

# 75th Annual Women's Championship Tournament

HOSTED BY

New Jersey State USBC

*Hamilton Lanes*

*1200 Kuser Road*

*Hamilton Township, NJ 08619*

*Phone: (609) 585-2400*



**April 18 - 19, 2020**  
**April 25 - 26, 2020**

**Entries Close March 24, 2020**  
**TEAM**  **DOUBLES**  **SINGLES**

## TWO DIVISIONS

	Division 1	Division 2
<b>Team</b>	661 and over	660 and under
<b>Doubles</b>	331 and over	330 and under
<b>Singles</b>	166 and over	165 and under

Handicap is:

90% of 220 for Singles ● 90% of 440 for Doubles ● 90% of 880 for Team

**Entry Fee: \$35 per person/per event**

(Lineage and Expenses: \$15.00 | Prize Fund: \$20.00)

**Optional All Events: \$5.00 per person/each division**

## Entry Form Instructions

1. Please fill in entry form completely. No lineup changes will be made at the tournament site (except in the case of a substitute).
2. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUR TEAM'S NAME. TEAM NAMES ARE MANDATORY.**
3. Please indicate preferred 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice dates and squad times for each event.
4. Record bowler names as they appear on their USBC membership card.
5. Average verifications are required for bowlers without a 2018-2019 final winter average of at least 21 games. See Rule 4 of the Official Tournament Rules to determine other average requirements. All submitted averages must be verified by **March 17, 2020**. Bowlers with unverified averages will compete using a **220** scratch average.
6. **ALL FEES DUE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE ENTRY FORM.**
7. **DO NOT SEND CASH.** Payment may be made by personal check, cashier's check and money order. There will be a \$35.00 fee charged for all returned checks. Any outstanding fees must be paid prior to bowling any event(s).
8. Teams wishing to be paired together must indicate so in writing and include all entries in the same envelope. Every effort will be made to accommodate such requests. NJS USBC does not secure bowlers for any event.

Please contact the Tournament Manager should you have any questions.

### **AVERAGE VERIFICATION FORM**

Please complete the average verification form below for bowlers with averages that cannot be verified and attach copies of forms of verification when submitting your entry.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Form of Verification (copy must be attached)</u>
		<input type="checkbox"/> Bowl.com printout <input type="checkbox"/> League Standing Sheet <input type="checkbox"/> Association Average Book
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TEAM EVENT (\$140.00 per team) – TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BOWLER NAME	ADDRESS	USBC #	AVG.	LOCAL ASSOCIATION

DOUBLES/SINGLES EVENT (\$70 per person) (add \$5 per person for optional All Events)

	BOWLER NAME	ADDRESS	USBC #	AVG.	LOCAL ASSOCIATION	AE
1.						
2.						
1.						
2.						

Please mark your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choices below – The lanes will be re-oiled between squads

	Saturday, April 18	Sunday, April 19	Saturday, April 25	Sunday, April 26
Team Event	____ 9:00 am ____ 1:00 pm	____ 9:00 am ____ 1:00 pm	____ 9:00 am ____ 1:00 pm	____ 9:00 am ____ 1:00 pm
Singles/Doubles	____ 9:00 am ____ 1:00 pm	____ 9:00 am ____ 1:00 pm	____ 9:00 am ____ 1:00 pm	____ 9:00 am ____ 1:00 pm

**IMPORTANT:** Team captains **MUST** provide average verifications for bowlers without a 2018-2019 winter season book average along with this entry form.

**ALL BOWLERS MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE NJ STATE USBC TO BE ELIGIBLE TO BOWL.**

Team Captain's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Team Captain's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like your confirmation e-mailed?  Yes  No

**Make checks/money order payable to:**  
**NJS USBC**

**DETACH THIS PAGE AND RETURN ENTRY TO:**

Carol Chadwick, Tournament Manager  
134 Dartmouth Trail  
Hopatcong, NJ 07843  
Tel: (973) 398-2198  
E-Mail: bowlcc@yahoo.com  
(See reverse side for rules)

**TOURNAMENT USE ONLY**

Date Rec'd. \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Rec'd. \_\_\_\_\_

Entry No. \_\_\_\_\_

# Official Tournament Rules

1. Only **CERTIFIED, CURRENTLY SANCTIONED WOMEN MEMBERS** in good standing with the USBC, NJS USBC, and their local merged association are eligible to bowl.
2. Tournament entry fees are **\$35.00 per bowler, per event** and must accompany this form. All Events option fee is \$5.00 per bowler for both Division 1 and Division 2. Remittance by personal check, money order, cashier's check or certified check only. A \$35.00 fee will be charged for all returned checks.
3. All entries must be on an official entry form. Entry forms can also be found on the NJS USBC website at [www.njusbc.com](http://www.njusbc.com) and on our Facebook page. Entries postmarked the first business day after the closing date will be accepted.
4. Only New Jersey State established averages will be used in the following order:
  - a. Highest final average from the previous winter season (2018-2019) of at least 21 games;\*
  - b. Highest final summer average of the summer preceding the tournament (2019) of at least 21 games;
  - c. Current winter season average as of **January 31, 2020** of at least 21 games (league sheet must accompany this entry form);
  - d. Scratch average of 220.

