



# WTBA NEWSLETTER

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**To all WTBA member federations**

## **USBC Open Championship 2010 not WTBA approved**

With reference to WTBA Playing Rules 3.7.5 c we have to inform you that the ongoing tournament USBC Open Championship is not approved by WTBA because USBC has chosen not to apply for WTBA approval.

This means that no players from another zone than the American zone (PABCON) are allowed to participate. This is stated in WTBA Playing rules Chapter 3

A tournament cannot be open for players from more than the Zone, where the tournament takes place, unless WTBA approval is given.

In 3.7.1 it says:

*It is the responsibility of the players to*

- a) *Make sure that the tournament has been duly approved before entering*
- b) *Be aware of the penalties, which apply when entering in an unapproved tournament*

## Penalties

In 3.8.4 it is stated

*Players participating in unapproved tournaments, which require approval, as described herein, may be subject to penalty (for instance denial to participate in tournaments for a stated period) given by WTBA and/or the national federation of the player.*

Please inform your players to avoid any conflicts.

Comment.

USBC Masters 2010, USBC Queens 2010 and Women's US Open 2010 are all three WTBA approved.

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