

TGIF, Inc.
P.O. Box 2532
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Bowling and Masters Event
Scratch Masters Event
July 3-5, 2009

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31 West Ohio Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
(317) 635-2000
(800) 325-3535
www.sheraton.com

Room rate \$101
Max occ. 4 guests/room

Our host hotel will again be the Sheraton City Centre, downtown, convenient to local clubs, shopping, and fine dining. It is a quick drive to the bowling center. Reservations and room rates can not be guaranteed after **June 16, 2009**. Mention TGIF Classic to get the special rate.



Our host bowling center will again be Western Bowl, on Indy's west side. Western Bowl has 80 synthetic lanes, two full service lounges, a snack bar, and a very supportive staff.



Western Bowl

6441 W. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46241
(317) 247-4426
www.royalpin.com

Estimated Prize Fund
\$18,400
(based on 184 bowlers)

TGIF Scratch Masters Tournament Rules

- The TGIF Scratch Masters, in conjunction with the TGIF Classic 2009, is a mixed competition open to men and women by invitation only.
- The Tournament Directors may place a bowler in a higher division at their discretion. Any adjustments of this type will be made before the entrant bowls. The six (6) game scratch total from the Team and Doubles events will be used to determine the eight (8) qualifiers and one (1) alternate for this competition. In case of a tie for 8th position, the scratch score from the first game of the Singles Event will determine the eighth place qualifier. Tournament scores will not carry over to the Scratch Masters Event.
- The Scratch Masters event will be offered to all participants of the TGIF Classic using four (4) divisions. The divisions will be determined based on an average of the entering averages for the TGIF Classic and will be published at tournament registration. Entry fee for each division shall be as follows:

Division A:	\$25
Division B:	\$30
Division C:	\$35
Division D:	\$50
- The eight (8) qualifiers in all divisions will bowl in a single elimination bracket style bowl off with the highest ranked bowler to choose the starting lane and the lower ranked bowler to start the match:
Bracket I: (pairing A) 1st place bowls 8th place; (pairing B) 4th place bowls 5th place
Bracket II: (pairing C) 3rd place bowls 6th place; (pairing D) 2nd place bowls 7th place

The winners of pairing A and B will bowl each other to determine the winner of Bracket I.
The winners of pairing C and D will bowl each other to determine the winner of Bracket II.

The winner of Bracket I will bowl the winner of Bracket II to determine the winner of the Division.
- In the event of a tie, an extra 9th and 10th frame roll-off will determine the winner of the match.
- The games for all divisions will begin at 12:30pm on Sunday, July 5th, 2009 at Western Bowl. Participants must check in 30 minutes before the position match. Bowlers will be allowed ten (10) minutes of practice on any of the eight (8) lanes that will be used before the first match only. No open bowling will be allowed prior to the Scratch Masters event.
- A bowler who is not available to bowl at the scheduled time will be disqualified and the alternate will replace him/her.
- Payout will be 100% less the lineage. The payoff will be 1 in 5 entries with a maximum of 8 places in each division.
- Any claims of error must be reported before the start of the next match. In case of any claims of an error in the final match, the error must be reported within one (1) hour after the end of the match.