Bowlers with averages that cannot be verified must submit an official average verification (see reverse side of entry form) for that average by **March 24, 2020**. Rule 319a(1b) and Rule 319a(2) do not apply.

\*Bowlers who bowl in more than one NJ association shall use their highest NJ State average. Please indicate the association the average is from on the entry form.
5. Handicap is 90% based on 220 for singles, 440 for doubles and 880 for team.
6. Entrants may bowl the team event and doubles/singles event twice. The second team entry **must** have at least two (2) different members and the second doubles entry **must** be bowled with a different partner. The first team, doubles and singles scores bowled will count toward your All Events. You may cash up to two (2) times in the doubles event. **YOU MAY ONLY CASH ONCE IN THE SINGLES EVENT.**
7. If 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice times are full and alternate times are assigned, you will have seven (7) days after receipt of your confirmation for refusal. NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER THE 7-DAY REFUSAL PERIOD. Only the Tournament Manager may approve any schedule changes. The Tournament Manager will make every effort to accommodate requested schedules.
8. At the conclusion of bowling, the team captain will receive a duplicate record from the designated official. The Tournament Manager will correct any obvious errors. All errors must be reported to the Tournament Manager within 24 hours after the completion of bowling. All protests must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Manager within 24 hours after the completion of bowling. The NJS USBC will resolve all protests in accordance with tournament and USBC rules. All scores are unofficial until audited. The Tournament Manager and the NJS USBC Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any entry or disqualify any entrant. NJS USBC is not responsible for incorrect averages entered by team captains on the entry or substitution forms. If current USBC, NJS USBC, local merged association membership is unable to be verified, and the entry is accepted in error, all fees paid shall be forfeited and all scores bowled by the ineligible bowler will be considered null and void.
9. Team captains **MUST** check-in one (1) hour prior to the squad time and must present the USBC membership cards of each team member. Doubles/Singles **MUST** check in 45 minutes prior to squad time and must present USBC membership cards of each bowler. Bowlers whose primary sanction is not in New Jersey must present proof of Membership in a local merged association. Substitution forms should be completed in advance when possible. When the average of any substitute cannot be verified, the substitute must submit an average verification form at the tournament site. If the substitute's average still cannot be verified, the substitute must use a scratch average of 220.
10. Any player or team arriving late during the team event shall receive zero for all frames missed and shall begin play and score in the frame in progress. If a player arrives late during the singles/doubles event, the scores bowled by the player that is present will count toward their singles event. When the tardy player arrives, and after the present player has completed her singles event, they will bowl their doubles event. The tardy player will forfeit her singles event. If during the doubles event a partner has not arrived and a substitute is not available, the present player shall be allowed to bowl her doubles games to qualify for all events.
11. There will be 4-6 bowlers on each pair during the doubles/singles event. The Tournament Manager may reassign lanes or, if necessary, add/remove bowlers to lanes in case of an uneven pair of lanes or unexpected vacancies.
12. If during any event bowlers are bowling unopposed, the last bowler must complete her frame before first bowler starts the next frame. Doubles/Singles is considered one event for scheduling purposes. No pacers will be allowed.
13. Bowlers are requested to wear suitable attire when participating in the NJS USBC tournament.
14. USE OF SUBSTANCES SUCH AS EZ SLIDE, POWDER, ROSIN, ETC. ON THE SURFACE OF BOWLING SHOES, ANY PART OF THE BOWLING LANES AND BOWLING BALLS IS PROHIBITED.
15. In case of an injury/disability to a bowler during a game, a substitute is permitted in the team and doubles events only. The substitute will begin where the injured/disabled bowler stopped. If the substitute's average changes the division of the team or doubles, the event shall be reclassified. If a substitute is not available, the actual score of the frames bowled by the injured/disabled bowler shall count.
16. A substitute's scores are only eligible for all events if the substitute replaces the original bowler in all three events. The Tournament Manager will determine eligibility and make any such transfer as appropriate at the time of the substitute's participation in any event. USBC Rule 304/1 shall apply.
17. Ties for first place in any event shall result in the team or individuals being declared "Co-Champions" with first and second place prize money being equally divided and trophies presented to each Co-Champion. All other ties shall be equally divided in relation to the place finished. Handicap winners will receive cash awards. Net (scratch) winners will receive awards and a monetary prize for first and second place.
18. USBC Rule 327(c) shall apply.
19. Bowlers earning \$600.00 or more in accumulated prizes from all NJS USBC tournaments in a calendar year will receive a 1099-Misc. form.

All entrants hereby agree that the NJS USBC, its officers and agents shall not be liable for bowling disruptions through delay, unexpected and necessary tournament changes or premature termination of the tournament by acts of war, natural emergency, fires, labor disputes, power failures or other causes beyond the control of the NJS USBC.