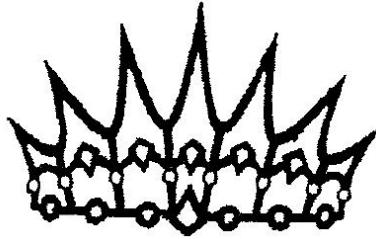


Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Association

24th Annual



QUEENS TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 9 AND 10, 2010

Poelking Lanes South

8871 Kingsridge Drive, Centerville, OH 45458

OPEN TO OHIO USBC WBA FEMALE MEMBERS

170 AND OVER AVERAGE

IN A USBC CERTIFIED LEAGUE

ENTRY FEE -- \$90.00

Minimum 6 Games -- Double Elimination

USBC CERTIFIED

Entry Form

Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Association Queens Tournament January 9 & 10, 2010 Poelking Lanes South – Centerville, Ohio

Entries close December 15 (or earlier if a full squad of 200 is reached)
If you wish to bowl with another entrant(s), entries must be sent together.

I desire to enter the Ohio USBC WBA Queens Tournament. I enclose \$90.00 to cover the following:

Prize Fund	\$55.00
Bowling Fees	16.50
Final Lines	9.00
Expense Fees	<u>9.50</u>
	\$90.00

BRACKETS & JACKPOTS AVAILABLE

- A. I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the USBC and all such special rules as are published for the Ohio USBC WBA Queens Tournament.
- B. I have read and agree to comply with Rule No. 12.
- C. I understand that once I have accepted my scheduled time to bowl, prior to preparation of the schedule, the Ohio USBC WBA is not obligated to return my entry fee or any portion thereof.

QUALIFYING SQUADS

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. ()
Saturday, 1:00 p.m. ()

Please Check Preferred Qualifying Squad.
Qualifying squads will be filled on a first come, first
serve basis. One half of entrants will bowl at 10:00 a.m.
and the other half at 1:00 p.m.

Please Type or Print Plainly

Name _____ USBC Card No. _____

Street _____ Phone-Home (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

2008-2009 Final Average _____ Last 4 digits of Social Security No. _____
(Average MUST be from an USBC Certified League)

If 2008-2009 final average is less than 170, enter average and year qualified based on Rule #1 _____

Local Association _____

Signature of Entrant _____ Date _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received _____

Entry Number _____

Make Check Payable to:

OHIO USBC WBA and Mail to:

Ohio USBC WBA, PO Box 752048, Centerville, OH 45475

Phone: (937) 436-2695

TOURNAMENT MANAGER: Rita Resek

Phone: (740) 366-7364 (Evenings)

1. This is an individual match game tournament conducted on a scratch basis. The tournament is open only to female members of USBC and the Ohio USBC WBA who have averaged 170 or higher for 21 games or more in a USBC certified league in any one of the past three seasons, or who have a current season average at the time of entry closing of at least 170 with a minimum of 12 games.
2. ENTRY FEE: \$90.00 – Complete fees must accompany the entry form. Any checks returned from the bank will be subject to a \$30.00 service charge. If entry is paid by credit card, you must complete and return the enclosed form with your entry.
3. In the event the tournament field is filled prior to the entry closing date, the entrant will be placed on a waiting list based on the date the entry is received. If cancellations are received by the tournament manager prior to Thursday midnight the week of the tournament, these positions will be offered to the person(s) on the waiting list. Should an entrant be unable to participate, she may send a substitute, providing the replacement meets the entering requirement.
4. SQUAD TIMES: Saturday, January 9, 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. All bowlers will roll six (6) games of qualifying across 12 lanes. One half of the entrants from each qualifying squad will advance to the semifinal round.

SATURDAY - 6:00 p.m. – All semifinalists roll six (6) games across 12 lanes (all total pins will be dropped prior to the semifinals and double eliminations). The top 32 bowlers will advance to a double elimination format (for ties refer to Rule # 6). (Should 95 or less entries be received by the entry closing date, only the top 16 bowlers shall advance to the double elimination.)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10 - 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. – First round of double elimination match play. All matches shall consist of two (2) games, with the total of the two (2) games determining the winner.

SUNDAY - 3:00 p.m. – Stepladder finals.

5. ORDER OF BOWLING: Qualifying and Semifinals – All bowlers will bowl six (6) games across 12 lanes. Each succeeding game shall be started, alternating between odd and even lanes.

MATCH PLAY – The top qualifier (number 1 seed) will compete against the lowest qualifier (number 32 seed). The second qualifier (number 2 seed) will compete against the next-to-lowest qualifier (number 31 seed), etc. Only one contestant will be assigned to a lane. The order of bowling will be according to match game procedure with the bowler on the odd lane starting the match. The second game will be started on the lane where the 10th frame was bowled.

