

# **Pennsylvania State USBC**

# **QUEENS TOURNAMENT**



**OCTOBER 21, 2023**  
**HOLIDAY BOWL**  
181 Bowling Lane  
**ALTOONA, PA 16601**  
(814) 944-1677



**FIRST PLACE: \$2,500 BASED ON 50 ENTRIES**

**Qualifying Squads:** Saturday, October 21, 2023 – 10:00 AM

**Semi-finals:** Saturday, October 21, 2023 – Immediately following

**Finals:** Step Ladder Finals – Immediately following

Lanes will be dressed prior to each squad

Prize Ratio: 1 in 4

Brackets and Side Pots Available

**THIS TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO ALL FEMALE USBC MEMBERS CERTIFIED WITHIN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. ANY NON-PENNSYLVANIA RESIDENT MUST PURCHASE A CARD WITHIN PENNSYLVANIA AND HAVE A MINIMUM OF A 12 GAME AVERAGE IN A CURRENT LEAGUE CERTIFIED WITH A PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION.**

**Advance Entries Close – October 13, 2023**

Walk-ins accepted up to one (1) hour prior to qualifying squad

**ENTRY FEE**

**\$75.00 by October 13, 2023**

**\$95.00 after October 13, 2023**

**(\$20.00 added to prize fund)**

**Prize fund \$50.00**

**Lineage \$25.00**



**Entry Form**  
**Pennsylvania State USBC**  
**Queens Tournament**  
**October 21, 2023**  
**Holiday Bowl – Altoona, PA**

Entry fee by October 13, 2023 is \$75.00. After October 13, 2023 entry fee is \$95.00.  
Walk-ins accepted up to one (1) hour prior to qualifying squad.  
If you wish to bowl with another entrant(s), entries must be sent together.

Prize Fund ..... \$50.00  
Bowling Fees ..... \$25.00

Difference of \$20 entry fee paid after October 13, 2023 will be added to the prize fund.

**BRACKETS AND SIDE POTS AVAILABLE**

1. I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the USBC and all such special rules as are published for the Pennsylvania State USBC Queens Tournament.
2. After my entry fee has been accepted, I cannot transfer it except with the consent of the Tournament Director. If unable to appear, I will notify the Tournament Director, who may at her option permit or authorize a transfer of my entry. In no case is the PA State USBC obligated to refund an entry fee unless a replacement is secured.
3. I will adhere to the dress code. See Tournament Rule #8.

**QUALIFYING SQUAD**

**Saturday, 10:00 a.m.**

Please Print Clearly

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Bowler ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Local Association \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use Only

Entry No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Received \_\_\_\_\_

Make fee Payable to: PA State USBC

Mail to: Susan Kresge, Tournament Director

234 White Church Rd.

Saylorsburg, PA 18353

Phone: (570) 629-6822

Email: skresge@bowlpa.com

# PENNSYLVANIA STATE USBC QUEENS TOURNAMENT

## GENERAL RULES – REGULATIONS – INFORMATION

Certified by the United State Bowling Congress

1. This is a one-day singles tournament open to female USBC members certified within the State of Pennsylvania. Any non-Pennsylvania resident must purchase a card within Pennsylvania and have a minimum of a 12-game average in a current league certified with a Pennsylvania Association. Participants will be governed by the rules of the USBC, plus the following.
2. Entry fee is \$75.00 (\$50.00 prize fund, \$25.00 lineage). All paid and completed entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until the entry closing date or until the maximum number of entries is received. The advance closing date is October 13, 2023. If lanes are available, late entries will be accepted up to one (1) hour prior to qualifying squad, with an additional fee of \$20 (to be added to the prize fund). All others will be placed on a waiting list in order of receipt. Any checks returned from the bank will be subject to a \$35.00 service charge.
3. TOURNAMENT FORMAT will be as follows:
  - a. Qualifying First Round: All entrants will bowl at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. The qualifying round will be held to determine the top 25%, who will then advance to the semi-finals. Each bowler will bowl five (5) games across ten lanes. This five-game total will be used to qualify and carry over for the semi-finals.
  - b. Semi-finals: The semi-finals will be held to determine the top five (5) high qualifiers. Each bowler will bowl three (3) games across six lanes. This three-game total added to the qualifying total will determine the position of the five (5) finalists for the stepladder finals.
  - c. Finals: The five (5) finalists will compete in one game matches in stepladder fashion on one pair of lanes to determine the tournament champion.
4. Participants may not practice in the tournament center on the day of the tournament.
5. All participants are to check in at the tournament office at least 45 minutes prior to qualifying squad time and must present their current USBC Membership Card. Failure to comply with this provision is cause for the Tournament Director to fill that position with a player from the waiting list. A bowler thus removed will be placed at the head of the waiting list. Anyone not present and ready to bowl at the start of any squad will receive a score of zero for each frame missed.
6. All participants will be allowed 10 minutes of practice for the qualifying round and 5 minutes for the semi-finals.
7. If the final position in any round should result in a tie, one game will be bowled immediately after completion of the round. In the event a tie exists after this match, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frames will be bowled until the tie is broken. For the step ladder finals, if there is a tie a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frames will be bowled until the tie is broken.
8. Participants are requested to wear suitable attire for the PA State USBC Queens Tournament. All shirts and blouses must cover the shoulders. Attire that is not suitable – bare midriffs, workout attire, short shorts, short skirts/skortts, any clothing with offensive language/images.
9. Prize fund shall be returned 100%. Prize ratio is at least 1 in 4. The top 25% will at least receive their entry fee.
10. After an entry fee has been accepted, I can neither sell nor transfer it. If I am unable to bowl, I will notify the PA State USBC office in writing, 24 hours prior to start of tournament. PA State USBC, at its option may permit the next person on the waiting list to participate in the tournament. If a paid replacement is secured the original entrant will receive a refund. If no replacement is secured, entrant will forfeit entry fee paid.