



BOWLING NEWS

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Happy New Year

Welcome back everyone. I am trusting that everyone had a nice Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As you have probably heard changes are coming in lane inspection. USBC will be bringing in their own team to inspect the lanes. This program will be announced in 2021. The local associations will no longer be required to inspect the lanes for the centers. What this means is that all centers will be certified until the national staff begins center certifications in 2022. Will keep you updated as they release more information.

Our bowling family has had some sad news. Doris Becker passed away on December 23, 2019. Prayers are needed for the family. We also have had illnesses with bowling friends and family. Please keep our bowlers in your prayers.

I am wishing that 2020 is the year for great bowling, good health, happiness and prosperity.

Susan Ganitch
Intra Mountain Association Manager

RULES QUIZ

Answer is on backside

In what tournament can a USBC member deliver the first ball with their right hand and pick up the 10-pin which remained standing after the first shot with their left hand? (Check all that apply)

- a. USBC Team USA Trails
- b. PBA Players Championship
- c. PWBA Twin Cities Open
- d. Any uncertified tournament
- e. All of the Above
- f. None of the Above

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

There are a number of tournaments in the months of February and March with entry deadlines coming up soon.

Intra-Mountain Bowling Association Doubles Handicap Tournament – **Saturday, February 15th, 10:00AM**, Galaxy Bowling, 104 Backyard Lane, Blairsville, GA. **Entry deadline is Feb. 5th.** Entry fee \$30 per person. Entry forms available at Galaxy Bowling.

STATE TOURNAMENTS

2020 Senior All-Star Tournament – **Friday, February 21 - Sunday, February 23**, Bowlero Columbus, 1636 Bradley Park Dr., Columbus, GA. **Closing date for entries is January 21.** Teams are 6-person. Entry fee is \$60 per person. Age requirement: 50+ by February 21. Entry forms available at Galaxy Bowling.

2020 Super Senior All-Star Tournament – **Saturday, February 29 - Sunday, March 1**, Jac's Lanes, 406 Connell Rd., Valdosta, GA. **Closing date for entries is January 29.** Teams are 6-person. Entry fee is \$60 per person. Age requirement: 60+ by February 29. Entry forms available at Galaxy Bowling.

2020 Women's Handicap Tournament – **Weekends of March 7-8, 14-15, 21-22**, Team Center is Bowlero Marietta, 2749 Delk Rd., Marietta, GA. 4-person teams. Doubles/Singles at AMF Woodstock, 108 Woodpark Blvd., Woodstock, GA. Fee per event is \$25. **Closing date for entries is January 15.** Rules and entry forms are available at gastateusbc.com.

2020 Queens and Senior Queens Tournament – **Saturday, February 22 - Sunday, February 23**, Marne Lanes Bowling Center, 54 Steele Ave., Ft. Stewart, GA. **Closing date for entries is February 7.** Entry fee is \$55 per person. 160+ Average required to participate. Rules and entry forms are available at gastateusbc.com.

Georgia Games – **July 11 & 12**, Bowlero Lilburn formally "Brunswick Zone Lilburn", 3835 Lawrenceville Hwy, Lawrenceville, GA. All bowlers who are certified through a Georgia Bowling Association are eligible to participate. Qualifying will be March 1 - April 30 during League Play, and any Sanctioned Tournament held during the current 2019-2020 bowling season. Qualifying is \$3.00.

ATTENTION!

This newsletter welcomes input from all members of Intra-Mountain USBC. If you have an article you would like included on a bowling subject or milestone someone has accomplished, please send your submission to glenda.warren17@gmail.com

ANSWER TO QUIZ

e. Rule 328 allows players to change deliveries in scratch competition. Since all the specific tournaments are scratch, a player may pick up the 10-pin left-handed although they bowled the first delivery right-handed. USBC does not have jurisdiction in non-certified competition.