



# 53rd Annual NYS Queens Championship



## Open & Classified\* Scratch Divisions

Saturday, April 12, 2025

**Sportsman's Bowl**

**1652 Crane Street, Schenectady, NY 12303 (518) 355-4330**

\*Classified Division 199-and-under, See Rule 2 on back

### Two Qualifying Squads

**9:30 am & 1:30 pm**

*Five Games — up to six bowlers per pair*

### Match Play Semi-Final & Step-Ladder Finals

*After 1:30 pm squad and re-oiling: Semis, 1-game matches followed by Stepladder, Top 4 advance in each division*

*(Rules on back)*

**Entry Fee: \$100**

Entries close April 6, 2024

Bowl once no re-entry

**Brackets: \$5**

(during qualifying squads)

Games 1-2-3, 2-3-4, 3-4-5

(Scratch brackets only)



**Champion receives paid entry to 2026 USBC Queens**

*50 & Over Bonus: Pay Extra \$10, 1:8 Cash (5-game total, 1 division)*

**The oil pattern will custom shot designed by Kegel**

<b>ENTRANT INFORMATION</b>		<b>Local Assn.:</b>	
NAME:		PHONE:	
ADDRESS:		EMAIL:	
CITY:	ZIP:	USBC #:	AVG. See Rule 2 on back
DIVISION (CIRCLE ONE):    OPEN    CLASSIFIED		PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD ONLINE ONLY	

**Make Checks Payable to: NYS USBC** Age as of 4/12/25 \_\_\_\_\_ Optional 50 & Over Bonus Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to bowl on the lanes with:** \_\_\_\_\_

### MAIL ENTRY AND FEES TO:

New York State USBC  
9 Tanager Road  
Brewster, NY 10509  
Phone, fax: 845-363-1374  
bowlnewsusbc@gmail.com  
[www.bowlny.com](http://www.bowlny.com)

### FOR NYS USBC USE ONLY

Entry # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**Online Registration now available visit [www.bowlny.com](http://www.bowlny.com)**

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## QUALIFYING ROUND

All entrants will bowl five games, moving after each game according to a pre-determined schedule.

**Bowlers advance to the semifinals based on their 5-game scratch scores.** Bowlers may enter only once. Bowlers advance to the semifinals based on their 5-game scratch scores from the total field (not by squad).

**The number of entries in each division will determine the number of bowlers who advance to the semifinals:**

40 entries or less - top 8 advance to semifinals; 1:4 entries will cash.

41-60 entries - top 12 advance to semifinals; 1:4 entries will cash.

61-90 entries - top 16 advance to semifinals; 1:4 entries will cash.

91 or more entries - top 24 advance to semifinals; 1:4 entries will cash.

If there is a tie for the final qualifying spot, there will be a one-game roll-off to determine the semifinalist.

**Note: Semifinalists are paired by their seeding according to an official bracket based on the number of bowlers.**

Lanes will be stripped & oiled before both qualifying squads and before the head-to-head semi-finals.

## HEAD-TO-HEAD SEMIFINALS

After the qualifying round, those bowlers who have advanced will compete in head-to-head, one-game matches until four bowlers remain. Semifinal seedings will be based on total pins, and any ties for qualifying positions will be broken by using the bowler's highest game during the qualifying round. A tie at the end of the one-game head-to-head semifinal round match will be broken by a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off.

## STEPLADDER FINALS

The four bowlers who have advanced through the head-to-head semifinals will be seeded 1 through 4 for the one-game stepladder finals based on their average of all tournament games bowled. In the first stepladder match, No. 4 will face No. 3. In the second match, the winner of the first match will face No. 2. In the third match, the winner of the second match will face No. 1 for the title. Ties will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll-off.

## TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Entry fee is \$100, with \$58 going toward the prize fund (including USBC Queens entry/expense money) and \$42 for lineage and NYS USBC expenses. Entries close on April 6, 2025. The NYS Queens Championship is open to all female members in good standing of the United States Bowling Congress, NYS USBC and a local NYS USBC association and is conducted under USBC rules and regulations. Non-members of the NYS USBC residing in New York State can become eligible by purchasing a USBC membership card for \$23. A non-resident of NYS who is eligible for state tournaments in her state of residency must have participated in a minimum of 21 games at the time of bowling in a league in a USBC chartered local association in NYS to be eligible. Past Champions are also permitted to bowl regardless of the state of residence, but must purchase a NYSUSBC Membership if needed. *Youth bowlers must sign a waiver or parental consent form prior to bowling; SMART account #10118.*
2. Both Divisions Are Scratch
  - **In the Open Division**, bowlers with an average of 200 or above as of 3/12/25. Bowlers may also choose to bowl the open division Champion receives prize money plus a paid entry and \$150 in expense money to 2025 USBC Queens, If the champion opts not to bowl in the USBC Queens, then the entry and expense money will be forfeited.
  - **In the Classified Division**, in order to enter, bowlers **must not have an average of 200 or above**, based on the highest of the previous season for 21 games or the current season for 21 games as of 3/12/25. Averages must be verified. *Rule 319a, reporting incorrect averages, shall apply. Tournament manager has the right to adjust a bowler's average. Sport, Modified, Challenge league averages are subject to adjustment. Rule 17a also will be in force. Averages from Standard leagues and converted Sport and converted Challenge leagues will be used to determine a bowler's entering average.*
3. Bowlers by entering this tournament agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the NYS USBC and the United States Bowling Congress. Decisions of the tournament manager are final.
4. Proper dress is required – skirts (length at least to the end of fingertips), dress slacks or dress jeans, 'skorts' and dress shorts are allowed. **No short shorts, short skirts, tank-tops, T-shirts, hats. Penalty is disqualification.**
5. A bowler may be disqualified and removed from the tournament for any infraction of USBC or Tournament Rules, or for derogatory conduct as determined by the Tournament Committee. Disqualification will result in forfeiture of entry fee and any prize money, and/or awards, which the bowler may have been entitled to.
6. Prize ratio is 1:4. **High qualifier in both divisions will receive a \$25 bonus.** The IRS requires USBC to furnish 1099 forms to individuals who accumulate winnings of \$600 or more annually in any NYSUSBC events in which they participate. Failure to furnish a Social Security number to NYSUSBC when requested may result in a 30% tax reduction of the prize check.
7. After the entry deadline, a bowler unable to compete must notify tournament manager no later than 48 hours prior to bowling or the entry fee is forfeited.
8. Bowlers must register at least 30 minutes prior to the squad time.
9. The oil pattern will be a custom designed shot from Kegel. The graph will not be posted until the tournament has been completed. The length and volume of the oil will be most no later than 1 week prior to the event.
10. Bowlers competing in this tournament are subject to photographs and video recordings which may be displayed on social media or the internet.