84th Women's Tournament

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April 6-7, April 13-14, 2024
Online entry has Immediate confirmation of dates and times

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Online Entry Close – Midnight, March 31, 2024 – Paper Entry Close April 3, 2024

Paper entry IS NOT guaranteed – mail paper entry to 2480 South Main, suite 112 Salt Lake City, Utah 84115

Team Name:		**Local Association:**	
Team Captain:		**Captain USBC #:**	
Street Address:		**Email Address:**	
City, State - Zip:		**Cell/Phone:** ( )	**Text Yes /No**

Team Entry Line – Up

	First & Last Name	USBC #	Tournament Ave.	State Use	Team Entry	Scratch Optional $40 per Team	Total
1					$30 per Person	$10 per Person	$
2					$30 per Person	$10 per Person	$
3					$30 per Person	$10 per Person	$
4					$30 per Person	$10 per Person	$

Team Event $120.00 ($30 per person) – With Optional $40 per person | **Total Team Paid $**

Pick Date	April			
1st Choice	Sat 6th	Sun 7th	Sat 13th	Sun 14th
2nd Choice	Sat 6th	Sun 7th	Sat 13th	Sun 14th

All Teams bowl at 3:00 pm on Saturday & Sunday

Doubles Entry Line – Up

	First & Last Name	USBC #	Tournament Ave.	State Use	Doubles Entry	Scratch Optional $20 per doubles	Total
1					$30 per Person	$10 per Person	$
2					$30 per Person	$10 per Person	$
1					$30 per Person	$10 per Person	$
2					$30 per Person	$10 per Person	$

Doubles Team $60.00 ($30 per person) – With Optional $80 ($40 per person) | **Total Doubles Paid $**

Pick Date & Time	April			
1st Choice	Sat. 6th @ 12:00 pm	Sun. 7th @ 9:00 am	Sat. 13th @ 12:00 pm	Sun. 14th @ 9:00 am
2nd Choice	Sat. 6th @ 12:00 pm	Sun. 7th @ 9:00 am	Sat. 13th @ 12:00 pm	Sun. 14th @ 9:00 am

Singles Entry Line – Up

	First & Last Name	USBC #	Tournament Ave.	State Use	Singles Entry	Scratch Optional $10 Per Person	Total
1					$30 per Person	$10 per Person	$
2					$30 per Person	$10 per Person	$
3					$30 per Person	$10 per Person	$
4					$30 per Person	$10 per Person	$

Singles $30.00 - With Optional $40 per person | **Total Singles Paid $**

Pick Date & Time	April			
1st Choice	Sat. 6th @ 9:00 am	Sun. 7th @ 12:00 pm	Sat. 13th @ 9:00 am	Sun. 14th @ 12:00 pm
2nd Choice	Sat. 6th @ 9:00 am	Sun. 7th @ 12:00 pm	Sat. 13th @ 9:00 am	Sun. 14th @ 12:00 pm

All Events – Optional – All Events Senior Optional

	First & Last Name	Handicap	Scratch	50+ Hdcp	50+ Scratch		Total
1		$10 person	$10 person	$10 person	$10 person		$
2		$10 person	$10 person	$10 person	$10 person		$
3		$10 person	$10 person	$10 person	$10 person		$
4		$10 person	$10 person	$10 person	$10 person		$

All Events - $10 per event per person – Min per person $10 Max $40 | **Total All Events Paid $**

$35 fee for all returned items	**Grand Total Submitted $**

Questions, please email utahstateusbc@utahbowling.org or text/call 801.541.9706

2024 84ᵗʰ UTAH STATE USBC WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT INFORMATION & RULES

1. Eligibility: All Participants must be a current female member of USBC, USUSBC, and a local association 18 years or older and located in Utah in good standing. Non-members may purchase a membership for $15.00 (national)+$2.00 (state)+$9.00 (local dues where tournament is held) total of $26.00 if living within Utah and $11.00 if living outside of Utah with a current USBC membership, provided they have a verifiable average from the 2022-2023 season.

