

2023 KANSAS STATE USBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

- The Tournament will be sanctioned by United States Bowling Congress and will be conducted under USBC rules and regulations.
 - Tournament is open to all Kansas State USBC Adult Women members.
 - 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 Kaw Valley USBC for \$14.00 (Current Dues: Kansas State USBC Dues-\$5.00; Kaw Valley USBC Dues-\$9.00) Also applies to online entries**
 - No cards will be sold onsite by Kansas State USBC.**
- Average Requirements – Entrants shall use their highest USBC certified league average as a regular or substitute based on bowl.com. Follow this order in determining average to use for this tournament. **This includes summer leagues.**
 - as of the end of the 2021-2022 season, providing they have bowled 21 games or more
 - highest current league average of 21 or more games as of January 1, 2023. If entry is submitted prior to January 1, 2023, send verified average as soon as available and before they are to participate in the tournament
 - if neither of the above, highest current league average for 12 games or more as of the date of participation in the Kansas State USBC Women's Championship Tournament
 - if no average per the above, bowler will use 220 scratch average
 - USBC 10 Pin rule will apply and January 1, 2023 averages must be submitted on form sent with confirmation.
 - USBC Rule 319c-d-e is waived and does not apply.

3. LATE ENTRIES: Allowed subject to availability of lanes. Late fee of \$5 per person will be assessed for entries postmarked after March 11th, 2023.

4. THE LOCAL ASSOCIATION MANAGER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING AVERAGE & MEMBERSHIP OF EACH INDIVIDUAL ENTRANT. In lieu of Association Manager's signature, the team captain may send a bowl.com printout showing the bowler's membership and average information. All winners' averages are subject to further verification by tournament management.

5. TEAM CAPTAIN must be a participating member of the team.

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 has to 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 with 15 days of this notice, the entry fee will not be refunded.

12. When all members are present, teams shall be checked in by the captain at least 45 minutes prior to the scheduled bowling time. She shall present completed lineup card and USBC membership cards at the tournament desk. When both doubles partners are present, both must report to the tournament desk with USBC membership cards.

13. Tournament entrants shall bowl in the order in which their names appear on the entry form for each event.

14. If one bowler is late for the doubles event, the bowler present shall bowl her singles event first. If the partner has not arrived by the time the singles event is finished and a substitute cannot be found, she shall be permitted to bowl her games in the doubles event to be eligible for All Events.

15. Any player or team arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled.

16. Scores bowled by an ineligible player will be disqualified.

17. Teams bowling alone may set their own pace.

18. Parental Consent – Unmarried students under the age of 18 must furnish a written consent signed by their parent or guardian.

19. **Entrants are expected to wear suitable attire.**

20. **Entrants are not allowed to smoke or use smokeless cigarettes once competition begins.**

21. An entrant participating in the Kansas State USBC Women's Championship Tournament may be disqualified for any infractions of the rules.

22. Any entrant guilty of gross misconduct or unnecessary delay of game, may be disqualified from the tournament at the discretion of the tournament manager.

23. 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.

24. ENTRY COST BREAKDOWN FOR EACH EVENT:

Lineage	\$ 11.00
Expense fee	\$ 7.00
Prize Fee	\$ 12.00

Optional All Events:

Handicap:	\$ 8.00 (\$7 prize/\$1 expense)
Scratch	\$ 10.00 (\$8 prize/\$2 expense)

25. A \$30.00 FEE WILL BE ASSESSED FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS.

26. THE TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT HAS THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE DECISIONS FOR ANYTHING NOT SPECIFICALLY COVERED.

27. ENTRANTS IN THE KANSAS STATE USBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT ARE PARTICIPATING AT THEIR OWN RISK.

By Team Captain's signature on the front of this entry form, your team agrees to abide by all tournament and playing rules and regulations prescribed by KS State USBC, including all provisions set forth on this form. They also agree that they and any replacements chosen by or for them that if they are not eligible for participation in the KS State USBC Championship Tournament, the prize, bowling, and expense fees shall be forfeited, and all sums tendered may be retained by the KS State USBC as liquidated damages. The entrants whose names appear here on or their authorized replacements hereby agree that KS State USBC, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling in any event 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 KS State USBC.