STEPLADDER FORMAT – After the 2:00 p.m. round, there will be five (5) bowlers remaining – the winner of the winner's bracket and four (4) bowlers from the loser's bracket. The winner of the winner's bracket shall be seeded in the first position. The position of the four (4) bowlers in the loser's bracket shall be determined on their previous two (2) games bowled, the highest total score being seeded second. The bowler in the 4th position shall bowl the bowler seeded 5th, with the winner of the match to bowl the 3rd seed, etc. These shall be one game matches. Should the winner of the winner's bracket (number one seed) lose her match, another complete game will be rolled as she will have only lost one match.

6. TIES: Qualifying – One half of the scheduled entrants from each qualifying round, including any fractional part and all last place ties in each qualifying round, will advance to the semifinal round.

SEMIFINALS – In the case of a tie for 32nd place, there shall be an immediate one game roll off.

DOUBLE ELIMINATION AND STEPLADDER FINALS – A complete 9th and 10th frame shall be rolled. Should there be a tie for positions two (2) through five (5) in the stepladder finals, there shall be an immediate one game roll off.

7. MANDATORY BALL CHECK – In order to ensure conformity with USBC equipment specifications, before competition, there will be a mandatory ball check. Balls must be registered either Friday night prior to the tournament, between 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., or on Saturday morning, at least two hours before each entrant's qualifying round. **EACH ENTRANT MUST CHECK IN HER OWN BOWLING BALLS. A MAXIMUM OF EIGHT (8) BOWLING BALLS MAY BE CHECKED IN BY ANY ONE ENTRANT. NO ENTRANT SHALL BE PERMITTED TO CHECK IN MORE THAN FOUR (4) BOWLING BALLS AT ANY ONE TIME. IF SHE WISHES TO CHECK IN MORE THAN FOUR (4) BOWLING BALLS, SHE MUST GO TO THE END OF THE LINE TO CHECK IN ADDITIONAL BOWLING BALLS, UP TO THE MAXIMUM OF EIGHT (8). THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**
8. Contestants may not practice in the tournament house on tournament days except during stepladder finals.
9. Contestants will receive four (4) practice balls on each of their starting lanes prior to the start of Qualifying, Semifinals, Double Elimination and Stepladder Finals.

10. Altering the surface of a bowling ball by the use of abrasives while bowling in USBC competition is prohibited (See Rule 18). The use of approved cleaning agents such as isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol and polishing machines is permissible.
11. CHECK IN: All participants must check in at the tournament office with proof of Ohio USBC WBA membership one hour prior to their scheduled bowling time. Substitutes for the Qualifying round must check in an hour and a half prior to the squad time the original entrant was scheduled. If an entrant has not been checked in at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the competition, her position will be offered to any available, eligible bowler. The replacement bowler will pay the entry fee (**cash only**) and the original entrant's fee will be refunded. If there are more eligible bowlers than positions available, first come, first served will determine who receives the position(s).
12. **All players are requested to wear suitable attire. SKIRTS (fingertip length), or SLACKS are preferred. JEANS, SHORT SHORTS, LOW RIDING BOTTOMS, OR SWEAT PANTS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. NON-MEDICAL HEADGEAR (iPods, earphones, hats, cell phone accessories, etc.) WILL NOT BE PERMITTED AFTER TOURNAMENT COMPETITION BEGINS.**
13. The winner of this year's tournament shall receive an award and a paid entry into the following Ohio USBC WBA Queens Tournament.
14. An entrant, while participating in a scheduled event, may be disqualified for any of the following reasons:
 - (a) An infraction of the rules.
 - (b) Conduct derogatory to the best interests of the tournament.
 - (c) Use of foreign substances which come in contact with the approaches or lanes.
 - (d) Use of a bowling ball that has not been previously checked and weighed. Disqualification of an individual shall result in forfeiture of the entry fee and any right to prize money and/or awards.
15. All participants agree to allow the Ohio USBC WBA to use their photograph for publicity purposes. In the event the Ohio USBC WBA arranges for telecasts or broadcasts of the tournament, it would be without cost to participants and participants would not share any revenue derived therefrom.
16. The tournament committee shall have the power to hear and act on disputes, complaints or protests relating to the tournament. The decision of the committee is final except when an appeal is made to the Ohio USBC WBA or USBC.
17. All prize fees will be returned to participants based on at least one prize for every six entries.

THE ENTRANT WHOSE NAME APPEARS HEREON OR HER REPLACEMENT HEREBY AGREE THAT THE OHIO USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION, ITS OFFICERS AND AGENTS SHALL BE LIABLE ONLY TO THE EXTENT OF RETURNING ENTRY FEES IF AND WHEN THE ENTRANT SHALL BE PREVENTED FROM BOWLING IN THE TOURNAMENT THROUGH PREMATURE TERMINATION OF THE TOURNAMENT, WHICH MAY BE BROUGHT ABOUT BY WAR, NATIONAL EMERGENCY OR EMERGENCIES OR CAUSES RELATING THERETO OR RESULTING THEREFROM FIRES, STRIKES, LOCKOUTS, LABOR DIFFICULTIES OR OTHER CAUSES BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE OHIO USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION.

