



# Emerald Valley USBC 2019-20 WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

February 7-9, 2020

United States Bowling Congress Certification #06731



**\$28.00 per bowler per event. \$3.00 discount per bowler per event (excluding optional All-Events) for entries received prior to 12:00 noon, January 28, 2020**

**Reserved entries due IN THE EVUSBC OFFICE by 12:00 noon, January 28, 2020**

Mail entries and fees to:  
EVUSBC  
1170 Hwy 99 N  
Eugene, OR 97402

Entry fee must accompany entry form. **NO CASH.**  
**One check per entry form**  
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.

For reservations call:  
**541-344-4303**  
  
Entries close one hour  
before each squad.

Entrants may bowl multiple times  
by changing partners or teams.  
Brackets will be available at  
\$6 each - \$1 to benefit the  
EVUSBC Youth Program

**ENTRY FEES**

\$28 per bowler per event. Early entries received by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, January 28th will receive a \$3.00 discount per bowler per event (excluding optional All-Events)

Tournament Expenses    \$16.00 (lineage, trophies, misc)  
Prize Fund                    \$12.00  
All Events                    \$ 8.00 (Optional)  
Scratch Singles            \$10.00 (Optional event)

**TOURNAMENT CENTER**  
**Cottage Bowl, 740 Row River Road**  
**Cottage Grove, OR 97424 541-767-2695**

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

Friday, Feb 7, 2020 2:00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday, Feb 8, 2020 9:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 12:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 3:00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunday, Feb 9, 2020 9:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 12:00 \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain/Contact name:		USBC #	Team name:	
Address, City, Zip:			Phone:	
Companion Team Name:	Email address for confirmation:		Home Center and League:	

**Team Captains are responsible for ensuring bowlers adhere to all rules. DRESS CODE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED**  
**List bowlers in the order they will be bowling the team event. Check all applicable boxes. See rule 6 on back for division breakdown.**

Bowlers Names (list in team bowling order)	USBC #	AVE	T	D	S	AE	SS	Doubles Partners Names	Sgls sq/ln
1									1
2									2
3									1
4									2

**OFFICE  
USE  
ONLY**

Fees paid:    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Ck or Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_

Team squad/lane: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dbls squad/lane: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry #: \_\_\_\_\_

**RULES FOR THE 2019-2020  
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 four (4) person team event, a doubles event and a singles event.
3. **Entry fee:** \$28.00 per event per bowler. \$3.00 discount per bowler per event for entries received prior to 12:00 noon, January 28, 2020 (excluding all-events). Optional All-Events fee is \$8.00
4. **Averages:** Bowlers must use their highest EVUSBC certified league average of 21 games or more for the 2018-19 winter season. If none, bowler will use their highest EVUSBC 2019 certified summer league average of 21 games or more. If none, bowler will use their highest EVUSBC certified league average of 12 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, 2019 with 21 games or more is 10 pins or more higher than their highest 2018-2019 certified winter average, the higher average must be used. All others must use a 240 average. USBC Rules 319a/1, 319a/2, 319d, and 319e will not apply. **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	160 & over	159 & under	100% of 240
Doubles	320 & over	319 & under	100 % of 480
Team	640 & over	639 & under	100% of 960

7. **Multiple Participation:** Entrants may bowl more than once in Team event as long as no more than 2 players stay together on the same team. 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 once in the Team or 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 all three 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 Team and Doubles events only.
9. **Awards & Cash Prizes:** Awards will be presented to first place finishers in each event/division. Ratio of cash prizes for Team, Doubles and Singles will be one (1) to five (5) or major portion thereof and one (1) to eight (8) or major portion thereof for All Events. Only those paying All Events entry fee will be eligible for All Events awards and/or cash prizes. Low to cash in each event/division will be at least equal to the entry fee FOR THAT EVENT. 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. **Team Bowling Alone:** When a team 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, even if it is a team or doubles event.**
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 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 Team 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**