Tournament Rules for TGIF Classic

- The 14th Annual Greater Indianapolis Fourth of July Classic (hereinafter referred to as TGIF Classic) will be held July 3-5 2009. Tournament participation is open to USBC members and nonmembers. Award recognition will be automatically extended to USBC members; nonmembers may qualify for USBC awards at their option by paying a \$5.00 participation fee. Tournament will be sanctioned by USBC as a Moral Support Tournament as defined in USBC rule 301a. By completing this application, each bowler or their representative indicates that they are a member or supporter of the International Gay Bowling Organization (IGBO) who pays the fee to become a member of IGBO. Any bowler holding PBA membership is ineligible for entry in the TGIF Classic.
- TGIF Classic has competition in Singles, Doubles, Team, and All Events. The entry fee of \$90.00 covers participation in each event. Entries must be accompanied by full payment of fees. Personal checks will be accepted through May 30, 2009. The entry fee after May 30, 2009 is \$100.00 and must be remitted in the form of a cashier's check or money order. All drafts must be payable to TGIF, Inc. and must be payable in US funds. The tournament committee will not refund entry fees after acceptance. **Any drafts returned by their respective financial institution will be subject to a \$25.00 fee.** The committee will not consider such entries for acceptance until this fee plus the regular entry fee is remitted to the tournament committee.
- Entries must be postmarked by June 13th, 2009 in accordance with USBC Rule 310a-2. **No applications will be accepted with a postmark after June 13th, 2009.** Entries should be submitted to TGIF Classic, P.O. Box 2532, Indianapolis, IN 46206-2532 or via web entry form at www.tgif-classic.org.
- All prize monies collected as a portion of the tournament entry fee will be returned 100% as tournament payouts. The prize to participant ratio will be a minimum 1 in 8.
- Teams will consist of four bowlers. Priority in scheduling will be given to entries with full four-person teams. A bowler may bowl only once in each event. Doubles pairings may only be made from within a bowler's own team.
- Handicaps will be calculated at 100% of 230 less the bowler's average. Entering averages will be determined as follows:
 - Bowler's highest Fall/Winter/Spring 2008-2009 sanctioned league average as of April 15, 2009 (minimum 21 games).
 - If no 2008-2009 average exists, bowler's highest Fall/Winter/Spring sanctioned league average for the 2007-2008 season (minimum 21 games).
 - If neither exists, a sanctioned summer league from 2008 (minimum 21 games) will be used.
 - If none of the above applies, the bowler will enter with a 230 average.
 - Sanctioned league average verification must be submitted with all entries. The verification must be signed by the secretary or other league officer if the secretary is unavailable, and it must contain that officer's area code and telephone number or email address. In accordance with USBC Rule 319a-3, the bowler is responsible for his/her own average verification.
- Any bowler having participated in 21 or more tournament games within the 12 months prior to May 15, 2009 must submit all tournament scores pursuant to USBC rule 319e. Any tournament scores not reported, otherwise falsified, or altered, will cause the bowler to be disqualified from participation in TGIF Classic, and any prize monies won and entry fees paid will be forfeited. The bowler's tournament average will be used for any bowler who has bowled 21 or more tournament games within the 12 months prior to May 15, 2009 if the bowler's tournament average exceeds their highest league average by 10 pins (rule 6 above).
- Any bowler having won \$300 or more in a single event in a tournament within the 12 months prior to May 15, 2009 must submit winnings information with their application pursuant to USBC rule 319d. Failure to report this information will result in disqualification and forfeiture of any prize monies won during the competition and entry fees paid.
- Two practice balls per lane will be permitted prior to the start of each event. Late bowlers will start bowling in the frame in which they arrive, with prior frames scored as zero. Substitutes will be allowed to participate at the discretion of the tournament committee.
- Bowlers will not be allowed practice on their assigned lanes on their scheduled day of bowling. All games will be hosted at Western Bowl, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- All claims of error in scoring must be submitted in writing to the tournament Director within 24 hours after the bowler or team has completed bowling. In any matter of dispute, the tournament guided by USBC rule 329 will have final judgment and jurisdiction.

Tournament Committee

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Committee At Large

Robert Brown, Daryl Graham, Jason Hummel, Patrick McCool, Michael Richardson, Derrick Summers, Bryan Tipton

Schedule of Events

Friday, July 3rd, 2009

- ◆ Welcoming Party and Registration
7:00 PM @ Greg's Indianapolis
- ◆ Hospitality Suite
7:00 PM — 3:00 AM @ Sheraton

Saturday, July 4th, 2009

- ◆ Team and Doubles
11:00 AM @ Western Bowl
- ◆ Hospitality Suite
7:00 PM — 3:00 AM @ Sheraton
- ◆ Talent Competition
10:00 PM @ Greg's Indianapolis

Sunday, July 5th, 2009

- ◆ Singles Event
9:30 AM @ Western Bowl
- ◆ Scratch Masters
12:30 PM @ Western Bowl
- ◆ Hospitality Suite
12:00 PM — 5:00 PM @ Sheraton
- ◆ Cocktails
5:00 PM @ Sheraton Lower Level
- ◆ Banquet & Awards Ceremony
6:00 PM @ Sheraton Lower Level
- ◆ Closing Party
9:00 PM @ Gregs
- ◆ Hospitality Suite
12:00 AM — 3:00 AM @ Sheraton

Entry Fee

Lineage	\$28.00
Banquet	\$31.25
Admin Fee	\$ 1.00
Prize Fund	<u>\$29.75</u>
Total	\$90.00



Singing

TGIF Variety Talent Show

New for 2009



Dancing

Do you have talents other than bowling that you want to share? Are you a closeted singer, comedian, dancer, magician, drag queen, balloon twister, or do you have any other talent you are ready to debut? Now is your chance to strut your stuff on stage for \$CASH\$ prizes, as TGIF is proud to host our first annual Variety Talent Show starring **YOU**, our tournament participants and paid guests.

- Show will be held Saturday night, July 4, at our host bar, Gregs.
- Entertainers must provide any prop, costume, and music on a quality CD.
- Barstool, chair, or table can be made available upon request.
- Contestants will be accepted through Friday night registration (July 3) as space permits - OR- please return the form on the next page, along with your tournament application.
- There is **no entry fee** for this contest.
- Judging will be by audience response.
- Cash Prizes:
 - ◊ 1st — \$250
 - ◊ 2nd — \$150
 - ◊ 3rd — \$100

Please direct all questions to "Big John" Livingston at jlivingston@tgif-classic.org or Stephen Spiker at sspiker@tgif-classic.org.



