

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION
71st ANNUAL TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

2009 CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

HOSTED BY LANCASTER USBC

FORMAT

*Straight Handicap 90%
of 220 average with
20% of prize fund for
scratch prizes*

DATES TO REMEMBER

ENTRIES OPEN: September 1, 2008

ENTRY DEADLINE

If you hold a reservation: November 1, 2008

All other entries: February 15, 2009



ANNUAL MEETING and HEADQUARTERS

Saturday, April 18, 2009 12:30 P.M.

PARK PLAZA HOTEL

500 Centerville Road

Lancaster, PA 17601

717-898-2431

DELEGATE REGISTRATION

PARK PLAZA HOTEL

Friday, April 17, 2009

6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Saturday, April 18, 2009

8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

TEAM EVENT

LEISURE LANES

3440 Columbia Ave

Lancaster, PA 17603

717-392-2121

DOUBLES & SINGLES

222 DUTCH LANES

4311 Oregon Pike

Ephrata, PA 17522

717-859-1616

ANNUAL DINNER

PARK PLAZA HOTEL

500 Centerville Road

Lancaster, PA 17601

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2009

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Cash Bar - 6:00 P.M.

TICKET

CHAIRPERSON

KATHRYN SHULTZ

296 Pleasant Valley Drive

Leola, PA 17540

717-656-8196

TICKETS - \$30.00

One Entree - Combination Plate
of Marinated London Broil and
Lemon Grass Chicken

HOSTESS CITY

CHAIRPERSON

SANDY MYERS

3440 Columbia Avenue

Lancaster, Pa 17603

717-394-9103

TOURNAMENT OPENS APRIL 3, 2009

PA STATE USBC WBA WORKSHOP - Saturday, April 18, 2009 - Park Plaza Hotel, 9:00 A.M.

THIS WILL BE A NON-SMOKING TOURNAMENT

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS: Reservation and Entry Forms are available through the state office, local association and at www.pswba.org. Advance reservations may be made up to **September 1, 2008**. Entries and full fees must be submitted by November 1, 2008 for reservations. If not received by that date, reservations will be automatically cancelled.

TOURNAMENT WILL BE HANDICAP WITH NO DIVISIONS.
HANDICAP IS BASED ON 90% OF 220, WITH 20% OF PRIZE FUND FOR SCRATCH PRIZES.

ENTRY FEES

\$20.00 Per Entrant Per Event
All events \$3.00 per entrant (optional)

	Team	Doubles	Single	All Events
Prize Fund	36.00	18.00	9.00	3.00
Bowling & Expense	44.00	22.00	11.00	-----
Total	80.00	40.00	20.00	3.00

Total entry fee must be forwarded with entry form. MAKE CASHIER'S CHECK, MONEY ORDER OR PERSONAL CHECK (one personal check per entry form) PAYABLE TO PENNSYLVANIA STATE USBC WBA, INC. AND MAIL TO:

PA State USBC WBA Tournament Manager:

Susan Kresge
R.D. #2, Box 2419
Saylorsburg, PA 18353
(570) 629-6822
kres329@ptd.net

A \$35.00 service fee will be charged for all returned checks.

Entries without fees or fees without entry form will not be honored.

Entries postmarked on the deadline date OR first post office business day following the deadline will be accepted.

Any overpayment of entry fees in the amount of \$6.00 or less per entry will not be refunded.

In order to be scheduled at the same time, teams doubling together should send entries and fees in the same envelope along with their written request to cross lanes, for the team event only, if desiring to do so.

JUNE 14, 2009 IS LAST DAY FOR EVENTS
NO BOWLING EASTER WEEKEND
NO BOWLING MEMORIAL WEEKEND

TOURNAMENT CERTIFIED BY USBC - Use your highest USBC average established in a PA State Certified league.

Averages not listed on this form should be forwarded as soon as an established average is recorded. Do not wait until you arrive in the tournament city.

USBC MEMBERSHIP CARDS must be shown when checking in at Team and Doubles Events.

