



LES DAMES de 700 BOWLING CLUB

72nd ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

South Point Bowling Plaza, Las Vegas, NV

APRIL 23, 2023 - JULY 1, 2023

1. The Les Dames 72nd Annual Championship Tournament will be certified by USBC #7250 and offered by Les Dames de 700 Bowling Club for the enjoyment of its members. Entry forms are available at the tournament house, South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas, NV. We will conduct this tournament under USBC rules if not mentioned here.
2. All entrants must be current or life members in good standing of the Les Dames de 700 Bowling Club and of USBC. Members must show either her 2022-23 pearlized diamond membership card or her lifetime membership plate. Those entrants who cannot show proof of current LD membership will be required to pay a \$5 dues fee. (**New members** will be accepted through an application and \$25 fee paid before she can enter. Entrant's 700 scratch series **must be verifiable** by the LD 700 Club or her application will be returned and her LD entry will be ineligible.)
3. The entry fee is \$20 for each event payable prior to participation; the prize fee is \$15 and the expense fee is \$5. Scores used will be those bowled in the USBC Women's Championship Tournament. Entrants may participate in the team, doubles and/or singles events but may cash only once in each division and event. Total entry fee must be paid before bowling the team event. NOTE: the entry table may not be open before the early morning doubles/singles shift.
4. The tournament opens April 23, 2023 and closes after the last squad of the USBC Women's Championship Tournament.
5. This is a scratch singles tournament certified by USBC. The highest total pins bowled in a three game series will determine the A/B/C average Division Champion. In the event of a tie, co-champions will be declared.
6. The average used to enter the Les Dames Championship must be the same average she uses when entering the USBC Women's National Tournament. Her recap score sheet must show this average when submitting her score for the Les Dames Tournament.
7. Payouts will be determined by the number of entries received in each event in each division. 100% of the prize monies will be returned to the participants at a rate of one out of every five entries.
8. There will be three divisions: Division A will be averages 181 and above; Division B will be averages 165 through 180 and Division C will be averages 164 and below.
9. It shall be the entrant's responsibility to return her completed entry form with scores to the box at the 700 Club registration table before leaving the building.
10. Incomplete entries or entries submitted by participants who are not current members or who have not applied for membership to the Les Dames de 700 Club will be declared ineligible.
11. Ann Splettstazer, Executive Director, will be Les Dames Tournament Director. All complaints must be submitted in writing within 5 days of the close of the tournament and mailed to the Tournament Director at P.O. Box 34, Davenport, ND 58021. LD Board will rule on complaints.