SPRINGFIELD CLARK COUNTY USBC 5th ANNUAL SENIOR QUEENS TOURNAMENT

USBC Certified

February 1 and 2, 2025 NORTHRIDGE LANES

A MINIMUM OF 8 ADVANCE ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED OR TOURNAMENT WILL BE CANCELLED

Entry Fee Per Person

Bowling Fee \$18.00

Expense \$1.00

Prize Fund \$21.00

Total \$40.00

Mail your entry with check to:

Springfield Clark County USBC

Kim McGowan, Tournament Manager

312 E Cassilly St

Springfield, OH 45503

Phone #: 937-215-8802

Scan the QR Code to register online today!



Make checks payable to Springfield Clark County USBC Advance Entries close January 25, 2025

Walk-in Entries Welcome Saturday (2/1) Until 1:30PM – Additional \$10.00 Fee

Qualifying: Saturday, February 1 at 2:30 PM - All entrants-3 games Semifinals: Sunday, February 2 at 9:00 AM -Top 50% -3 games Step Ladder Finals: Sunday, February 2 – Immediately after Semi-Finals

THIS TOURNAMENT WILL BE BOWLED ON A HOUSE SHOT

Name		USBC#		
Address				
City	State	Zip	Phone ()	
I desire to enter the S	pringfield Clark County US	BC Senior Queens To	urnament. I have enclosed \$40.00 to cove	r my

In consideration for the right to bowl in this tournament, I agree to the following:

- A. To abide by all the rules and regulations of the USBC and such special rules as published for this Springfield Clark County Senior Queens Tournament.
- B. Springfield Clark County Senior Queens Tournament Committee is not obligated to return my entry fee or any portion thereof.
- C. The only sum to which I will be entitled to by bowling in this tournament are prizes or awards which may be won by me in this tournament.

See complete rules on the reverse side of entry

SPRINGFIELD CLARK COUNTY SENIOR QUEENS TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. This is a singles tournament open to any SCC female sanctioned member at least 50 years of age as of the date of the tournament. There is no qualifying average required. This is a scratch tournament. No handicap.
- 2. Squad Times:

Qualifier All bowlers will roll 3 games across 6 lanes. Each succeeding game shall be started with each bowler moving one pair of lanes to her right across the tournament lanes. The bowlers on the last pair will move down to the starting pair of tournament lanes. This rotation will continue for all games of qualifying. At the conclusion of the qualifying round the top 50% will move on to the semifinals on Sunday. If the cut produces an odd number of bowlers, then the next qualifier will be included in the semifinals. All bowlers must personally draw for their starting position at the conclusion of the qualifying rounds or be subject to disqualification. All pins from the qualifying rounds will be dropped and the semifinals will begin at 0.

<u>Semifinals</u> Each bowler will bowl three games on each assigned pairs of lanes. The order of bowling will be with the bowler on the odd lane starting the match. The total pins for all 3 games will determine the seeded positions for the stepladder finals. In case of injury the first alternate will move into the last qualifying position. The alternate must be available until the conclusion of the semifinals to be eligible for any prize money. The number of bowlers in the stepladder finals will be based on the number of entries. A minimum of 1 in 4 entries will bowl in the stepladder finals. Guarantee of at least 3 bowlers in stepladder finals. Maximum of 5 bowlers to bowl in stepladder finals.

<u>Stepladder Finals</u> To be bowled approximately 15 minutes after the announcement of the finalists. The finals will consist of one game matches. The upper seed will select her starting lane with the bowler on the left lane bowling first. Each match will be bowled on the same pair of lanes.

- 3. Entrants will be allowed 10 minutes of practice on the starting pair only for the Qualifying and Semifinal rounds. Each bowler will receive 2 practice balls on each lane prior to the start of the stepladder finals.
- 4. A player arriving late shall begin play and her score shall count beginning with the frame being bowled. Failure to appear, regardless of cause, will constitute forfeiture. Entrants should check in at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time.
- 5. Ties:

Qualifier In case of a tie for the final position of the cut both players will move on to the semifinals.

Semifinal In the case of a tie for any of the stepladder final places, there shall be an immediate roll-off consisting of a complete 9th and 10th frame, bowled in single frames.

Stepladder Finals In the case of a tie there shall be an immediate roll-off consisting of a complete 9th and 10th frame, bowled in single frames.

- 6. The application of any foreign substance on any part of the approach that detracts from the possibility of other players having normal conditions is prohibited. This includes but is not limited to such substances as talcum powder, resin, and pumice on shoes, also soft rubber soles or heels that rub off on the approach.
- 7. All players are required to wear appropriate attire. Sweatpants, spandex(anywhere), belly shirts, short shorts, and the like are not appropriate attire. No eating or drinking in the bowling area.
- 8. Only bowlers and tournament officials are allowed in the bowling area.
- 9. A prize list will be posted at the lanes at the time of bowling. Prize money will be paid at the conclusion of the tournament.
- 10. The tournament manager, with approval of the Senior Queens Tournament Committee, will decide all other questions.
- 11. All prize fees will be returned to participants based on at least one prize for every 4 entries.
- 12. Advance entries close on January 25, 2025. The tournament will be bowled on a house shot.
- 13. The Senior Queens Tournament Committee shall have the power to hear and act on disputes, complaints or protests relating to the tournament. The decision of the committee is final unless an appeal is made to the SCC or USBC. All USBC rules and regulations shall govern this Tournament along with specific rules as drawn up by the Senior Queens Committee and/or the SCC Board of Directors.
- 14. The Springfield Clark County USBC will not be responsible for any injuries or illnesses resulting from the entrant bowling in this tournament.