Mid-Year Tournament.
8. Employees of bowling centers being used by the Host City who are non-IGBO league members shall not be permitted to participate in the IGBO Mid-Year Tournament.

Optional Scratch Division

9. An Optional Scratch event will be offered to all participants using a minimum of five divisions as determined by entering average (see Rule 17). Mid-Year 2009 offers an Optional Scratch Event and/or a Scratch Masters Event.
Optional Scratch Divisions will be:
Division A: Averages 149 and under
Division B: Averages 150 to 169
Division C: Averages 170 to 184
Division D: Averages 185 to 199
Division E: Averages 200 and above
- a) The Optional Scratch shall use the scratch scores (without handicap) from the handicap portion of the tournament to determine winners. The optional scratch shall be divided into three separate categories within each division: Highest single scratch game (from any of the events); highest scratch three game series (from any of the events); and highest scratch all events (from the nine game total from all three events). Participants will provide their own transportation to Scratch Masters (at Thunderbird Lanes). All qualifiers are required to check into the lanes at Thunderbird by 8:30 a.m. or will be replaced by alternate(s).
- b) The Scratch Masters shall be a round robin format of the highest eight scratch all events bowlers from each division. In case of a tie for the eighth place, the bowler with the highest three game series from any event will be the eighth bowler. The round robin format shall consist of seven matches and one position round, with thirty bonus points being awarded to the winner of each match (fifteen for a tie). There will then be a stepladder final after the round robin and position round, consisting of the highest four bowlers from the eight games with bonus points. All previous scores are dropped, and the stepladder format will consist of three matches: fourth place bowls third place; the winner advances to bowl second place; and the winner advances to bowl first place for the title. No bonus points are used, and scores are dropped after each match. In the event of a tie, a ninth and tenth frame roll-off will take place to determine the winner of each match.
10. Scores used for the Optional Scratch Divisions shall be those Scratch games (without handicap) as bowled in the Handicap Division of the tournament.

Awards and Prizes

11. All cash awards shall be based on the Total Pins PLUS assigned handicap for each event (with exception of the Optional Scratch Divisions).
12. Awards will be given in the Handicap Division for the best Singles, Doubles, Team Individual All Events and Team All Events. Individual All Events is defined as the nine game total plus handicap of an individual bowler. Team All Events is defined as the nine game total plus handicap of the four members of the same team who have competed in all three different events. In the event that any member of the team does not bowl the nine games, that team will be ineligible for the Team All Events recognition.
13. The award ratio for the Handicap Division shall be at a minimum of at least 1:10.
14. Awards in the Optional Scratch Divisions shall be given for the Best Single Game (from any of the events), Best three Game Series (from any of the events), and Best All Events (nine game total).
15. The award ratio for the Optional Scratch Divisions shall be at a minimum of at least 1:20 per division.
16. Prizes will be distributed via check payable in US currency within 30 days of the completion of the tournament, barring any protests. A tie in any position will result in the sum of the prizes being aggregated for the tied positions and divided equally by the number of ties for that placing. Prize funds will be based on 100% participation.
17. 100% of the entry fee from each division in the Optional Scratch Divisions shall be returned to that division and 100% of the entry fee less lineage and trophy expense shall be returned for Scratch Masters.

Entering Averages

18. Any bowler entering the IGBO Mid-Year Tournament must establish a ten-pin average acceptable to USBC. The following rules shall be used to determine the entering average:
 - a) The highest 2008-2009 book average with a minimum of 21 games. If competing in more than one league, the bowler MUST submit the HIGHEST AVERAGE of all leagues bowled.
 - b) If none of the above is available, use the highest 2009 final summer league average with a minimum of 21 games. If competing in more than one league, the bowler MUST submit the HIGHEST summer league average of all leagues bowled.
 - c) If none of the above is available, use the highest book average from 2007-2008, with minimum 21 games.
 - d) If none of the above is available, a current season average (minimum 21 games), as of October 28, 2009 for accepting entries will be accepted.
 - e) Non-certified bowlers shall use a minimum of 130 and shall be required to submit all league averages and tournament scores for possible average adjustment.
 - f) If none of the above is available, then the entering average shall be 225. USBC Rule 319a(2) does not apply.
 - g) The above averages MUST be verified by the use of:
 - 1) League standing sheet, signed and dated by League Officer, or
 - 2) Letter from League President or Secretary, or
 - 3) Photocopy of book average (with year noted) signed and dated by League Officer.
 - h) Averages from "Sports Condition" leagues are not acceptable at any time.
19. The handicap for the tournament shall be based at 90% of the difference between the bowler's entering average (as determined above) and a scratch score of 225. Negative handicaps shall not apply.
20. The tournament management has the authority to adjust the entering average of any bowler. Average adjustments will be applied as set forth under USBC rules. All average adjustments will be completed prior to the start of each event. A bowler unwilling to accept an average adjustment is entitled to a full refund.
21. USBC rules regarding the BOWLER'S responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her entering average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or other, applies to all bowlers. Failure to use proper average shall disqualify scores if the submitted average is lower than the actual average, thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the higher average if it is higher than the entering average.

Average Adjustment

22. If a bowler has a minimum 21 game tournament average that is one or more pins higher than their entering average for this tournament, they must use the higher tournament average.

