1,000's of Other Ways to Win in the Singles Event!

Pins-Over-Average
(Bowlers with less than 185 average)

1st Prize $2,000
2nd Prize $1,000
250 Total Prizes

Pins-Over-Average Women Only
(Women with less than 185 average)

1st Prize $1,000
50 Total Prizes

More "Women Only" Prizes

High Game Awards
1st Prize $2,500
2nd Prize $1,250
3rd Prize $750

Alley Pair Awards
All Bowlers – $500 each pair
Women Only – $250 each pair

2,500 Squad Prizes

50 Senior Prizes

300 Special Prizes for Bowling in 10, 15, & 20 Classics

300 Sponsor Prizes

… and Still More!

Prize Fund based on 5,500 entries. Actual prizes will be adjusted based on entries received.

Tournament Rules

1. The AMF Petersen Classic is open to men and women bowlers of the world. The Singles Event consists of 8 games bowled across 16 lanes.

2. The tournament is not sanctioned; however, the playing rules of the USBC will apply unless otherwise stated herein.

3. Bowlers may enter the Singles Event only once per year.

4. Unmarried grade and high school students under 18 years of age must have parental approval.

5. All bowlers will compete equally in the major prize list and for high game and alley pair awards; however, there will also be separate prize categories for lower average bowlers (less than 185), women only, seniors only (65 years old or between 60 and 65 with an Entering Average less than 185), and sponsors only. High game awards do not qualify for alley pair awards. Bowlers may win more than one high game award and more than one alley pair award.

6. Bowlers must report at least 30 minutes before squad time. Bowlers arriving late will get **no pins** for frames missed. No refund of entry fees will be given for bowlers missing their scheduled time or date for any event.

7. Scores will be entered on an official recap sheet after each game. Bowlers must initial the recap sheet after each game to signify their agreement with the score entered. **Bowlers are strictly responsible for their own scores.**

8. Bowlers interrupted by mechanical difficulties on the official Classic bowling lanes will be transferred, at the discretion of the Classic Officials, to lanes 17 and 18 until the next game or until repairs are completed.

9. Bowlers will be limited to checking-in and using a maximum of 2 balls during the Classic. All bowling balls used must meet ABC specifications.

10. Classic Officials may remove any participant from the lanes for unreasonable delays or causes of unruly or disorderly conduct.

11. Classic Officials will have the right to accept or reject any entry prior to the time of bowling and decide all questions or disputes arising in the Classic. All decisions of Classic Officials regarding prizes will be considered final as published.

12. The $90.00 entry fee shall be distributed $56.70 to Prize Fund; $16.80 for Bowling Fee; $13.75 for Classic Expense and $2.75 for $core New$ Expense. 100% of Prize Fund will be returned as prize money – approximately 1 prize for every 3 bowlers. Prize lists based on 5,500 entries. Prize lists will be adjusted based on actual entries received.

13. **Entering Averages** are calculated in two ways, as follows:

a. A THREE-YEAR COMPOSITE AVERAGE - This is calculated by taking the highest 42-game average from each of the latest three years in which the bowler competed, including at least one average from one of the two bowling seasons preceding that of the current Petersen Classic (2008-09 or 2009-2010). Then add them together and divide by three. Reduce higher than 200 single year averages to an even 200. Raise lower ones to 150 for men and 135 for woman. The averages need not be from consecutive years. If a year was missed go back another year, etc.

b. A LIFETIME-HIGH AVERAGE - Without sufficient years for a three-year average, a bowler may use a lifetime-high average, providing there is at least one 42-game average from one of the two seasons preceding the current Petersen Classic (2008-09 or 2009-2010). If a bowler does not have an average from the 2008-09 or 2009-2010 season, 185 average shall be used which places such bowlers in the scratch division only.

It shall be each bowlers responsibility to verify the accuracy of an entering average, whether submitted by the bowler, his squad sponsor, or others. Failure to use the proper average or make any corrections prior to bowling can disqualify his/her score if your submitted average is lower than your actual average.

The average reported by the bowler and recorded on the official score sheet will not be changed after bowling has begun. If, during the process of verification, information is received which indicates that the average should be higher, it can be raised but never lowered.

14. **Possible Re-rating** All bowlers must submit the following information **for the two year period preceding their bowling date.** This information will be used for possible re-rating and must be given to Classic Officials **before bowling:**

a. If a bowler has won $700 or more in any event, report actual pinfall, position and amount won.

b. A bowler must report if he/she had an accumulated average in 21 or more games of tournament play that exceeds their Entering Average by 10 or more pins.

c. A bowler must report if he/she had an average in 3 or more tournaments (Based on the high series in each tournament) that exceed their Entering Average by 15 pins or more.

Further, a bowler must report if he/she has **ever** bowled with a re-rated average.

If a bowler has won $700 or more twice in the last year or three times in the last 2 years, he/she is not eligible for any pins-over-average prizes.

A bowler is subject to re-rating if his or her average for the previous 3 Petersen Classic tournaments exceeds their current Entering Average by 5 pins or more.

All re-rating decisions shall be made solely at the discretion of Petersen Classic Officials.

15. **a.** In the event of a power outage, every effort will be made to allow scheduled bowlers to complete the tournament in a reasonable time. If such bowler cannot complete the tournament every effort will be made to reschedule such bowler(s). If a bowler cannot be rescheduled in the current tournament he/she will have a credit in the following years event. No cash refunds will be issued.

b. In the event a game cannot be completed because of mechanical or electrical malfunction the bowler will receive 10% of his entering average per frame, rounding down to the nearest whole number.

101st AMF Petersen Classic – Singles Event Entry Form

Entry forms for other events (Doubles, Team, etc.) will be mailed if requested or may be filled out at the tournament site.
Check for $90.00 must be sent with this Singles Entry Form **after bowling time and date have been reserved.**

Name_____ Phone No. _____ _____ Bowling Date _____ Bowling Time

Street _____ _____ Lane Number

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Circle One

Soc. Sec. No. _____ Male Female **Seniors**-60 and older _____ Date of Birth

Important
Please list highest average for 3 years:
(Minimum 42 games)
a. 2007-08 _____
b. 2008-09 _____
c. 2009-10 _____
d. Add a, b, c _____
Divide by 3 _____
This is your Entering Average.
See Rule 13 above.

All individual entries are due 30 days before bowling date.