



47th ANNUAL MARYLAND STATE WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

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Cherokee Lanes
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Team Entry Fee: \$112.00
 Doubles: \$56.00
 Singles: \$28.00
 Optional All Events: \$5.00
 Total \$28.00 per event per person
 Prize Fund: \$14.00
 Lineage: \$10.50
 Expenses: \$3.50

All Prize Fees Returned 100%
 80% Handicap 20% Scratch
 Prize Ratio at least 1 in 7

Handicap 90% of 220 – no maximum

ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT
April 15, 2012

SINGLES & DOUBLES

Saturday	May 5, 2012	10:00am	_____
Sunday	May 6, 2012	10:00am	_____
Saturday	May 12, 2012	10:00am	_____
Sunday	May 13, 2012	10:00am	_____
Saturday	May 19, 2012	10:00am	_____
Sunday	May 20, 2012	10:00am	_____

TEAM

Saturday	May 5, 2012	2:00pm	_____
Sunday	May 6, 2012	2:00pm	_____
Saturday	May 12, 2012	2:00pm	_____
Sunday	May 13, 2012	2:00pm	_____
Saturday	May 19, 2012	2:00pm	_____
Sunday	May 20, 2012	2:00pm	_____

Please indicate your 1st & 2nd choices for each event

Teams desiring to bowl on the same squad should submit entries in same envelope

TEAM		Multiple entry allowed (See rule #8)			
Official Team Lineup	USBC ID #	Average	Phone #	Local Association	All Events
1					
2					
3					
4					

SINGLES & DOUBLES		Bowlers must bowl both Singles & Doubles			
Official Team Lineup	USBC ID #	Average	Phone #	Local Association	All Events
1					
2					
1					
2					

Team Name _____
 Captain _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____

Make Check Payable to: **MD State USBC**

Mail Entry and Check to:
 Scott West, Tournament Director
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 Fruitland, MD 21826

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NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITHOUT FULL ENTRY FEE

MD STATE USBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. The Maryland State United States Bowling Congress Women's Open Championship Tournament is open to all women who are USBC certified members of one of the following Local Maryland USBC Association Note: Rule 13- Parental consent is acceptable per rule.

Greater Chesapeake USBC Association
Lower Eastern Shore USBC Association
Western Maryland USBC Association
Baltimore Women's USBC WBA
Cecil Harford USBC BA
Central Maryland USBC BA
Frederick USBC WBA
Greater Baltimore USBC BA
Harford County Women's USBC WBA

2. Entrants who are not a member of the MSUSBC can purchase an Associate membership for \$21.00 by the closing date of the Tournament. Failure to meet these criteria shall be cause for disqualification and forfeiture of all entry fees and any prize or awards.

3. Handicap will be based on 90% of 220 with no maximum handicap.

4. Average Requirement

- a. Entrant shall use their highest certified yearbook average established in any USBC certified league from the previous season 2010-2011 based on 21 games or more.
- b. If an entrant has no previous season or yearbook certified USBC average, they must use their highest current USBC certified average for 21 games or more from any Association per USBC Rule 319a-1. In addition, entrant must furnish a league standing sheet with written verification from their league secretary as of the closing date of the tournament.
- c. USBC rule 319a-1 (2011 summer average) will apply only if no certified winter average is available and USBC rule 319a-2 (10 pin up rule) will not apply.
- d. If eligibility requirements are met and the bowler doesn't meet the average requirements they will bowl scratch.
- e. If average verification is not received by tournament manager before squad time, the bowler will bowl scratch.

5. Entries close midnight April 15, 2012. All entries postmarked by this deadline will be accepted provided all other conditions of this tournament have been met.

6. Entry number shall have precedence in scheduling in all cases where duplicate requests are received. Scheduling will be accomplished on a first come, first serve basis. Tournament Director reserves the right to cancel or combine squad times or eliminate a day based on entries.

7. Team captains may begin to check in their team one hour before scheduled time to bowl and shall present USBC membership cards for each member of their team at check in. Singles & doubles entrants shall check in together and present their USBC membership cards.

8. Participation shall be in accordance with the following rules: a.) No more than two (2) players can compete on the same team more than once b.) A bowler participating more than once in the team event must count their first team score for all events c.) Entrants may bowl only once in the Singles & Doubles event and must bowl in both events, Singles will be bowled first, then doubles d.) Members of the PBA are limited to two (2) members on a four person team and one (1) member on a doubles team.

9. Cash prizes in the tournament will be awarded in each of the events for Scratch and Handicap performances. Prize fund will be paid out at a ratio of at least 1:7 with a split of 80% for handicap and 20% for scratch money. All events will be paid out at a ratio of at least 1:10. The highest scratch All Events winner will receive a paid entry to the USBC Queens Tournament.

10. An individual bowling in the team, doubles or singles events is eligible to win both the handicap and the scratch titles for each event. However, with respect to the cash awards, each individual may only cash once per event and will receive the higher prize (handicap or scratch) to which they are entitled.

11. **Entrants should be familiar with USBC Rule 319e (Average Adjustment for Entry) and USBC Rule 319d (Reporting Prior Prize Winnings).**

12. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, team captain or others. Failure to use proper average shall disqualify scores if submitted average is lower than actual average. If you have been re-rated in the past 12 months, in any tournament, you must report in writing to the tournament director. Failure to report such re-rating is cause for disqualification.

13. Prize winnings will be based on submitted average if it is higher than actual average. Corrections of submitted averages will be allowed up to the completion of the first game of each event bowled.

14. All events entries may be transferred provided the transfer is made before the bowlers involved have participated in any event of the tournament as defined in USBC Rule 306.

15. Appropriate attire is required at the discretion of the tournament manager.

16. Tournament director shall decide any questions not covered by these rules.

17. USBC Rules will prevail when not specifically covered in the above.

Signed: _____
Team Captain

Date: _____

