

SIXTH ANNUAL

PENNSYLVANIA STATE USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION

QUEENS TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 22 & 23, 2011

BOWL-O-RAMA

4100 Perkiomen Avenue

READING, PA 19606

(610) 779-3090

HOSTED BY: READING-POTTSTOWN USBC

Qualifying Squads: Saturday, October 22, 2011 – 1:00 PM

Match Play: Sunday, October 23, 2011 - 9:00 A.M.

Finals: Step Ladder Finals – Immediately following

THIS TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO ALL PENNSYLVANIA STATE WBA MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN USBC CERTIFIED LEAGUES WITHIN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA WITH A 170 AND OVER AVERAGE

Entries Close – October 14, 2011

Walk-ins accepted up to one (1) hour prior to qualifying squad

120 Maximum Entries

Entry Fee - \$75.00

USBC Certified

1st PLACE: \$1,000.00 (based on maximum number of entries)

Accommodations:

Rooms have been blocked at the Hampton Inn with a rate of \$99.00 plus tax for October 21st and 22nd. The Hampton Inn is approximately 10.6 miles from the bowling center. Reservations can be made directly with the Hampton Inn, 1800 Papermill Rd., Wyomissing, PA 19610 at 1-610-374-8100 and indicate you are with PA Women's Bowling Assoc. Rooms. Reservations must be made by September 22, 2011 to ensure availability and rate.

Entry Form

Pennsylvania State USBC WBA Queens Tournament October 22 & 23, 2011 Bowl-O-Rama – Reading, PA

Entries close October 14. Walk-ins accepted up to one (1) hour prior to qualifying squad.
If you wish to bowl with another entrant(s), entries must be sent together.

I desire to enter the PA State USBC WBA Queens Tournament. I enclose \$75.00 to cover the following:

Prize Fund \$45.00
Expense & Bowling Fees \$30.00

BRACKETS AVAILABLE

1. I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the USBC and all such special rules as are published for the Pennsylvania State USBC WBA Queens Tournament.
2. After my entry fee has been accepted, I cannot transfer it except with the consent of the Tournament Manager. If unable to appear, I will notify the Tournament Manager, who may at her option permit or authorize a transfer of my entry. In no case is the PA State USBC WBA obligated to refund an entry fee unless a replacement is secured.
3. I will adhere to the dress code. See Tournament Rule #9.

QUALIFYING SQUAD	Saturday, 1:00 p.m.
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Please Print Clearly

Name _____ Bowler ID# _____

Address _____

Phone: Home(____) _____ Work(____) _____ State _____ Zip _____
Cell(____) _____

Highest USBC Avg (2010-11) _____ Local Association _____

Email: _____ Signature of Applicant _____

For Office Use Only
Entry No. _____
Date _____
Received _____

Make fee Payable to: PA State USBC WBA
Mail to: Susan Kresge, Tournament Manager
R.D.#2, Box 2419
Saylorsburg, PA 18353
Phone: (570) 629-6822
Email: kres329@ptd.net

PENNSYLVANIA STATE QUEENS TOURNAMENT

GENERAL RULES – REGULATIONS – INFORMATION

Certified by the United State Bowling Congress

1. This is a two-day singles tournament open to members of the USBC and PA State USBC WBA. The tournament will start on October 22 and end on October 23, 2011. Participants will be governed by the rules of the USBC, plus the following.
2. AVERAGE – An entrant must have a 170 or higher average in a PA/USBC certified league at the end of the 2010 - 2011 season or have a current season average for at least 12 games of 170 or higher at the time of entry closing in a PA/USBC certified league. All others excluded.
3. Entry fee is \$75.00 (\$45.00 prize fund, \$30.00 expense and lineage). All paid and completed entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until the entry closing date or until the maximum number of entries is received. The closing date is October 14, 2011. If lanes are available, late entries will be accepted up to one (1) hour prior to qualifying squad. All others will be placed on a waiting list in order of receipt. Any checks returned from the bank will be subject to a \$35.00 service charge.
4. TOURNAMENT FORMAT will be as follows:
 - a. Qualifying First Round: All entrants will bowl at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 22nd. The first qualifying round will be held to determine the top sixteen (16) high qualifiers, who will then participate in the Second Round. Each bowler will bowl six games across twelve lanes in two three-game blocks. This six game total pinfall will be used to qualify and carry over for the Second Round.
 - b. Second Round: First Round Qualifiers will bowl on Saturday, October 22nd. The second round will be held to determine the eight (8) high qualifiers. Each bowler will bowl one three-game block across six lanes. This three-game pinfall added to qualifying pinfall will be used to qualify for Match Play.
 - c. Match Play: Eight (8) Second Round Qualifiers will bowl on Sunday, October 23rd. Match Play will be held to determine the five (5) high qualifiers. Each match play qualifier will bowl seven (7) games of head to head match play using a regular 8-team schedule. Each match play qualifier will receive thirty (30) pin bonus for each game won, and the bonus will be added to her total score. If a match ends in a tie, each player will receive a fifteen (15) pin bonus. This match play pinfall added to qualifying and second round pinfall will be used to determine the position of the five (5) finalists.
 - d. Final Round: Five (5) finalists will bowl on Sunday, October 23rd. The five finalists will compete in one game matches in stepladder fashion on one pair of lanes to determine the tournament champion.
5. Participants may not practice in the tournament center on either day of the tournament.
6. All participants are to check in at the tournament office at least 30 minutes prior to their scheduled qualifying squad time and must present 2011-2012 USBC Membership Card. Failure to comply with this provision is cause for the Tournament Manager to fill that position with a player from the waiting list. A bowler thus removed will be placed at the head of the waiting list. Anyone not present and ready to bowl at the start of any squad will receive a score of zero for each frame missed.
7. All participants will be allowed 10 minutes of practice for the first qualifying round and 5 minutes for the remaining rounds.
8. If the final position in the first qualifying round should result in a tie, one game will be bowled immediately after completion of the round. In the event a tie exists after this match, 9th and 10th frames will be bowled until the tie is broken. If a tie should result in any of the other rounds, a 9th and 10th frames will be bowled until the tie is broken.
9. Participants are requested to wear suitable attire for the PA State Queens Tournament. Skirts, slacks or walking shorts (a maximum of 2" above the knee) will be allowed. NO denim apparel (jeans, skirts, etc.), "short" shorts, spandex, sweatpants, t-shirts, halters or tank tops will be allowed.
10. Prize fund shall be returned 100%. Prize ratio is at least 1 in 6.
11. After an entry fee has been accepted, I can neither sell nor transfer it. If I am unable to bowl, I will notify the PA State USBC WBA office in writing, by close of business on or before October 20, 2011. PA State USBC WBA, at its option may permit the next person on the waiting list to participate in the tournament. If a paid replacement is secured the original entrant will receive a refund. If no replacement is secured, entrant will forfeit entry fee paid.