



Emerald Valley USBC 2024 WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

March 9-10, 2024

United States Bowling Congress Certified



**Early Bird pricing is \$35.00 per bowler per event if received by March 4, 2024 deadline.
Entries received after March 4, 2024 will be \$45.00 per bowler per event.**

Mail entries and fees to:
EVUSBC
 4257 Barger Dr, #123
 Eugene, OR 97402
 458-215-4111

Entry fee must accompany entry form. **NO CASH.**
Make checks payable to:
 Emerald Valley USBC.
 \$20.00 service charge will be imposed
 on all returned checks.
No entry money will be returned after being scheduled.

**Deadline for walk-in
 entry is 1 HOUR
 before squad, IF room
 is available. This will
 be strictly enforced.**

Entrants may bowl multiple
 doubles events by changing
 partners.

 Entrants first event bowled in
 doubles counts for All Events.

TOURNAMENT CENTER

**Emerald Lanes,
 140 Oakway Road. Eugene, OR 97401**

ENTRY FEES

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Tournament Expenses	\$17.00 (Lineage, Office Expenses)
Prize Fund	\$18.00
All Events	\$10.00 (Optional event)
Scratch Singles	\$10.00 (Optional event)

**Enter "D" for doubles and "S" for singles in the time slot desired:
 Check-in 30 minutes before squad. Fresh oil before each squad.**

Saturday, March 9, 2024 10:00 _____ 1:00 _____
 Sunday, March 10, 2024 10:00 _____ 1:00 _____

Captain/Contact name:	USBC #
Address, City, Zip:	Phone:
Email address for confirmation:	Home Center:

Captains are responsible for ensuring bowlers adhere to all rules. DRESS CODE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

Check all applicable boxes. See rule 6 on back for division breakdown.

Ln#	Bowlers Names	USBC #	AVE	D	S	AE	SS	Shirt Size	Doubles Partners Names	Ln#
1										
2										
3										
4										

OFFICE USE ONLY	Fees paid: \$ _____ Ck or Receipt # _____	Singles squad/lane: _____ Doubles squad/lane: _____	Entry #: _____
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RULES FOR THE 2024 EMERALD VALLEY USBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Be sure to read all the rules before completing your entry.

1. **Entrant Eligibility:** This shall be a USBC certified tournament. Entrants must be current women members of EVUSBC.
2. **Events:** The tournament will offer a doubles event and a singles event.
3. **Entry fee:** \$35.00 per bowler per event. Entries received after March 4, 2024 will be \$45 per bowler per event (excluding all-events). Optional All-Events fee is \$10.00. Optional Scratch Singles fee is \$10.00.

4. **Averages:** Bowlers must use their highest EVUSBC certified league average of 39 games or more for the 2022-2023 winter season. If none, bowler will use their highest EVUSBC 2023 certified summer league average of 21 games or more. If none, bowler will use their highest EVUSBC certified league average of 33 games or more as of the last league session prior to bowling the tournament. Bowlers using a current average must provide a dated copy of the current league standing sheet signed by their league secretary verifying that the average shown is correct and must submit that verification one-half hour prior to check-in. The verification must include the number of games bowled. If a bowler's mid-season average as of December 31, 2023 with 21 games or more is 10 pins or more higher than their highest 2022-2023 certified winter average, the higher average must be used. All others must use a 230 average. **Rule 319c WILL apply.**

5. **Average Verification:** **USBC Rule 319a/3 shall apply.** Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to the completion of the first game of a series of bowling may disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than actual average. If a bowler submits a higher average, she must use it.

6. **Divisions/Handicap:**

	Division 1	Division 2	Handicap
Singles	150 & over	149 & under	90% of 230
Doubles	300 & over	302 & under	90% of 460
All Events	150 & over	298 & under	90% of 230

7. **Multiple Participation:** Entrants can also bowl Doubles more than once by changing partners each time, subject to USBC Rule 315b/1 and 315b/2. A bowler participating more than one Doubles event must count their first score bowled for All Events.
8. **Substitutes:** Substitutes will be allowed but must be reported to the Tournament Manager at least 30 minutes prior to scheduled time to bowl with USBC card and verified average. Paid All Events are not transferable unless the substitute replaces the original entrant in both events and transfer is made by the Tournament Manager or the tournament office prior to the time of the substitute's participation in any event. Starting players must finish except in case of emergency such as illness or injury. A qualified substitute, if available, will be allowed in Doubles events only.
9. **Awards & Cash Prizes:** Awards will be presented to first place finishers in each event/division. Ratio of cash prizes for Doubles and Singles will be one (1) to four (4) or major portion thereof and the Top 3 for All Events in each division. Only those paying All Events entry fee will be eligible for All Events awards and/or cash prizes. Prize fund to be returned 100% in each event/division.
10. **Lanes:** All three games of each event shall be bowled on the same pair of lanes. **Lanes will be oiled prior to each squad.**
11. **Doubles Bowling Alone:** When a team of doubles bowls alone, the next frame may be started prior to the completion of the previous frame.
12. **Late Bowlers:** Late bowlers start in frame when ready to bowl, taking a zero for each missed frame. **NO FRAMES MAY BE MADE UP.** Bowler may reschedule to another flight, space permitting. **PLEASE BE UP AND READY TO BOWL ON YOUR TURN OR A ZERO WILL BE TAKEN FOR THE FRAME.**
13. **Check-in.** All participants are to check-in 30 minutes before scheduled time to bowl. Each person must check in individually.
14. **Equipment Breakdown:** In case of automatic equipment breakdown in excess of 15 minutes, the players involved may be rescheduled to continue their games from the point where the breakdown occurred. When scores are irretrievably lost in an automatic scoring device, the game(s) can be re-bowled, if authorized by the Tournament Manager.
15. **DRESS CODE:** SPAGHETTI STRAPS, TANK TOPS AND SHORT SHORTS/SKIRTS (SHORTER THEN FINGER LENGTH) WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. SHIRTS MUST BE NON-OFFENSIVE. HATS, CAPS OR EARPHONES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. THE DRESS CODE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. The Captain is responsible for ensuring all bowlers adhere to the Dress Code.
16. **Electronic Devices:** Cell phones must be turned off or on silent when tournament play begins. Use of electronic devices, including cell phones, in settee area is prohibited. For the courtesy of all bowlers, please limit use of cell phones and other electronic devices to emergencies only during tournament play.
17. **Protests:** All decisions of tournament management are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
18. **Scoring Errors:** Scoring errors must be reported to the Tournament Manager within 24 hours after the time bowled.
19. **Liability:** The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the EVUSBC, 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 any event in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule changes, or premature termination of the tournament which may be brought about by war, national emergency, or emergencies or causes relating hereto or resulting therefrom fire, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties, or other causes beyond the control of the EVUSBC.
20. **Rule Violations:** Any person who bowls under an assumed name, bowls under the name of an entrant in the tournament but who fails to attend, or who is under suspension, or any team which employs a person herein described, both the person individually and team collectively shall forfeit their entry fee and any all rights to claim or hold any trophy or prize awarded in such tournament. Such person or persons involved are also subject to suspension. Individuals or teams not appearing at the time scheduled to bowl, forfeit entry fees. Bowlers may not practice on lanes they are scheduled to bowl on the date they are scheduled to compete. Violation of the rule will lead to forfeiture of any prize won and possible suspension. Tournament Manager's decision in all matters is final. USBC Rule 329 will apply in regards to protests and appeals.

**PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF YOUR FELLOW BOWLERS AND REFRAIN FROM USING
OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE TOURNAMENT**

