NYSW600BC 36 TH ANNUAL REGIONAL TOURNAMENT RULES (USBC CERTIFIED)
RAB'S COUNTRY LANES, 1600 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10305 (718-979-1600)

1. Entrants must hold membership as follows:
   a. Current USBC card (purchase associate membership or pay a participation fee of $5.00).
   b. Current NYSW 600 BC card (membership may be obtained at time of entry).
2. Entry fee shall be $25 (prize $10.50, bowling fee $10.50 exp. fee $4.00 **Bank Fee+$10 handling fee charged for all returned checks.**
3. Entrants shall bowl **three games across six lanes** and may participate in any region once.
4. The tournament will be conducted in five divisions, according to average:

OPEN DIVISION	DIVISION A	DIVISION B	DIVISION C	DIVISION D
185 & higher	175 – 184 incl.	165 – 174 incl.	155 – 164 incl.	154 & lower

5. Average requirements as follows:
   a. Highest USBC certified league average as of the end of the previous season, minimum of 21 games. Summer certified league averages may be used provided no winter season average is available and it meets the 21 game minimum requirement.
   b. Bowlers who do not have a previous season average shall use their highest certified league average as of the closing date of entry, minimum 12 games or bowl in Open Division.
   c. USBC Rule 319a-2 & 319e (regarding current season average being 10 pins or more higher than previous season's average) WILL NOT APPLY.
   d. Where average records are published by the local association, the book average will be recognized as official, providing the average book lists the highest average of all certified leagues, including mixed leagues, regardless of whether bowled as a regular member or substitute.
   e. Failure to use proper average or make a correction prior to completion of the first game shall disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than actual average, or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher. AVERAGES WILL BE VERIFIED.
6. USBC Rule 319d (regarding reporting of prize winnings) WILL NOT APPLY.
7. Substitutes will be permitted to bowl before the start of the first game provided they meet the requirements of the tournament rules.
8. In the case of a tie for first place, in any and all divisions, co-champions will be declared and duplicate awards will be presented. Cash prizes for all ties will be equally divided. Prize Ratio is 1-5. Prize money returned 100% in each division.
9. Any rule not covered will be decided by the Tournament Director.
10. Entrants who wish to bowl together on the same squad should submit their entries early and at the same time. NO DATE CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED IF YOUR FIRST CHOICE IS NOT AVAILABLE. BOWLERS MUST REPORT ONE HOUR PRIOR TO SCHEDULED SQUAD TIME.
11. All entries postmarked the first Post Office business day following the entry closing date shall be accepted. Entries received after that date will be returned. **ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 18, 2009**
12. ATTIRE: Suitable attire requested. (NO SHORT SHORTS OR SHORT SKIRTS)
13. Submit completed entry form with check or money order payable to:

NYSW600BC, Marsha B.Tibbs, Regional Dir. (516-292-1354 / 516-902-4116)

The 1st & 2nd Place Winners in Each Division will be eligible to compete for the State 600 Regional Championship upon entry into the NYSW 600 Bowling Club 43rd Championship Tournament in Waverly, NY.

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NYSW 600 BOWLING CLUB 36TH ANNUAL REGIONAL TOURNAMENT
REGION 8 2009 ENTRY FORM

NAME_____ TEL#_____ E-MAIL_____

ADDRESS_____CITY_____STATE____ZIP_____

BOWLER ID#_____NYSW600BC#_____ LOCAL 600 CLUB (name)_____

HIGHEST AVERAGE 2008-2009 SEASON (rule#5) _____/_____
CURRENT USBC (ASSOCIATION NAME)

SQUAD TIMES: **Saturday** 11/21/2009 – 12 Noon & 3:30 pm **Sunday** 11/22/2009 - 2pm

PLEASE INDICATE: 1st choice_____ 2nd choice_____

Prize Fund	$ 10.50
Bowling Fee	10.50
Exp. Fee	4.00
ENTRY FEE	$ 25.00

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Send entry to MARSHA B. TIBBS, Regional Director
194 Milburn Avenue
Hempstead, NY 11550-7530

LEAVE BLANK:

DIV_____ SQ_____ LANE#_____ REC'D_____ CH#_____ $_____ ENTRY#_____