

2026 Wisconsin State USBC

Senior Women's State Tournament Rules

1. ELIGIBILITY:

- A. Entrants must be 50 years of age or older on or prior to participation in the tournament.
- B. Entrant must be a female with current membership in the Wisconsin State USBC and an active member within a local association in the jurisdiction of the WS USBC or Upper Peninsula.
- C. Bowlers who are classified as "Professional" in any capacity will be limited to one (1) on a doubles team.

2. FORMAT:

- A. This is a handicap tournament consisting of doubles, singles and optional all-events. Handicap will be 100% of 235 base score.
- B. Bowlers entering doubles must also enter singles event, and vice versa. Singles event will follow doubles event. Each event will consist of 3 games.
- C. Doubles and Singles will be bowled on the same pair of lanes.
- D. Singles & All Events divisions:
 - Division 1.....75 & up
 - Division 2.....70 - 74
 - Division 3.....65 - 69
 - Division 4.....60 - 64
 - Division 5.....55 - 59
 - Division 6.....50 - 54
- E. Doubles event is one division. Doubles partners do not need to be in the same age division.
- F. Entrants may bowl only once in each event.

3. AVERAGE REQUIREMENTS: (Please read carefully)

Entrants shall use their highest USBC average in the following order:

- A. 2025-26 Season highest average 21 games or more, including Sport/Challenge adjusted averages.
- B. This year's current average at the time of bowling, if it is 15 pins or more higher than above (21 or more games).
- C. If neither of the above, current average of at least 12 games in a USBC certified league in the jurisdiction of WS USBC or Upper Peninsula, as of the date of tournament participation and verification form is provided.
- E. If none of the above applies, entrant will be permitted to bowl using scratch figure of 235.

4. AVERAGE/AGE VERIFICATION:

- Each entrant is responsible for the accuracy of her age and average, whether submitted by captain or others.
- A. Failure to use correct age will result in disqualification.
 - B. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than correct average, thereby resulting in more handicap. Prize winnings will be based on submitted average if it is higher than the correct average.

- 5. As a condition of entry, a bowler who has qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$300 or more in the position standings prize list in any event, \$500 or more in any one tournament or \$1000 or more in all tournaments within the past 12 months, must give tournament management the scores and amounts won prior to bowling.

6. FEES:

- A. Entries must be accompanied by total fees.
- B. Entry fee will be \$50 for Doubles & Singles per bowler. Optional all events fee is \$5.00 per bowler.
- C. We are now able to accept credit card payment over the phone at (414) 446-9988. Completed entry form must be sent same day as payment.
- D. A \$30.00 fee will be charged for any check(s) returned from the bank for any reason.

7. RESERVATIONS:

- A. Entries and fees for reservations made through August 19 are due by September 1.
- B. Entries and fees for reservations made after September 1 must be received within two weeks of reservation.
- C. Entries will be accepted until Wednesday of the final week of the tournament, based on availability.

8. CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY:

- A. Requests for refunds must be in writing from the team captain and received by the Tournament Manager no later than one day prior to the opening of the tournament.

9. SUBSTITUTION:

- A. Each substitute must take the line-up position of the missing bowler.
- B. No line-up changes or switching of partners.
- C. Substitute must bowl for the same bowler in all events to qualify for the paid all events prize fund.

9. AWARDS/PRIZE MONEY:

- A. Prize money will be returned 100%, on a ratio of at least one prize per five entries.
- B. In case of a tie in any event, co-champions will be declared.
- C. All Events winner in each division are eligible to participate in the USBC National Senior Tournament. WS USBC will pay the entry fee.

10. RULES OF GOVERNANCE:

- A. The WS USBC Association Manager serves as Tournament Manager.
- B. The tournament is under the management of the WS USBC Board of Directors which has the power to hear and act on disputes, complaints or protests relating to the tournament. The decision of the Board is final except when an appeal is made to USBC.

Mail entries and fees payable to WI State USBC to:

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