PA State USBC WBA Tournament Manager shall not be responsible for obtaining substitute(s). A 24 hour notice is required when requesting a substitute from the tournament city. Substitute(s) shall be reported one hour before scheduled to bowl. BRING YOUR OWN SUBSTITUTES.

In the event a captain does not receive confirmation by February 29, 2009, she shall contact the Tournament Manager within five days. Failure to do so, dates and times scheduled will be final.

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE USBC WBA ENTRY FORM
ENTRIES CLOSE FEBRUARY 15, 2009**

Indicate Different Dates and Times Preferred
TEAM

DOUBLES - SINGLES

1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

When lanes are filled on requested date, the nearest open date will be assigned. No change will be made in the entrants' scheduled time, except in case of emergency, and any change must be approved by the tournament manager.

NOTE: DO NOT WRITE IN THESE BLANKS

TEAM	DOUBLES	SINGLES	OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS	CHECK OR MONEY ORDER
MASTER TEAM #	TEAM SCHEDULE		DOUBLES/SINGLES SCHEDULE	
	SQUAD	DAY	TIME	SQUAD
				DAY
				TIME

TOURNAMENT DATES: April 3-5, April 17-19, April 24-26, May 1-3, May 8-10, May 15-17, May 29-31, June 5-7, June 12-14

Name of Tournament Team _____ Local Association _____
 PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

TEAM EVENT FRIDAY - 5 p.m., 7:30 p.m. SATURDAY - 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 3 p.m. SUNDAY - 9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 3:00 p.m.

BOWLERS (LAST NAME FIRST)*	CHECK (✓) TEAM CAPTAIN		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS	CHECK (✓) THOSE PAYING ALL EVENTS FEE	
	↓	↓		AVG.	↓
1.					LEAVE BLANK
2.					
3.					
4.					

* LIST PLAYERS IN THE ORDER THEY WILL BOWL. TEAM LINEUP WILL NOT BE CHANGED.

DOUBLES/SINGLES EVENTS FRIDAY - 4:00, 7:30 p.m. SATURDAY - 9:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. SUNDAY - 8:00, 11:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

TEAMS DOUBLING TOGETHER SHOULD SEND ENTRIES AND FEES IN THE SAME ENVELOPE.

CHECK (✓) THOSE PAYING ALL EVENTS FEE

BOWLERS (LAST NAME FIRST)*	BOWLER I.D.#	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS	AVG.	↓	LEAVE BLANK
1					
2					

* LIST PLAYERS IN THE ORDER THEY WILL BOWL. NO REARRANGING OF PARTNERS WILL BE PERMITTED. REMIT BY CASHIER'S CHECK, MONEY ORDER, OR PERSONAL CHECK, PAYABLE TO PENNSYLVANIA STATE USBC WBA, INC.

**OVER - BACK OF ENTRY
MUST BE COMPLETED**



PA STATE USBC WBA ANNUAL MEETING: April 18, 2009

LIST THE NAMES OF ELECTED DELEGATES:

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

IF A BOWLER(S) IS NOT ENTERED IN BOTH TEAM AND DOUBLES/SINGLES ON THIS ENTRY FORM. PLEASE INDICATE THE TEAM WHERE SHE APPEARS FOR THE OTHER EVENT

Team Name _____ Dates Requested _____

To the Tournament Manager of the Pennsylvania State USBC Women's Bowling Association. We, by our captain and agent, hereby make application to participate in the Pennsylvania State USBC Women's Bowling Association 2009 Tournament events listed and tender the entry fees required therefor. We warrant that we are USBC members in good standing. We agree to abide by all tournament and playing rules and regulations prescribed by the PA State USBC WBA including all provisions set forth on this form. We specifically agree for ourselves and any replacements chosen by or for us that if we are not eligible for participation in the Pennsylvania State USBC Women's Bowling Association Tournament, then our prize, bowling and expense fees shall be forfeited and all sums tendered by us as prize, bowling and expense fees may be retained by the Pennsylvania State USBC Women's Bowling Association as liquidated damages. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Pennsylvania State USBC Women's Bowling Association, 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 change, or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies of causes relating thereto or resulting therefrom, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Pennsylvania State USBC Women's Bowling Association.

