



LES DAMES de 700 BOWLING CLUB
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
MAIL-O-GRAPHIC TOURNAMENT
March 1 – July 27, 2025

The Les Dames de 700 Club is conducting a Mail-O-Graphic Tournament in conjunction with the USBC Open Championship; Competition to be held at Raising Cane's River Center, Baton Rouge, LA. This tournament will be held for the enjoyment of its members and will be certified by USBC. USBC Certification # 9610

Entrant must hold a current USBC membership and be a current member of the Les Dames 700 Club. If not a Les Dames 700 Club member, she may submit an application for membership when submitting entry form. Application forms may be downloaded from the Les Dames 700 Club website, www.lesdames700.org. Verification of a sanctioned scratch 700 series must be included with the application and \$25.00 fee. A LD member who has not paid her 2024-25 LD Club dues *must* submit her \$5 dues payment with her entry. You may include your dues with your entry check. Please make your check payable to Les Dames 700 Club. A copy of the entry form and rules are available on the LD Website.

The **entry fee is \$15 for each event**. \$14.00 to the prize fund and \$1.00 for expenses. 100% of the prize fund will be returned. Cash prizes will be awarded based on one (1) in five (5) entrants. Entrant may enter once in Team, Doubles and/or Singles events. She may enter in the regular average division and/or the senior division. If entrant enters in all three events in the Average and Senior division, the entry fee will be \$90. If entrant enters T/D/S in just the average division or just the Senior Division, the fee is \$45. Your Mail-O-Graphic scores will be those you roll in the 2024 Open Championship.

An entrant's **average** for this MOG will be the same average used in the Open Championship. Any averages that cannot be verified on bowl.com will require an average verification signed by her local association manager and sent in with her entry. All other entrants will bowl scratch. If entering in the Senior Division, a member must provide verification of age as 60 or above at the time she is scheduled to bowl. A current photocopy of her driver's license will be accepted. If the Executive Director has proof of age on file from previous tournament, there is no need to send verification. This MOG tournament is scratch.

Please send your entry form, entry fee, *and \$5 if your LD dues are not current*, to the Les Dames Tournament Director no later than one week prior to your bowling dates. Please send in the original entry and make a copy for your records. Incomplete entries or entries received without full fees will be ineligible.

Recap score sheets must be postmarked to the Tournament Director no later than August 5, 2025. Recaps may also be electronically sent to lesdames700@outlook.com by midnight of the deadline date. Recap score sheets that are not legible will be disqualified.

USBC rules 319a-2 (10 pin increase), 319c (rerating), 319d (tournament prize winning provision) and 319e (tournament average) will NOT apply.

Rules not covered here in will be governed by USBC.

Les Dames 700 Club Board of Directors will review any MOG disputes.

Final standings and payouts will be posted on the Les Dames 700 Club official website.

<u>Average Divisions</u>		<u>Entry Fee</u>	
A	- 175 and above	Expense Fee	- \$1.00
B	- 174 and below	Prize Fund	- \$14.00
		Total Cost	- \$15.00

SENIOR Division ... bowler must be 60 years of age or older on the day of bowling.