

Washington State USBC Association



Proudly Presents the
19th Annual Queens Tournament

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress

Evergreen Lanes
5111 Claremont Way
Everett, WA 98203

March 25 & 26, 2017

Qualifying round will be Saturday, March 25th, at 10:00 am

March 25th - USBC Oil Pattern posted on website

March 26th – USBC Oil Pattern posted on website



Name _____ USBC # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Local Association _____

E-Mail Address _____ Signature _____

All bowlers must present a USBC card and have paid state dues to the WASHINGTON STATE USBC.

Entry fee **must** accompany this entry form; **\$35.00 charge** assessed for returned checks.

Make all checks payable to:
WASHINGTON STATE USBC

Entry Fee: \$100.00
(Lineage-\$25; Expenses-\$15; Prize Fund-\$60)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE – OFFICE USE ONLY

Entry Number _____ Date Received _____ Total Amount _____

Verification of entry will be sent by E-mail or post card

Mail Entries To: WSUSBC
2202 Summit Ave
Everett, WA 98201

Phone: (425) 903-4263
E-Mail: wsusbc@comcast.net
Make Checks Payable to: WSUSBC
Cash only for walk-ins
\$105.00 for credit card processing

WASHINGTON STATE USBC QUEENS TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This is an individual match game double elimination scratch tournament open to all female WSUSBC members for the current season.
2. Entries will close March 25, 2017. Entry fee must accompany the entry form and no money will be returned after the entry is scheduled. All entries received after the squad is filled will be returned and names placed on a waiting list. The 2017 Queens champion will receive a paid entry into the 2018 USBC National Queens Tournament, provided she meets national requirements.
3. Entry fee shall be \$100.00 for those entries received by March 25, 2017. Credit Card processing will be \$105.00.
4. The qualifying round will be Saturday, March 25th, at 10:00 a.m. Each entrant will bowl 6 games. After a short break the top half will bowl the 4-game semi-finals. For a field of 50+ bowlers the top 16 will advance. If the field is less than 50 the field will be cut to the top 8. The semi-finals will begin match play competition on Sunday, March 26th, at 10:00 a.m. There **will be** a carryover of pins.
5. All players must check in **30 minutes** prior to tournament starting time. **Failure to do so could result in disqualification.**
6. Unmarried grade or high school students, who have not attained the age of 18, must furnish written authorization signed by a parent or guardian. Written authorization must be filed with the entry form unless the student will be accompanied by her parent or guardian, in which case the parental consent form may be filed up to the time the student starts to bowl. Any finalist cashing the funds will be deposited into a SMART account.
7. **All entrants must wear suitable attire. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR SHIRTS WITH THEIR NAME ON THE BACK. ENTRANTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BOWL IN JEANS, SWEATS, OR SHORTER THAN WALKING LENGTH SHORTS (4" above the knee).**
8. All finalists will cash. Prize fund will be returned 100 percent.
9. Re-racks may be authorized by a tournament official only.
10. **Tournament Management reserves the right to cancel the Tournament if 50 entries are not received by the closing date.**

QUALIFYING RULES

Lane assignments shall be by draw accomplished by the Tournament Committee. Practice time will be from 9:45 – 10:00 am.

If, in the qualifying round, the final position needed to complete the field for the semi-finals should result in a tie, (a 9th & 10th frame roll-off shall immediately be held). The contestant on the odd lane will start the roll-off. Failure of any contestant to remain available in case of a tie will constitute forfeiture.

Contestants will bowl six games, skipping one pair to the right after each game, unless this results in bowling more than one game on the same pair; then they will skip two pairs of lanes as necessary.

SEMI-FINALS

Contestants will bowl one game on assigned lanes, then skip one pair of lanes to the right for each of the next three games. If a tie exists for the 16th position into the finals, a 9th & 10th frame roll-off will be held immediately. The contestant on the odd lane will start the roll-off. If a contestant fails to appear for the semi-finals, her spot will be given to the next highest finisher in the qualifying round. Contestants will be allowed 10 minutes of practice on their starting pair.

MATCH GAME RULES

Practice time will be from 9:45 – 10:00 am. After competition begins there will be no practice.

If a contestant fails to appear for the first match, an alternate, the next highest finisher from the semi-finals, will be given the opportunity to replace her.

After the first match, NO SUBSTITUTES WILL BE PERMITTED. Failure to appear, regardless of cause, will constitute forfeiture of the match and contestant present will bowl her frames without opposition to advance to the succeeding match.

If a bowler is disabled during the match, she would lose that match, but not necessarily be eliminated from the tournament. Should this happen in the winners' bracket, the bowler would be put in the consolation bracket. Should this happen the bowler would be placed in their proper position.

One contestant will be assigned to a lane. If a match ends in a tie, a 9th and 10th frame shall immediately be rolled, the contestant on the odd lane starting first. A 9th and 10th frame will be rolled until the tie is broken.

The finals will be a double elimination method of competition bowling a 2 game match. The undefeated survivor in the winner's bracket will be matched against the winner of the consolation bracket, whose record will show only one defeat. If the player from the winner's bracket wins the first match, she will become the champion. A victory for the player from the consolation bracket would tie the two finalists at one defeat each and require them to bowl another game. The winner of the previous match will choose her starting on a different pair of lanes. The winner of this match will be the Washington State Queens Tournament Champion.

All other questions will be decided by the tournament manager.