Comedy

First-come! First-served!
There are a limited number
of spots available!
Don't miss out on your
chance for some
\$\$ FAT CASH \$\$



Drag

Weekend Optional Pots & Raffles

Optional Scratch Pot:

- Four (4) divisions, determined tournament weekend based on the number of entrants evenly distributing the divisions
- Cost: \$20
- Enter at registration or prior to Team event on Saturday morning

Women's Optional Handicap:

- Cost: \$20
- Enter at registration or prior to Team event on Saturday morning

Bowler's Insurance:

- Cost: \$5
- Enter at registration or prior to Team event on Saturday morning

Scratch, Handicap, and Over-Under Brackets:

- Cost: \$5 per bracket
- Enter prior to each event

Mega-Raffle Tickets:

- Tickets good all weekend
- Free bowling ball given away during each bowling event
- Free entry to TGIF Classic 2010, 2 night stay at the host hotel tournament weekend, and Storm merchandise
- Ticket prices: 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10, 10 for \$20
- Tickets available all weekend long

Banquet Tickets:

- Ticket prices: 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5, 15 for \$10, 36 for \$20
- Tickets available all weekend long

Strike Pot:

- Ticket prices: 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5, 15 for \$10, 36 for \$20
- Tickets available during each event

"You gotta be shi**in' me!":

- Ticket prices: 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5, 15 for \$10, 36 for \$20
- Tickets available during each event

FEE CALCULATION WORKSHEET

Fee Type	Fee		Participants	Total
Entry Fee	\$90	x	1 2 3 4 =	_____
Guest Fee	\$35	x	1 2 3 4 =	_____
Non-USBC Bowler	\$5	x	1 2 3 4 =	_____
Late Fee	\$10	x	1 2 3 4 =	_____

Send this amount:



So....You Think You've Got Talent?
It could earn you **\$\$ BIG BUCKS \$\$**

Variety Talent Show Entry Form

Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Email address: _____

Talent: _____

Approximate length of performance: _____ minutes
(not to exceed 10 mins.)

Will you need any barstools, chairs or table for your act?
 Yes No

See guidelines on previous page of this application.

SEE YOU JULY 4th @ GREGS!!!

1st Place
\$250.00

WOW!!



2nd Place
\$150.00
3rd Place
\$100.00




Bowler 1A (Bowls Doubles with Bowler 1B)		
Team Order: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4		
Team Captain: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Last Name:		
First Name:		
Address:		
City, State or Province, Zip or Postal Code:		
Telephone:		
Email:		
Birth Date: (month / day):		
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
Average Verification		
USBC Member #:		
League Name:		
Secretary Name:		
Secretary Phone or Email:		
A) 2008-2009	B) 2007-2008	C) Summer 2008
Have you bowled in 21+ tournament games in the past 12 months?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (See Rule 7)		
Have you won \$300+ in a single event in the past 12 months?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (See Rule 8)		
Optional Guest Package (\$35 per Guest) Name:		
Optional Pots & Scratch Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Guest Fee: \$35 <input type="checkbox"/> Entry Fee: \$90 <input type="checkbox"/> Late Fee after 5/30: \$10	Sign-up @ Registration
	Total:	

Bowler 1B (Bowls Doubles with Bowler 1A)		
Team Order: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4		
Team Captain: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Last Name:		
First Name:		
Address:		
City, State or Province, Zip or Postal Code:		
Telephone:		
Email:		
Birth Date: (month / day):		
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
Average Verification		
USBC Member #:		
League Name:		
Secretary Name:		
Secretary Phone or Email:		
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	Total:	

Bowler 2A (Bowls Doubles with Bowler 2B)		
Team Order: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4		
Team Captain: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Last Name:		
First Name:		
Address:		
City, State or Province, Zip or Postal Code:		
Telephone:		
Email:		
Birth Date: (month / day):		
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
Average Verification		
USBC Member #:		
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	Total:	

Bowler 2B (Bowls Doubles with Bowler 2A)		
Team Order: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4		
Team Captain: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Last Name:		
First Name:		
Address:		
City, State or Province, Zip or Postal Code:		
Telephone:		
Email:		
Birth Date: (month / day):		
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
Average Verification		
USBC Member #:		
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	Total:	


REGISTER & PAY ONLINE AT
WWW.TGIF-CLASSIC.ORG

- Deadline for entries is 6/13/2009
- Entries postmarked after 5/30/2009 are subject to the \$10 late fee.
- Entry fees may be remitted by money order, certified check, or personal check payable to TGIF, Inc., in US currency.
- No personal checks will be accepted after 5/30/2009.
- All entry fees are NON-REFUNDABLE after acceptance of entry.
- Mail Entries to: TGIF, Inc., P.O. Box 2532, Indianapolis, IN 46206-2532

Guest Fee: _____ X \$35 = _____
 Entry Fee: _____ X \$90 = _____
 Late Fee: _____ X \$10 = _____
 Total Money Enclosed: _____