

2025 KANSAS STATE USBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The Kansas State Women's Tournament will be sanctioned by United States Bowling Congress and conducted under USBC rules and regulations.
 - a. Tournament is open to all Kansas State USBC Adult Women members.
 - b. **A USBC Adult Woman member who is a non-resident of Kansas may participate in the tournament by paying the additional Kansas State USBC and local association dues of the hosting city prior to tournament participation. Please include a separate check payable to Wy-Jon County USBC for \$15.00 (Current Dues: Kansas State USBC Dues-\$5.00; Wy-Jon County USBC Dues-\$10.00) Also applies to online entries.**
 - c. **No cards will be sold onsite by Kansas State USBC.**
2. Average Requirements – Entrants shall use their highest USBC certified league average as a regular or substitute based on bowl.com as of the end of the 2023-2024 season, providing they have bowled 21 games or more. If no winter average use 2024 Summer average. If an average of 21 games or more as of January 1, 2025, is 10 or more pins above their book average for 2023-2024, the higher average must be used. If eligible bowlers who have no acceptable average must enter at 220. Each bowler must use the same hand in bowling all games in the Kansas State USBC Women's Championship Tournament. In addition, each team captain will be required to complete the January 1, 2025 average along with the 2023-2024 average as reflected on the front of the entry blank. (Refer to USBC Rule 319a).
3. Tournament Average Relief: When a bowler is applying for relief/adjusted average from USBC to use in our annual Kansas State USBC Inc. tournaments, we are requiring the bowler supply our tournament director/association manager, the same documentation which was provided to USBC granting authorization for average relief/adjustment which includes time limit for relief. (Refer to USBC Rule 4e).
4. **LATE ENTRIES: Allowed subject to availability of lanes. A late fee of \$5 per person will be assessed for entries postmarked after March 15th, 2025.**
5. All winners' averages are subject to further verification by tournament management.
6. The tournament shall consist of a handicap four women team event, a handicap doubles event, and a handicap singles event. Optional handicap &/or scratch All Events.
7. **Multiple team entries are encouraged. Entrants may enter up to two (2) times in the team event. All Events total will be based on first team score bowled. Team lineup must have at least 2 different team members.**
8. **Multiple doubles and singles are encouraged. Entrants must change partners for the second event.**
9. **Entrants in the doubles event must enter the singles event and vice versa including multiple entries.**
10. Doubles and singles to be scheduled with three (3) on a lane. Singles to be bowled immediately after doubles on the same pair of lanes.
11. When Tournament Manager notifies entrant of dates/times assigned and a refusal has not been received, the entry fee will not be refunded.
12. **Check-in procedures: Lane assignments will be posted inside each center entrance for Teams and Doubles/Singles without any changes. If changes are needed, your Team or Doubles/Singles will be highlighted for Team Captain or Doubles/Singles partners to come to check-in table.**
13. Tournament entrants shall bowl in the order in which their names appear on the entry form for each event.
14. Any player or team arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled.
15. Scores bowled by an ineligible player will be disqualified.
16. Parental Consent – Individuals under the age of 18 must furnish a written consent signed by their parent or guardian. (Refer to USBC Rule 13)
17. **Entrants are expected to wear suitable attire.**
18. An entrant participating in the Kansas State USBC Women's Championship Tournament may be disqualified for any infractions of the rules.
19. The prize ratio will be 1 prize per 7 entries in team, doubles, singles and all-events. All prize money collected in an event shall be returned to the entrants in that event.
20. ENTRY COST BREAKDOWN FOR EACH EVENT:

Lineage	\$ 13.00	Optional All Events:
Expense fee	\$ 7.00	Handicap: \$ 8.00 (\$7 prize/\$1 expense)
Prize fee	\$ 15.00	Scratch \$ 10.00 (\$8 prize/\$2 expense)
21. A \$30.00 FEE WILL BE ASSESSED FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS.
22. THE TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT HAS THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE DECISIONS FOR ANYTHING NOT SPECIFICALLY COVERED.
23. ENTRANTS IN THE KANSAS STATE USBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT ARE PARTICIPATING AT THEIR OWN RISK.
24. Any unclaimed bracket money not picked up after the last squad of the weekend the bracket was bowled in will be added to the prize fund. **We will not mail any bracket money.**

Rules not covered on this form shall be covered by the current USBC playing rules book.