Attendance and Substitutes

23. It is solely and entirely the bowler's responsibility to be present at the assigned lanes at the time of bowling. Each bowler shall have the total responsibility to arrive in time to bowl. Mechanical failures, transportation irregularities, improper directions and related reasons DO NOT alter the application of Rules 24 and 25 below (USBC rules will apply).

24. Complete doubles and team entrants must be present for bowling each event. If a team member is not present the team may use an authorized substitute (Rule 26). If no substitute is available, a zero score will be used for the missing bowler or bowlers.
25. Late bowlers will begin bowling in the frame in which they are ready, with prior frames being scored as zero. No practice balls will be allowed late bowlers.
26. Substitutes may bowl at the discretion of the tournament management. Their entering averages must comply with the rules previously stated. Substitutes must complete an entry form.
27. Bowlers will be allowed ten minutes of practice at the start of each event.

Entry Requirements

28. The entry fee is payable in US funds only BY MONEY ORDER or CERTIFIED CHECK, made payable to **IGBO MIDYEAR 2009**. An additional fee is required to enter the Optional Scratch Divisions. All entries are to be mailed "CERTIFIED, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED", or comparable international postage regulations. Entries are to be mailed to:

IGBO MIDYEAR 2009 / P.O. Box 142 / East Syracuse, New York, 13057

ALL PRINTED/MANUAL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN the entry deadline (10/23/09). ALL ONLINE ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED AND PAID IN FULL VIA CREDIT CARD NO LATER THAN the entry deadline (Midnight, 10/23/09).

29. Entries shall be limited to a maximum of 88 teams (352 individuals). Once this maximum has been reached, no more entries can be accepted. Entrants' acceptance will be based on the order in which received. Once an entry has been accepted, refunds will only be issued at the Host Committee's discretion.
30. Partial team entries will be accepted and the tournament director(s) will make every effort to fill vacancies.

Scoring Errors

31. After a score has been recorded, it cannot be changed unless there has been an obvious error in scoring or calculation. Obvious errors must be corrected by a tournament official immediately upon discovery. Questionable errors must be reported to a tournament official within two (2) hours of the error, and will be decided by tournament management. (USBC rule 328)

Protests

32. Protest and appeals must be in writing, stating the grounds for the protest or appeal.
 - a) A protest involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed with the tournament management before tournament prizes are paid.
 - b) The decision of the tournament management shall be final unless a written appeal is filed with the local association or USBC headquarters prior to tournament prizes being paid. Upon notification of a protest or appeal, tournament management must withhold all affected prizes until the protest or appeal is resolved.
33. All other USBC rules will apply.
34. Any person attending and requiring special needs MUST notify the tournament director(s) in writing.
35. The team captain MUST sign the entry form acknowledging he/she has read the rules

Team Captain Signature

I have read and understand the IGBO Mid-Year 2009 Tournament Rules completely, and I have provided all the requested information and monies.

Scratch Divisions

Division A: Averages 0-149

Division B: Averages 150-169

Division C: Averages 170-184

Division D: Averages 185-199

Division E: Averages 200+

Scratch Events Entry Fees:

Entry fees for **all Divisions are:**

- Scratch Masters: \$30
- Scratch Optional Events: \$25

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Tournament Entry Form

Singles/Doubles Shift: Indicate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Preference with a "1" "2" or "3".

___ SD1 (Wed 6 p.m.) ___ SD2[Ⓢ] (Th 10 a.m.) ___ SD3[Ⓢ] (Fri 1 p.m.)
 ___ SD4 (Sat 8 a.m.) ___ SD5 (Sat 7 p.m.)

Team Shift: Indicate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Preference with a "1" "2" or "3".

___ T1 (Th 6 p.m.) ___ T2[Ⓢ] (Fri 9 a.m.) ___ T3 (Fri 8 p.m.)
 ___ T4 (Sat 3 p.m.) ___ T5 (Sun 9 a.m.)

Ⓢ Not available to Exec. Board Ⓢ Not available to Exec. Board or Reps

Team Name: _____

1A Team Order Capt. ?	Full Name: _____ Birth Date (M/D): _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip/Postal: _____ E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____ USBC Sanc. #: _____ League Secretary: _____ Secretary Phone #: _____ Male: <input type="checkbox"/> Female: <input type="checkbox"/> Staying @ Host Hotel? <input type="checkbox"/> Attending Banquet? <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian Meal? <input type="checkbox"/> ASL Needed? <input type="checkbox"/> IGBO Rep? <input type="checkbox"/>	Average Verification See Rule 18 and indicate A,B,C,D,E or F Rule 18 Avg. #Games _____ Non Participant Pkg. (\$40) Name _____ City/State _____ Male: <input type="checkbox"/> Female: <input type="checkbox"/> Veg Meal? <input type="checkbox"/>	Bowling History <input type="checkbox"/> I have bowled 21 or more tournament games in the past 12 months. All league and tournament data MUST be included with entry.	Entry Fee Entry Fee \$99.00 _____ Late Fee (after Oct. 2) \$10.00 _____ Optional Scratch \$25.00 _____ Scratch Masters \$30.00 _____ Non-Participant Package ... \$40.00 _____ Non-IGBO Member \$25.00 _____ Total Entry Fee 1A
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