



**Capital  
Area  
Rainbowlers  
Association**

# **DOUBLES TOURNAMENT**

**With Optional Singles**

**Saturday, March 13**  
**AMF Annandale Lanes**

4245 Markham Street, Annandale, VA  
(703) 256-2211

Shift 1: 12:30 p.m.  
Shift 2 and Re-entry: 3 p.m.

**\$25 per person/\$50 per team**  
**\$10 per person for optional singles**  
**Handicap: 90% of 225**

This is a closed tournament.

The tournament is limited to:

- 1) Bowlers with a CARA league average as of December 31, 2009, and
- 2) Bowlers with a 2008-2009 or CARA 2009 Summer league average if no current league average.

**Pre-registration is not required, but greatly appreciated. If you would like to participate, please contact Dan at [dj111467@aol.com](mailto:dj111467@aol.com).**



# **CAPITAL AREA RAINBOWLERS ASSOCIATION (CARA)**

## **DOUBLES TOURNAMENT RULES**

**AVERAGES:** Highest current CARA or USBC average of 21 or more games league average as of December 31, 2009. If a 21 or more game average is not available, a bowler may use their highest CARA or USBC book average. If no 2008-2009 Fall/Winter average is available, a bowler may use their highest 2009 Summer CARA or USBC average. If no book average is available, a bowler shall enter with a 225 average. Each bowler is responsible for reporting their correct highest average INCLUDING AVERAGES IN NON-USBC SANCTIONED LEAGUES.

**HANDICAP:** Each bowler's tournament handicap shall be based upon 90% of the difference between a scratch score of 225 and the bowler's entering average. Any bowler whose average is 225 or higher shall receive a zero handicap. Negative handicaps shall not apply.

**FEES:** Tournament shall consist of two (2) person teams. Each bowler shall bowl three (3) games. The Doubles Entry fee shall be a total of \$50 and is payable via CASH ONLY on the day of the tournament.

Entry Fee per person \$25.00

Lineage 9.00

CARA Donation 2.00

Prize Fund 14.00

**OPTIONAL SINGLES:** The optional handicap singles shall be the three games bowled during the doubles event. The entry fee for this event will be \$10. Optional Singles is limited to persons bowling in the Doubles Event. This event will return 100% of the fee to the winning participant(s).

**SHIFTS:** There will be two (2) shifts. Bowlers should arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of their shift for registration. Pre-registration is not required however bowlers are encouraged to do so to insure there will be lanes available on the shift they wish to bow. The first shift will start at 12:30 p.m. The second shift will start at 3:00 p.m. A bowler may enter both shifts but may only cash once with the same partners. A bowler who enters with a different partner is eligible to cash more than once. A bowler may re-enter the optional singles, but may only cash once.

**PRIZES:** The doubles and optional handicap singles events shall pay a minimum of 1 in 10 entries and a maximum of 1 in 6 depending on turnout. All monies will be mailed out within 30 days of tournament completion. A tie for any position will result in equal division of prizes.

\*\*\*Any situation not covered in these rules will be decided at the Tournament Director(s) discretion\*\*\*