

# 2008 Official Entry Form



## INDIANA STATE USBC WBA 81ST ANNUAL WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

*hosted by*

**FORT WAYNE USBC WBA**

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### DATES TO REMEMBER...

Entries Close – Wednesday, January 2, 2008  
 Indiana State Queens Tournament – March 8-9  
 Indiana State Senior Queens Tournament – March 15-16  
 Final Weekend – May 3-4 (unless extended)

TOURNAMENT CLASSIFICATIONS	Division 1	Division 2
Total 5-Member Team Average	751 & Over	750 & Under
Total 4-Member Team Average	601 & Over	600 & Under
Total Doubles Average	301 & Over	300 & Under
Singles Average	151 & Over	150 & Under
All Events Average	151 & Over	150 & Under

## *Tournament Opens March 29, 2008*

**TEAM EVENT**  
 Westwood Lanes  
 2400 West Jefferson  
 Fort Wayne, IN 46802  
 (260) 432-3546



Handicap based on 90% of difference  
 between individual average and 220

**DOUBLES - SINGLES**  
 Pro Bowl West  
 1455 Goshen Road  
 Fort Wayne, IN 46808  
 (260) 482-4889

*"Looking Good" pins will be awarded to 5 & 4-member teams dressed in matching shirts.*

### ~ SMOKE-FREE TOURNAMENT ~

ENTRY FEE/BREAKDOWN PER EVENT	5-Member		4-Member	
	Team	Team	Doubles	Singles
Prize Fee .....	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00
Tournament Expense Fee .....	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>
Total Per Person Per Event .....	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.00
Optional Handicap All Events Prize Fee .....				\$ 3.00

#### **HANDICAP PRIZE FUND**

*At least 1-in-8 will cash in Team, Doubles & Singles and 1-in-10 in All Events*

#### OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENTS

Prize Fees .....	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Optional Scratch All Events Prize Fee .....				\$ 5.00

#### **SCRATCH PRIZE FUND**

*All optional fees will be returned 100%. 1-in-8 will cash in each event/division.*

*Bowler must be entered in handicap event to be eligible for entry in the scratch event(s).*

Reservations will be accepted for six (6) or more teams. Complete entry fees are due within 30 days of making reservation. Dates and times will be assigned on a first come-first serve basis as completed entry forms and correct amount of fees are received.

Money Order or  
 Cashier's Check Only

*Made Payable To:*

**Indiana State USBC WBA**

#### MAIL ENTRY AND FEES TO:

Gerri Smolen, Association Manager  
 INDIANA STATE USBC WBA  
 4261 Westwood Lane South  
 Chesterton, IN 46304  
 Phone: (219) 763-6571  
 E-Mail: [assnmgr@indianastateusbcwba.org](mailto:assnmgr@indianastateusbcwba.org)