2. Entrants must use his/her Utah State USBC state tournament average (21 games min.) as listed on the website, www.utahbowling.org. If no such average exists, entrants shall use their composite average of all USBC leagues for the 2022-2023 season as reported on bowl.com with a minimum of 21 games total as of the start of the tournament. If an entrant does not have a verifiable composite average then the highest verifiable composite average as posted on bowl.com with a minimum of 21 games total from past 3 seasons will be used. If no verifiable previous average, the entrant will use their highest current certified league average of 12 games or more as of March 1, 2024. This includes summer league averages. Sport & Challenge league averages will be adjusted based on the USBC conversion table. If the converted composite average is 10 or more pins higher than the highest reported standard composite average it will be used as the entering average. If no verifiable average is submitted or available the participant will be assigned and compete with an entering average of 240. The participant must provide a current average verification from their league secretary at the time of check-in. It is the **PARTICIPANT'S RESPONSIBILITY** to verify the accuracy of their entering average and must be corrected prior to conclusion of the first game of any event. All averages including Winners' averages will be verified. Those submitted higher will remain as submitted. Those submitted lower will be adjusted and the participant's score will be disqualified. **USBC Rule 201a, b, & c, 319a(1b), 3, & 4, 319b & 319c will apply**.

3. Handicap: 90% of 230

4. Entry Fee: - Entry fees must accompany entry for Team, Doubles, and Singles events. Optional Scratch Events and Optional Handicap and Scratch All Events Must be paid prior to the start of the first event bowled and can be paid at check-in. **No refunds (USBC rule 314) $35.00 fee returned items**.

Event	Entry Fee	Lineage Due	Prize Fund Amount	To Cover Expenses
Team	$ 120.00	$ 36.00	$ 54.00	$ 30.00
Doubles	$ 60.00	$ 18.00	$ 27.00	$ 15.00
Singles	$ 30.00	$ 9.00	$ 13.00	$ 8.00
Scratch Team Optional	$ 40.00	None	$ 36.00	$ 4.00
Scratch Doubles Optional	$ 20.00	None	$ 18.00	$ 2.00
Scratch Singles Optional	$ 10.00	None	$ 9.00	$ 1.00
All Events Handicap Optional	$ 10.00	None	$ 9.00	$ 1.00
All Events Scratch Optional	$ 10.00	None	$ 9.00	$ 1.00
All Events Senior Handicap Optional	$ 10.00	None	$ 9.00	$ 1.00
All Events Senior Scratch Optional	$ 10.00	None	$ 9.00	$ 1.00

5. Participation: This is a Certified USBC competition and will consist of Team, Doubles & Single events. **Multiple Team Events** may be bowled with at least (2) members different on each team as schedule permits. **Multiple Doubles** will be allowed with different partners as schedule permits. Singles event may only be bowled once. All Events may be entered once and scores will consist of (9) games using the participants First Team, Doubles & Singles event scores bowled in the tournament.

6. Professional Bowlers: For the purpose of participation in the Utah State Women's Championships, PROFESSIONAL BOWLERS are defined as follows;
   1. Any Female bowler under the age of 60 who has won any of the following:
      a. A PWBA or PBA national title regardless of professional status at the time of the win.
      b. A USBC Queens or U.S. Women's Open title from 2003 to 2014
      c. A USBC Masters Title
   2. Any bowler having applied for membership or held membership in ANY professional bowling organization during the calendar year (Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2023) preceding the event, and up through their dates of their competition in 2024.
   3. Professional bowlers will be eligible to compete only in the *DIAMOND DIVISION* for Team, Doubles, Singles, and All Events, subject to the following guidelines:
      a. A Team may only have up to (2) professional bowlers max on any one team as defined in item 1a-c. and follow rule #6 if bowling multiple team events.
      b. Two professional bowlers as defined in item 1a-c may bowl doubles together in the *Diamond Division* only and follow rule #6.
      c. Professional bowlers are only eligible to enter Singles/All Events in the *Diamond Division* and follow rule #6.

7. Division Structure:

Team Divisions		Doubles Divisions		Singles/All Events Divisions	
Diamond	620 and above	Diamond	310 and above	Diamond	155 and above
Ruby	619 and below	Ruby	309 and below	Ruby	154 and below

8. Check-In: Prepaid Entrants are required to check in Thirty-five (35) minutes prior to assigned squad time. *Walk-in entrants and those who need to pay must check in 1 hour prior to squad starting*.

