



78th Annual Women's Championship Tournament

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress

Hosted by the New Jersey State USBC
Teams, Singles and Doubles Events for the NJ State USBC Certified Bowlers

Howell Lanes

1002 US 9, Howell New Jersey 07731
732-462-6767

Tournament Dates

Saturday April 6 / Sunday April 7 / Sunday April 14, 2024

Entries Close March 25, 2024

*Online Registration is also available until March 25th. Payment must be by either credit or debit card.
To Register online go to njusbc.com and follow prompts.*

TWO DIVISIONS

Division 1		Division 2	
Team	661 and Over	Team	660 and Under
Doubles	331 and Over	Doubles	330 and Under
Singles	166 and Over	Singles	165 and Under

Handicap for this Tournament is:

- 100% of 920 for Team Event**
- 100% of 460 for Doubles Event**
- 100% of 230 for Singles Event**

Entry Fee: \$40.00 per person / per event
Optional All Events: \$5.00 per person / each division
 (Lineage \$12.75 / Prize Fund \$24.50 / Expenses \$2.75)

RETURN ENTRY TO:

Carol Chadwick, Tournament Manager
 134 Dartmouth Trail, Hopatcong, NJ 07843
 Phone: 973-398-2198

Email: bowlcc@yahoo.com - tournaments@njusbc.com

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MAKE CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: NJS USBC

Tournament Rules

1. Only **CERTIFIED WOMEN MEMBERS** of the New Jersey State USBC and their local NJ merged associations are eligible to bowl.
2. Tournament entry fees are **\$40.00 per bowler per event** and must accompany this form. **All Events option fee is \$5.00 per bowler for both Division 1 and Division 2.** Remittance by personal check, money order, cashier's check, or certified check will be accepted, and a **\$35.00 fee** will be charged for all returned checks.
3. All entries must be on an official entry form. Entry forms can also be found on the NJS USBC website at www.njsusbc.com and on our Facebook page. Entries post marked on the first business day after the closing date will be accepted.
4. Only New Jersey state established averages will be used in the following order:
 - a) Highest final average from the previous winter season (2022-2023) of at least 21 games
 - b) Highest final summer average of the summer preceding the tournament (2023) of at least 21 games.
 - c) Current winter season average as of **January 31, 2024**, of at least 21 games. (league sheet must accompany this entry form)
 - d) Scratch average of 230 Bowlers with averages that cannot be verified must submit average verification for that average by **March 25, 2024**. Rule 319a(1b) and rule 319a(2) do not apply. Bowlers who bowl in more than one NJ association shall use their highest NJ State average. Please indicate the association the average is from on the entry form.
5. Handicap is 100 % based on 230 for singles event, 460 for doubles event and 920 for team event.
6. Entrants may bowl the team event and double/singles event twice. The second team entry **MUST** have at least two (2) different members and the second doubles entry **MUST** be bowled with a different partner. The first team, doubles and singles bowled will count toward your ALL EVENTS. You may cash up to two (2) times in the double event. **YOU MAY ONLY CASH ONCE IN THE SINGLES EVENT.**
7. If 1st and 2nd choice times are full and alternate times are assigned, you will have seven (7) days after receipt of your confirmation for refusal. **NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER THE 7-DAY REFUSAL PERIOD.** Only the Tournament Manager may approve any schedule changes. The Tournament Manager will make every effort to accommodate the requests schedules.
8. Any player or team arriving late during the team event shall receive zero for all frames missed and shall begin play and score in the frame in progress. If a player arrives late during the doubles/ singles event, the scores bowled by the player that is present will count toward their singles event. When the tardy player arrives, and after the present player has completed her singles event, they will bowl their doubles event. The tardy player will forfeit her singles event. If during the doubles event a partner has not arrived and a substitute is not available, the present player shall be allowed to bowl her doubles games to qualify for all events.
9. There will be 4-6 bowlers on each pair during the double/singles event. The Tournament Manager may reassign lanes or, if necessary, add/remove bowlers to lanes in case of an uneven pair of lanes or unexpected vacancies.
10. Bowlers are requested to wear suitable attire when participating in the NJS USBC Tournament.
11. **USE OF SUBSTANCES SUCH AS E-Z SLIDE, POWDER, ROSIN, ETC. ON THE SURFACE OF BOWLING SHOES, ANY PART OF THE BOWLING LANES AND BOWLING BALLS ARE PROHIBITED.**
12. In case of an injury/disability to a bowler during a game a substitute is permitted in the teams and doubles event only. The substitute will begin where the injured/disabled bowler stopped. If the substitute's average changes the division of the team of doubles, the event shall be reclassified. If a substitute is not available, the actual score of the frames bowled by the injured/disabled bowler score shall count.
13. A substitute's scores are only eligible for all events if the substitute replaces the original bowler in all three events. The Tournament Manager will determine eligibility and make any such transfer as appropriate at the time of the substitute's participation in any event. USBC Rule 304/1 shall apply.
14. Ties for first place in any event shall result in the team or individuals being declared "Co-Champions" with first and second place prize money being equally divided, and trophies presented to each Co-Champion. All other ties shall be equally divided in relation to the place finished. **Handicap winners will receive cash awards. Net(scratch) winners will receive awards and a monetary prize for first and second place.**
15. USBC Rule 327© shall apply.
16. Bowlers earning \$600.00 or more in accumulated prizes from all NJS USBC tournaments in a calendar year will receive a 1099-Misc forms.
17. Tournament Management reserves all rights to make interpretations of these rules as necessary (USBC Rule 303).

** All entrants hereby agree that the NJS USBC, its officers and agents shall not be liable for bowling disruptions through delay, unexpected and necessary tournament changes, or premature termination of the tournament by acts of war, natural emergency, fires, labor disputes, power failures or other caused beyond the control of the NJS USBC*

TEAM EVENT (\$160.00 per team) – TEAM NAME:

BOWLER NAME	ADDRESS	USBC #	AVG.	LOCAL ASSOCIATION

DOUBLES/SINGLES EVENT (\$80.00 per person) (add \$5 per person for optional All Events)

	BOWLER NAME	ADDRESS	USBC #	AVG.	LOCAL ASSOCIATION	AE
1.						
2.						
1.						
2.						

Please mark your 1st and 2nd choices below – The lanes will be re-oiled between squads

	Saturday, April 06	Sunday, April 07	Sunday, April 14
Team Event	_____ 10:00 am _____ 2:00 pm	_____ 10:00 am _____ 2:00 pm	_____ 10:00 am _____ 2:00 pm
Singles/Doubles	_____ 10:00 am _____ 2:00 pm	_____ 10:00 am _____ 2:00 pm	_____ 10:00 am _____ 2:00 pm

IMPORTANT: Team Captains MUST provide average verification for bowlers without a 2022-2023 winter season book average along with this entry form.

ALL BOWLERS MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE NJ STATE USBC TO BE ELIGIBLE TO BOWL.

Team Captain's Signature _____ Team Captain's Name (print) _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone No.: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Would you like your confirmation e-mailed? Yes No

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Date Received _____ Amount Received. _____ Entry No. _____