In order to be scheduled at the same time, teams doubling together should send entries and fees in the same envelope.

Entrants in the PA State USBC WBA Championship Tournament do so at their own risk of personal injury. The PA State USBC WBA shall not be liable for loss to personal property or personal injury received by a participant during travel to and from annual PA State USBC WBA tournament.

Entrants are required to wear suitable attire when participating in the PA State USBC WBA Championship Tournament.

IMPORTANT: I hereby certify that all information, including averages, is accurate. Team Captain must be a member of this team and sign below or entry will be returned.

Miss _____
Mrs. _____
(Team Captain's Signature)

Mailing Address _____

Phone () _____
Area Code Home Business

E-Mail _____

CAPTAIN - PLEASE DETACH RULES AND RETAIN FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

PA STATE USBC WBA CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

The PA State USBC WBA Championship Tournament shall be handicapped. Handicap will be based on 90% of 220, with 20% of prize fund for scratch prizes. The tournament shall be governed by the rules set forth in USBC Bylaws, in addition to the rules adopted by the PA State USBC WBA Board of Directors as follows:

1. The annual bowling tournament of the Pennsylvania State USBC WBA, Inc. shall be held each year for PA State USBC WBA members only, at such site as shall be determined by the association in compliance with the provisions of the Bylaws and rules of the Pennsylvania State USBC Women's Bowling Association.
2. All entrants in the PA State USBC WBA Championship Tournament must be members in good standing in their local association, the PA State USBC WBA and be a current member of USBC. Unmarried grade and high school students who have not attained the age of 18 must furnish written consent signed by the parent or guardian. The consent form must be submitted with the entry form. Youth league members are not eligible.
3. **Entry Fee:** The entry fee shall be \$20.00 per event. \$9.00 shall be allocated to the prize fund and \$11.00 for the cost of bowling and tournament expenses. There will be an optional All Events. The entry fee shall be \$3.00 per bowler. Prize fund returned 100%. 20% of prize fund in each event will be allocated to Scratch. Only those paying the optional fee shall be eligible for prize money in All-Events. The bowlers with the highest nine game score scratch and handicap will be the all events champions. Paid All-Events are not transferable unless a substitute replaces the original entrant in all the events she has entered, and the transfer is made by the Tournament Manager or her assistants prior to the substitute's participation in any event.
4. Entries and fees shall be mailed to the PA State USBC WBA Tournament Manager postmarked no later than the first post office business day following the entry closing date. Entry fees shall be paid by money order, cashier's check or personal check (one personal check per entry form), payable to the Pennsylvania State USBC WBA, Inc. A \$35.00 service fee will be charged for all returned checks.
5. Entry fees shall not be refunded except when PA State USBC WBA Tournament Manager notifies an entrant of dates and times assigned and a refusal has been received by PA State USBC WBA Tournament Manager within 15 days of the date of notice.

In the event a captain does not receive a confirmation letter by February 29, 2009, she shall contact the Tournament Manager within five (5) days. Upon failure to do so, dates and times scheduled will be final. No change will be made in the entrant's scheduled date and time except in case of emergency and must be approved by the Tournament Manager.

6. The games to be played shall be the games of American ten-pins, and shall consist of a four woman Team event, a Doubles event and a Singles event. Three consecutive games shall be bowled in each event and total pins plus handicap shall decide the winner. The total of nine games bowled, plus handicap, shall determine the optional All-Events winner in each division.
7. **THE ENTRANT MUST USE HER HIGHEST CERTIFIED USBC/PA LEAGUE AVERAGE AS A REGULAR OR SUBSTITUTE.** Entrants in the PA State USBC WBA Championship Tournament shall use their highest certified USBC/PA league average as of the end of the previous winter season, provided they have bowled a minimum of 21 games. If no previous winter season average, an entrant shall use her highest certified USBC /PA leagues average of the previous summer season, provided they have bowled a minimum of 21 games. If no previous winter or summer league average, an entrant shall use her highest certified USBC/PA leagues average as of March 1st, provided they have bowled a minimum of 21 games or more. An entrant without such established average as of March 1st, shall use their current highest certified USBC/PA league average for 12 games or more as of April 1st. If none of the above applies, an entrant must enter the tournament with a scratch average of 220.

