

PA STATE USBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Failure to comply with these requirements will result in disqualification

COMPETITION

- Competition will consist of four-player teams, doubles, singles and a nine-game all-event. The bowler's first appearance in each even counts toward their all-events total.
- No doubles only or singles only entries will be accepted. Bowlers must enter both doubles and singles.
- No more than two players who identify themselves as professional bowlers will be allowed on the four-member team; no more than one such player on a doubles team. Professionals are eligible to enter singles and all-events.

ENTRANTS

- Must be a member in good standing of USBC, the PA State USBC and a local USBC association.
- Unmarried students under the age of 18 must furnish Parental Consent Form before bowling.

SUBSTITUTES

- Substitutes will be allowed, provided they meet the eligibility requirements.

PA State USBC Tournament Manager shall not be responsible for obtaining substitute(s). A 24-hour notice is required when requesting a substitute from the tournament city. Substitute(s) shall be reported one hour before scheduled to bowl. **BRING YOUR OWN SUBSTITUTES.**

AVERAGE REQUIREMENTS

Entrants must use their highest USBC certified league average, as a regular or a substitute bowler in the following order:

- Highest average from the 2017-2018 winter or summer season, based on 21 or more games.
- Highest 2018-19 winter season average as of March 1, 2019, based on 21 or more games.
- Highest 2018-19 winter season average as of 4/1/19, based on 12 or more games.
- Bowlers who do not meet the requirements above must enter with a 220 average.
- USBC Rule 319a-2 regarding the 10 pins over average rule is waived for this tournament.

If entrant(s) do not meet the average requirements at the time of entry, the entry may be sent without average(s) and they may be submitted later on forms provided.

MULTIPLE ENTRY

You may bowl up to three times in team, doubles and singles.

- No more than two players on the same team can place more than once in the prize list.
- Doubles partners must change in order to cash.
- Singles and all events can only cash once.
- Entrants in the doubles events must also enter the singles event and vice versa.
- In all cases, a bowler's first score in each event shall count toward all events.

We, by our captain and agent, hereby make application to participate in the 2019 Pennsylvania State USBC Women's Championship Tournament events listed and tender the entry fees required. We warrant that we are USBC/PA members in good standing. We agree to abide by all tournament and playing rules and regulations prescribed by the PA State USBC Association including all provisions set forth on this form. We specifically agree for ourselves and any replacements chosen by or for us that if we are not eligible for participation in the Pennsylvania State USBC Women's Bowling Association Tournament, then our prize, bowling and expense fees shall be forfeited and all sums tendered by us as prize, bowling and expense fees may be retained by the Pennsylvania State USBC Association as liquidated damages. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Pennsylvania State USBC Association, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change, or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies of causes relating thereto or resulting there from, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Pennsylvania State USBC Association.