

Washington State USBC



Association



Proudly Presents the

24th Annual Queens (Featuring Senior Queens & Princess Divisions)

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress

Bowlero Lynnwood

1222 - 164th Street SW

Lynnwood, WA 98087

March 30 - 31, 2024

Qualifying round will be Saturday, March 30, at 9:00 am

Name _____ USBC # _____

E-Mail Address _____ Signature _____

All bowlers must present a USBC card and have paid state dues to the WASHINGTON STATE USBC.

Entry fee **must** accompany this entry form. **\$35.00 charge** assessed for returned checks.

Make all checks payable to:
WASHINGTON STATE USBC

Entry Fee: \$125.00
(Lineage-\$45; Expenses-\$20; Prize Fund-\$60)

Please check your choice of Division (check only one):

Queens

Senior Queens
(50 & UP)

Princess
Youth

Tournament Director is Sharron Wannamaker

Mail Entries To: WSUSBC
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Vancouver, WA 98682

Phone: (360) 608-3350
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Make Checks Payable to: WSUSBC
Cash only for walk-ins

WASHINGTON STATE USBC QUEENS, SENIOR QUEENS & PRINCESS TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This is a Singles Scratch tournament consisting of an 8-game qualifying round followed by a Double Elimination Match Play Finals. The tournament is open to all female current WSUSBC members.
2. Entries will close March 30, 2024. Entry fee must accompany the entry form, no money will be returned after the entry is scheduled. All entries received after the squad is filled will be returned and names placed on a waiting list.
3. Entry fee shall be \$125.00 if paid by cash or check.
4. The qualifying round will be Saturday, March 30, at 9:00 a.m. Each entrant will bowl 8 games. For a field of 50+ bowlers the top 16 will advance. If the field is between 16-49 entries the field will be cut to the top eight (8). If the field is less than 16 the field will be cut to the top 4. The Match Play Finals will begin on Sunday, March 31, at 9:00 a.m.
5. All players must check in **30 minutes** prior to tournament starting time. ***Failure to do so could result in disqualification.***
6. **Divisions:** The Queens is open to any qualified entrant; Senior Queens, open to any qualified entrant age 50 and over; Princess, open to any qualified Youth entrant. Unmarried grade or high school students, who have not attained the age of 18, must furnish written authorization signed by a parent or guardian. Written authorization must be filed with the entry form unless the student will be accompanied by her parent or guardian, in which case the parental consent form may be filed up to the time the student starts to bowl. Princess finalist will receive Prize Funds through a deposit into a SMART account.
7. **All entrants must wear suitable attire. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR SHIRTS WITH THEIR NAME ON THE BACK. ENTRANTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BOWL IN JEANS, SWEATS, OR SHORTER THAN WALKING LENGTH SHORTS (4" above the knee).**
8. All finalists will cash. Prize fund will be returned 100 percent. The 2024 Queens champion will receive a paid entry into the 2024 USBC National Queens Tournament, provided she meets national requirements.
9. Re-racks may be authorized by a tournament official only.
10. **Tournament Management reserves the right to cancel the Tournament if 50 entries are not received by the closing date.**

QUALIFYING RULES

Lane assignments shall be by blind draw accomplished by the Tournament Committee. Practice time will be from 8:45 – 9:00 am.

If, in the qualifying round, the final position needed to complete the field for Match Play should result in a tie, a 9th & 10th frame roll-off shall immediately be held. The contestant on the odd lane will start the roll-off. Failure of any contestant to remain available in case of a tie will constitute forfeiture.

Contestants will bowl (8) eight games, skipping one pair to the right after each game, unless this results in bowling more than one game on the same pair; then they will skip two pairs of lanes as necessary.

DOUBLE-ELIMINATION MATCH PLAY RULES

The finals will be a double elimination method of competition bowling 2 game matches. The undefeated survivor in the winner's bracket will be matched against the winner of the consolation bracket, whose record will show only one defeat. If the player from the winner's bracket wins the first match, she will become the champion. A victory for the player from the consolation bracket would tie the two finalists at one defeat each and require them to bowl another 2 game match. The winner of the previous match will choose her starting lane on a different pair of lanes. The winner of this match will be the Washington State Queens Tournament Champion. The Senior Queens and Princess Divisions shall follow the same format.

Practice time will be from 8:45 – 9:00 am. After competition begins, there will be no practice.

Players will be seeded into the Match Play Bracket based on total pins in the Qualifying Round (1st vs. 16th; 2nd vs. 15th, etc.). One contestant will be assigned to each lane. Bowler on the left lane will begin the match. If a match ends in a tie, a 9th and 10th frame shall immediately be rolled with the contestant on the odd lane starting first. A 9th and 10th frame will be rolled until the tie is broken.

If a contestant fails to appear for the first match, an alternate, the next highest finisher from the semi-finals, will be given the opportunity to replace her.

After the first match, **NO SUBSTITUTES WILL BE PERMITTED.** Failure to appear, regardless of cause, will constitute forfeiture of the match and contestant present will bowl her frames without opposition to advance to the succeeding match.

If a bowler is disabled during the match, she would lose that match, but not necessarily be eliminated from the tournament. Should this happen in the winners' bracket, the bowler would be put in the consolation bracket. Should this happen the bowler would be placed in their proper position.

All other questions will be decided by the tournament manager.