Team captain shall be responsible for verifying the average of her team entrants. Where average records are published by the local association, the book average will be recognized as official.

Errors or violations will subject entrant to forfeiture of entry fee paid and disqualification from prize list.

All winners' averages are subject to further verification by the PA State USBC WBA Tournament Manager.

8. Entrants shall bowl in the same order as listed on the entry form. No rearranging of the lineup will be permitted. If a replacement is needed on each of two Doubles teams, the two entrants present will be paired together.

9. Entrants in the Doubles event must also enter the Singles event and vice-versa.
10. All PA State USBC WBA Championship team participants will be allowed to substitute on one additional team. A bowler may bowl Doubles/Singles only once. Violation of this rule will result in forfeiture of all entry fees.
11. Any person who bowls under an assumed name or any person who bowls under the name of an entrant who has been scheduled in the tournament and unable to attend or who is under suspension, or person as stated herein on the team lineup both the person individually and the team collectively, shall forfeit the entry immediately.
12. Substitute(s) shall be allowed in each event (Team, Doubles and Singles). A substitute shall take the place in the lineup of the original entrant.

A substitute will not be required to reimburse the original entrant with the entry fee paid nor shall the substitute be expected to give the original entrant any prize money or awards she may have won.

A verification of average as requested under Rule #8 shall be furnished for a substitute(s).

The captain shall notify the Tournament Manager, or her assistant(s) of all substitutions, at least one (1) hour before the scheduled time of bowling.

Entrants shall be checked in at least ½ hour before scheduled time to bowl.

The hostess association will endeavor to get a substitute(s) if need is reported twenty-four (24) hours before the scheduled time of bowling.
13. Pacers shall not be allowed in this tournament.
14. Entrants are required to wear suitable attire when participating in the PA State USBC WBA Championship Tournament.
15. Entrants are not permitted to eat or drink while in the bowling area. This is also a non-smoking tournament.
16. Bowlers **must** have their USBC membership card available when checking in. The current Associate Membership fee will be charged if you do not have your USBC card.
17. Awards will be presented to winners in each event for scratch and handicap. Individual awards presented to winners of high series scratch and handicap and high game scratch and handicap. In the event of a tie, duplicate award(s) will be presented. In the event of a tie for first place in any event, co-championships will be declared. (Prize monies shall be combined and divided equally.) Prize ratio for Team, Doubles and Singles will be at least 1 in 8, and for All-Events it will be at least 1 in 10.
18. PA State USBC WBA shall mail prize checks to the captain within 30 days after the close of the tournament, who in turn, shall distribute them within 15 days.
19. In the event of a machine break-down causing a delay and any free lanes are available, bowlers will be rescheduled to these lanes.
20. The tournament officials shall allow no unreasonable delay in the progress of any game. If a member or team refuses to proceed, after being directed to do so, the game or series shall be declared forfeited.
21. Any dispute or disagreement, or any obvious error in scoring shall be immediately referred to and decided by the tournament official. A score sheet cannot be changed after it has been signed by the official scorer, captain of the team, or individual entrant and officially certified, except an obvious error shall be corrected by the tournament official.
22. Any appeal or protest concerning scoring shall be made in writing and be submitted to the PA State USBC WBA Tournament Manager not later than 24 hours after the game has been played. This appeal or protest shall state briefly the grounds of appeal or protest. PA State USBC WBA Board of Directors shall rule on any appeal or protest, and its decision shall be final.
23. The Board of Directors of the PA State USBC WBA shall have the power to hear and act on all protests arising from or under construction of the rules of the PA State USBC WBA Tournament.
24. Entrants in the PA State USBC WBA Championship Tournament do so at their own risk of personal injury. The PA State USBC WBA shall not be liable for loss to personal property or personal injury received by a participant during travel to and from the annual PA State USBC WBA Tournament.