

Wisconsin State USBC 32nd Annual

BADGER QUEENS TOURNAMENT

(Only Wisconsin Women's Scratch Tournament of its kind!!)

Village Bowl & Social – N86W18330 Main St., Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

\$1,000 First Place

(Based on 70 Entries)

One Day Tournament - Sunday, May 5, 2024

6 Game Qualifying Round: Time: 9:00 AM Cut to Stepladder Finals (top 5 qualifiers)

WALK INS WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO 1 HOUR PRIOR TO TOURNAMENT START BASED ON LANE AVAILABILITY (104 Max)

Entry Fee: \$80 (\$50 Prize Fee + \$30 Expense Fee) (Prize Ratio = 1:4) MAXIMUM CAPACITY (104 Bowlers) see Rule 7 c

- Event winner will receive a paid entry into the 2025 USBC Queens Tournament and 2025 Badger Queens
- All bowlers will receive an entry in the bowling ball drawing. Anyone bringing a "New" bowler(s) to the tournament will get an extra ticket per bowler in the drawing. "New" bowler must not have bowled in the 2022 or 2023 Badger Oueens Tournament. Bowling ball donated by the Wisconsin State USBC.

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PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY	ENTRY # Office Use		Office Use
Name:		USBC Membership No.	
Address:	Email Address:		
		Confirmations will be sent	via email when possible.
City:	State:	State: Zip:	
Bowler's Average per rule #3	Bowler's Signature		
Phone Number	Rowler's Local Association		

Checks or credit card payments will be accepted. Please call (414) 446-9988 with credit card information. If using credit card, please email/fax completed entry form to (414) 351-0906 or to downloan-wibowl.com on same day payment is made.

WS USBC BADGER QUEENS TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. The 2024 WS USBC Badger Queens Tournament is an individual scratch USBC certified adult women's tournament.
- 2. The Badger Queens Tournament is open to members of the Wisconsin or Upper Peninsula USBC Association. Residents of Wisconsin may purchase a membership for \$25.00. Non-residents must have a minimum of 21 games in one league within one league during the current season in the Wisconsin or UP USBC at the time of competition. Proof of USBC and local membership may be required.
- 3. Minimum average of 170 required. Average must be from 2022-23 certified league, 2023 certified summer league or current 2023-24 season with at least 21 games in a certified league. Challenge/Sport league averages will be adjusted, using the corresponding USBC Challenge/Sport league chart.
- 4. All USBC rules and regulations shall govern this tournament along with specific rules as drawn up by the tournament committee and/or WS USBC Board of Directors.
 - The Tournament Director has discretion to remove any bowler from the tournament for an infraction of any of the following rules:
 - a. Violation of the dress code, derogatory to the best interest of the tournament or Consuming food/drink in the bowling area.
 - b. Use of foreign substances which come in contact with the approaches, lanes, or bowling equipment (including slide right or similar products, rosin, etc).
 - c. Abrasives/cleaners cannot be applied to the surface of a bowling ball after competition has begun. (Dry towel only) Disqualification of an individual shall result in forfeiture of her entry fee and any right to prize money and/or awards.
- 6. **DRESS CODE** Entrants are required to wear suitable attire.
 - a. Entrants are **encouraged** to wear a shirt/blouse with **contestant's current legal name** on the back in letters at least 1½ inches

b. **ACCEPTABLE** attire includes, but is not limited to:

- a. dress slacks, capris
- b. skirts and skorts of reasonable length
- c. loose fitting walking shorts

PROHIBITED attire includes, but is not limited to:

- a. blue jeans and blue jean shorts d. tank tops, halter tops
- b. sweatpants e. bare midriffs not allowed
- c. hats/scarves (medical reasons) f.. short shorts, short skirts

7. ENTRY FEE INFORMATION / PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

- a. Entry fee is \$80.00 (\$50.00 Prize fee, \$30.00 Expense fee). The expense fee includes bowling fees, promotional and operational expenses.
- b. All paid entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.
- c. Entries and fees received after the tournament capacity has been reached will comprise a waiting list. Fees will be refunded if the bowler is not used as replacement.
- d. Prize money will be returned 100% at a ratio of 1:4

8. QUALIFYING ROUND

- a. It is at the discretion of the Tournament Director to replace any entrant(s) not registered 15 minutes prior to scheduled squad time.
- b. CONTESTANTS WILL DRAW FOR STARTING LANE.
- c. The qualifying round will consist of six (6) games with bowlers moving after each game.
- d. Entrants will receive 10 minutes of practice on their starting pair of lanes.
- e. Scores will be totaled after 6 games and the top 5 will advance to a stepladder final.
- f. Ties for the top 5 will be determined by a 9th & 10 frame roll-off.

9. STEPLADDER FINALS

- a. The stepladder final will begin when scores from the qualifying round have been verified and positions have been determined.
- b. Higher seed will get the choice of which lane to start on.
- c. Bowlers on the left lane will start each match.

10. **TIES**

- a. A 9th and 10th frame roll-off will determine all stepladder ties immediately following any tied game.
- b. Bowlers tied will draw for starting lanes. Bowlers on the left lane will start the tiebreaker.

THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AND COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO DECIDE ANY OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TOTHE OPERATION OF THE TOURNAMENT, NOT COVERED BY THE ABOVE RULES.

Send Entry form and Fees to: WS USBC P O Box 90738 Milwaukee, WI 53209

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