

# Kings & Queens Championship Tournament:

TULLAHOMA AREA USBC ASSOCIATION KINGS & QUEENS  
CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT – 2025/26  
SANCTIONED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS

1. **RULES:** USBC rules govern this tournament. The tournament is open to sanctioned members of the Tullahoma USBC Association. The tournament will feature a Singles event only.
2. **ENTRIES:** Tournament will feature one squad and consist of a 3-game series. A bowler may cash only once in the event. Entries should be turned in by 6:00p.m. on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026, and must include the entry fee. A limited number of walk-in entries will be accepted based on lane availability. Bowlers will not be allowed to bowl unopposed. Enter online or via entry form returned to tournament manager.
3. **ENTRY FEE:** Entry fee is \$30 per bowler per event. Entry fees must be paid when entries are submitted. Distribution of entry fee will be \$10.50 for lineage, \$15 for prize fund, \$4.50 for expenses.
4. **ENTRY AGE:** Bowlers must be at least 18 years of age and be sanctioned as an adult to participate in this event, which forfeits all youth eligibility for bowlers who turn 18 after July 31, 2025.
5. **AWARDS:** All prize money is returned 100% in the event collected. The payout ratio for prizes is 1:5 or one award for every 5 entries. Donations by sponsors will be distributed based on percentage of bowlers in each category.
6. **BOWLING AVERAGES AND HANDICAP:** Handicap is based on 90% of 220. Entering average will be the bowlers highest 2024/25 winter book average of 21 games or more. In the absence of a winter average, the highest 2024/25 summer book average of 21 games or more will be used. If a bowler does not have a 2024/25 book average of 21 games or more, the current league average of 21 games or more on the date of the event may be used. If the bowler does not have one of these qualifying averages, must bowl scratch. The 10-pin rule does not apply. Each bowler is responsible for verifying his/her own entering average prior to entering. Bowlers should report incorrect averages to the Tournament Manager immediately. The Tournament Manager will verify all averages prior to awarding prizes.
7. **SCORES:** Bowlers should verify all scores and sign the recap sheet prior to leaving the lanes. A printout from Tullahoma Lanes will be compared to the recap sheets and errors will be corrected by the Tournament Manager.
8. **TIES:** If there is a tie for any event, the prize money is combined and divided equally among the tied position winners.
9. **LANE ASSIGNMENTS:** Women will bowl on separate lanes from the men. Lanes are assigned randomly. Bowlers may not request to move lanes. Lane changes will only be allowed if the lanes break down and cannot be repaired in a timely manner.
10. **TOURNAMENT MANAGER:** The Tullahoma Area USBC Assistant Association Manager will serve as the Tournament Manager. Tournament manager's decision regarding any issues addressed by these rules is final. Issues not addressed by these rules will be decided by the tournament manager based on USBC rules.
11. **PROTESTS:** Any protests related to this event must be filed in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
12. **REFUNDS:** Entry fees will only be refunded in the case of serious illness or emergencies.