# INDIANA STATE WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

*Please Read Carefully and Retain*

1. This is a handicap tournament consisting of a 5-member team event, 4-member team event, doubles event, singles event and optional 9-game all events, and will be bowled in accordance with Indiana State USBC WBA rules.
2. ENTRY FEE is \$21.00 per person, per event (5-member team, 4-member team, doubles and singles) and \$3.00 for the optional all events. Tournament entry fee includes bowling fees and expenses \$12.00 and \$9.00 prize fund. Entries must be accompanied with total fees in the form of a Money Order or Cashier's Check made payable to Indiana State USBC WBA. Refund for overpayment of fees will not be issued for less than \$10.00. Any excess monies received will be donated to the 'Bowl for the Cure' breast cancer fund.
3. OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENTS will be \$5.00 per person per event. All optional fees will be returned 100%. Participants who have entered and paid the fees for the regular handicap tournament may enter any or all of the optional scratch events (5-member team, 4-member team, doubles, singles and 9-game all events) by payment of the optional fees. To enter team scratch, all team members must enter. To enter doubles scratch, both partners must enter. Any participant may enter singles or all events scratch.
4. Each entrant (or substitute) must be a member of the USBC, the Indiana State USBC WBA, and a local Indiana association.
5. AVERAGES: Entrants in the tournament shall use their highest USBC league average as of the end of the previous winter season, provided they had bowled a minimum of 21 games. An association book average (for 21 games or more) will be recognized as official. If she has no previous winter season average, an entrant shall use her highest USBC league average (for 21 games or more) as of the end of the previous summer season. If no previous winter or summer league average has been established, an entrant shall use her highest USBC league average as of December 1, provided a minimum of 21 games have been bowled. An entrant without such established average as of December 1 shall use her highest current USBC league average for 12 games or more as of the date of her participation in the tournament. An entrant shall use her highest USBC league average regardless of whether bowled as a regular member or as a substitute. Anyone without a verified average as of the time she competes in the tournament will bowl scratch. USBC rules 319a-2 (10 pin rule), 319d (prize winnings), and 319e (entering average adjustment) will not apply.
6. HANDICAP is based on 90% of the difference between individual average and 220.
7. MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION: An entrant may participate twice in each team event. Three players must be different on a 5-member team and two players must be different on a 4-member team. Entrants may bowl twice in the doubles event but with different partners. Only one singles entry will be allowed.
8. Optional all events will be based on an entrant's scores the first time they participate in any team event, doubles and singles.
9. 5-member teams and 4-member teams will be grouped according to event and scheduled on the same squads. However, they will not bowl on the same pair of lanes except when there are an uneven number of teams in each event.
10. Teams that wish to cross lanes must submit a written request with their fees and entry forms in the same envelope.
11. SUBSTITUTIONS may be made in any event, providing affidavit listing verified average is presented in person not later than one (1) hour before scheduled event. Participants must bowl as listed on original entry and substitute must take the place in the lineup of the original entrant. When the average of the substitute changes the classification of an entry, such entry shall be reclassified accordingly. A substitute will not be required to reimburse the entry fee paid, nor shall the substitute be expected to give the original entrant any prize money or award she may win. A substitute without a verified average will bowl scratch.
12. Paid all events are NOT transferable UNLESS the transfer is made by the tournament manager or her assistant(s) before the bowlers involved have participated in ANY event.
13. Correction of a bowler's average must be made by the end of the first game. No changes will be made thereafter, and failure to use correct average will result in scores being disqualified and any winnings forfeited if submitted average is lower than correct average. If submitted average is higher than correct average, prize winnings will be based on submitted average. Each bowler is responsible for the accuracy of her average.
14. Tournament announcements and practice shall begin 15 minutes prior to the squad time.
15. Any player or team arriving after tournament play has started will receive zero for all frames missed. If a doubles partner does not show and a substitute cannot be found, the entrant shall be permitted to bowl her games in the doubles event in order to qualify for the all events. Pacers are not allowed.
16. Drinking or eating will not be permitted in the bowlers' area. SMOKING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED DURING COMPETITION IN OR OUTSIDE THE BOWLING CENTERS.
17. The use of talcum powder, resin, etc., on shoes, or any other foreign substance that in any manner alters the normal conditions of the approach, is strictly prohibited.
18. Any errors must be called to the attention of the tournament office immediately.
19. Team captains and doubles and/or singles participants must check in at least one-half hour before scheduled time to bowl. The team captain shall notify the tournament manager or her assistants of any substitutions at least one (1) hour before scheduled time to bowl. Current USBC membership cards must be presented when checking in for any tournament event. Anyone with a USBC card issued through another state must also present a multiple membership card issued by an Indiana association.
20. TOURNAMENT DRESS CODE: All shirts or blouses must have sleeves. All pants and skirts must be below the knees. No hats will be allowed except for medical reasons. Any apparel with derogatory remarks will not be allowed.
21. In the event of a tie for first place in any event, co-winners will be declared. Co-champions will be declared in the event of a tie for high actual pins in any event.
22. No change shall be made in the scheduled time or date, except in the case of an emergency, and approved in writing by the Indiana State USBC WBA Tournament Manager.
23. Rules governing the championship tournament are made by the Indiana State USBC WBA board of directors. This board shall have the power to hear and act on all protests arising from or under construction of the rules of this tournament.
24. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Indiana State USBC Women's Bowling Association, Inc., its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when those entrants shall be prevented from bowling an event in the tournament through unexpected yet necessary schedule change or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies, or causes relating thereto or resulting from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties, or other causes beyond the control of the Indiana State USBC Women's Bowling Association, Inc.