9. Substitutes: Substitutes are allowed when necessary and must be reported to the tournament manager or official at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the event. In case of disability after a game has started a substitute shall be allowed if one is available. If no substitute is available only the actual score of frames bowled shall count. Substitutes shall take the place in the lineup of the original entrant. A substitute will not be required or expected to reimburse the original entrant with the entry fee paid and is not expected nor required to give the original entrant any prize money or award the substitute may win. If a bowler is missing from a doubles event the doubles partner can request to be rescheduled; *only if a substitute cannot be found at least five (5) minutes before the squad starting time and only if there is room to move to another tournament time and/or day.* Any participant missing for their scheduled singles squad can request a reschedule with the tournament manager or official. *Singles will only be rescheduled if there is room to be moved to another tournament time and/or day.*

10. Late or Tardy: Bowlers arriving after the start of any of their scheduled events will receive zeros for frames missed. The option of requesting a reschedule may or may not be granted based on tournament schedule and lane availability.

11. Schedule: *The Utah State USBC/USBC online entry provides guaranteed dates and times as originally picked and paid for by team captains at time of electronic sign-up. Paper/emailed/texted or any other form of entry received that is not received and processed by a team captain using the online entry system provided by the Utah State USBC/USBC website ARE NOT guaranteed.* The schedule will not be changed except for an emergency. Lane assignments and times will be completed by the tournament manager(s).

12. Line-Up: The line-up will be set as submitted electronically and on the entry form for each event.

13. Lane Conditioning: Lanes will be conditioned before each event.

14. Slow Bowling: All bowlers are expected to be up and ready to bowl when it is their turn. Squad durations include practice and should be completed in the following time allowance - Team event 2 hours 30 minutes, Doubles event 1 hour and 20 minutes, Singles event 1 hours 20 minutes. Slow bowlers will be advised to speed up.

15. Awards: 100% of all prize monies will be returned. Prize checks will be issued within Thirty (30) days after the close of the tournament. Prize checks will be mailed to each participant or hand-delivered to the person who submitted the entry. The prize listing will be posted online at www.utahbowling.org.

16. USBC Queens Tournament Award: Paid entry into Scratch All Events is not required to be eligible. Only (1) paid entry into the **2025** Queens Tournament will be awarded to the individual female with the highest overall "All Events" Scratch score. If the overall 1ˢᵗ place winner declines it will be offered to the overall 2ⁿᵈ place winner. If both decline then no participant will be sent. In the event of an overall tie, the participant with the highest (3) game series scratch within the (9) game set will be offered the entry to the Queens Tournament. The same will hold for overall 2ⁿᵈ place if needed. The winner will have the option to choose the Senior Queens event if they meet the age requirement to participate.

17. Prize Ratio: To be determined based on entries received, minimum payout will be 1 in 10 for each event. In the event of first place ties, co-champions will be declared and prize money will be divided. In the event of last place ties, extra money will be added.

18. Dress Code: Participants are expected to wear attire suitable and representative of participation in a state championship event. Participants will be required to change if attire is deemed inappropriate by tournament management or designee. Tournament management or designee decisions will be final. **There are no exceptions**.

19. Conduct: Participants are responsible for their conduct and the conduct of those attending/spectating with the participant. Tournament officials have the right to disqualify and removed from the premises any bowler(s)/individual(s) whose conduct is derogatory/detrimental to the best interests of the tournament. No unreasonable delay in the progress of any game is permitted. **(USBC rule 11)**

20. Liability: The entrants whose names appear thereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Utah State USBC (USUSBC), its officers or agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fee, if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies of cause relating thereto or resulting therefrom, fire, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond its control.

21. **Entry Submission Dates:** Paper entry closes April 3, 2024 – **Online Entry Closes Midnight- March 31, 2024** or once tournament is full, whichever occurs first.

Any disputes including errors in scoring must be brought to the Utah State USBC tournament officials on site at the time of occurrence and will be settled/corrected at that time. All protests and appeals must be in accordance with USBC Rule 329. Anything not covered within the tournament rules will be governed by tournament management and USBC national playing rules. This tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) rules and regulations in addition to rules adopted by the Utah State USBC Bowling Association. The Utah State USBC has authority to make decisions regarding anything not covered by these rules.

WALK-INS ARE ALLOWED AS SQUAD SIZE AND LANE AVABILITY PERMITS – WALK-IN REGISTRATION 60 MINUTES PRIOR TO START OF SQUAD TIME.