



82ND ANNUAL
**INDIANA STATE WOMEN'S
 CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**
 INDIANAPOLIS 2009



SMOKE-FREE TOURNAMENT ☆☆☆ NEW "CLASSIC" DIVISION ☆☆☆

DATES TO REMEMBER...

Entries Close – January 15, 2009

- Indiana State Queens Tournament – March 14-15
- Indiana State Senior Queens Tournament – TBA
- Final Weekend – May 8-9-10 (unless extended)
- No Bowling – April 10-11-12 (Easter Weekend)
- No Bowling – May 1-2-3 (USBC Convention)

TOURNAMENT CLASSIFICATIONS	Classic Div.	Div. 1	Div. 2
Total 5-Member Team Average	951 & Over	751 to 950	750 & Under
Total 4-Member Team Average	761 & Over	601 to 760	600 & Under
Total Doubles Average	381 & Over	301 to 380	300 & Under
Singles Average	191 & Over	151 to 190	150 & Under
All Events Average	191 & Over	151 to 190	150 & Under

Tournament Opens March 21, 2009

TEAM EVENT

Hindel Lanes
 6833 Massachusetts Avenue
 Indianapolis, IN 46226
 (317) 545-1231



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

DOUBLES - SINGLES

All Star Bowl
 726 N. Shortridge Road
 Indianapolis, IN 46219
 (317) 352-1848

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

**LOCAL ASSOCIATION MANAGER'S SIGNATURE REQUIRED ON ENTRY FORM
 TO VERIFY BOWLERS' PAYMENT OF INDIANA WOMEN'S STATE DUES**

ENTRY FEE/BREAKDOWN PER EVENT	5-Member Team	4-Member Team	Doubles	Singles
Prize Fee	\$ 9.50	\$ 9.50	\$ 9.50	\$ 9.50
Tournament Expense Fee	<u>\$12.50</u>	<u>\$12.50</u>	<u>\$12.50</u>	<u>\$12.50</u>
Total per Person/per Event	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00
Optional Handicap All Events Prize Fee				\$ 4.00

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

OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENTS (SEPARATE PRIZE FUND – EACH DIVISION)				
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 any scratch event.

Reservations accepted for four (4) or more teams. Entry forms and fees due within 30 days of making reservation. Dates and times 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
 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

INDIANA STATE WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

Please Read Carefully... and Share With Your Team Members

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. **There will be three (3) divisions with separate prize funds (see Tournament Classifications on front page.** Prizes will be awarded accordingly.
2. **ENTRY FEE is \$22.00 per person, per event** (5-member team, 4-member team, doubles and singles) and \$4.00 for the optional all events. Tournament entry fee includes \$9.50 prize fund and \$12.50 bowling fees and expenses. 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. For 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 and an Indiana local association. **The entrant must also be a member of the Indiana State USBC WBA by having paid her \$1.00 State dues prior to participating in the tournament. State memberships must be verified by the local Association Manager. A space is provided on the entry form for verification and signature.**
5. **AVERAGES:** Entrants in the tournament shall use their **highest USBC winter league average** as of the end of the previous season provided a minimum of 21 games were bowled. An association book average (for 21 games or more) will be recognized as official. If no previous winter average, an entrant shall use her highest USBC summer league average for 21 games or more. 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 USBC league average for 12 games or more as of the date of her participation in the tournament. An average certification slip signed by the league secretary must be submitted for such individual. 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, the 5 and 4-member teams 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 to do so and submit their fees and entry forms in the same envelope.
11. SUBSTITUTIONS may be made in any event, providing substitution slip with a verified average is presented 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 she be expected to give the original entrant any prize money or award she may win. **A substitute without a verified average prior to participating in the tournament will bowl scratch.**
12. Paid all events are transferable but only if the transfer is made by the tournament manager or her assistant(s) before either bowler involved has 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 session shall begin 15 minutes prior to the squad time.**
15. Any player or team arriving after tournament play has started will receive zero for any 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. **Smoking will not be allowed in or outside the bowling center during your competition.** Drinking or eating will not be permitted in the bowlers' area.
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 scoring 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 and **current USBC membership cards must be presented.** 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.

2009 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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~ Circle Dates and Times Preferred ~					
TOURNAMENT DATES	TEAM SQUAD TIMES		DOUBLES/SINGLES SQUAD TIMES		
March: 21-22 27-28-29	Saturday	Sunday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April: 3-4-5 17-18-19 24-25-26	9:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	7:00 P.M.	9:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
May: 8-9-10	12:30 P.M.	12:30 P.M.		1:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
	4:00 P.M.			5:00 P.M.	

ENTRY NO.

Local Association _____

Team Captain _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Evening Phone _____ Daytime Phone _____

I hereby verify that the bowlers marked with a "Y" in the Dues Paid column have paid their \$1.00 Indiana Women's State dues for the current season:

Local Association Manager's Signature _____

- IMPORTANT INFORMATION**
- Entrants must be a member of the Indiana State USBC WBA by having paid their \$1.00 State dues.
 - You may bowl twice in each team event and in the doubles event. Only one singles entry is allowed.
 - Current USBC membership cards must be presented when checking in for any tournament event.
 - Smoking will not be allowed during your competition.
 - Teams that wish to cross lanes shall submit a written request with fees and forms in the same envelope..
 - Entrant must 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.

Team Name: _____

Give names as printed on USBC membership card (please type or print). Team Lineup will not be changed – substitute must take the place in the lineup of the original entrant.

TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$22.00 PER BOWLER **5-MEMBER TEAM EVENT** Check If Paying \$4.00 Optional Fee Optional Scratch Fees \$5.00 per Event

Last Name, First Name	Address	City - Zip	Final Avg	All Events Hcp	Check if Paying Scratch Fees				Dues Paid Y / N
					T	D	S	A	
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									

To enter the 5-member Team Scratch Event, all team members must enter.

Team Name: _____

Give names as printed on USBC membership card (please type or print). Team Lineup will not be changed – substitute must take the place in the lineup of the original entrant.

TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$22.00 PER BOWLER **4-MEMBER TEAM EVENT** Check If Paying \$4.00 Optional Fee Optional Scratch Fees \$5.00 Per Event

Last Name, First Name	Address	City - Zip	Final Avg	All Events Hcp	Check if Paying Scratch Fees				Dues Paid Y / N
					T	D	S	A	
1									
2									
3									
4									

To enter the 4-member Team Scratch Event, all team members must enter.

... LIST DOUBLES & SINGLES ON BACK

DOUBLES EVENT

Entrants may bowl twice in the Doubles event but with different partners. Three sets of Doubles will be assigned to a pair of lanes. A substitute must take the place of the original entrant she is replacing. No re-arranging of partners will be permitted.

DOUBLES ENTRY FEE: \$22.00 PER BOWLER

Last Name, First Name		Average
1	1.	
	2.	
2	1.	
	2.	
3	1.	
	2.	

SINGLES EVENT

An entrant may bowl only once in the Singles Event. She may bowl her Singles event immediately following the Doubles or on another date and/or time. If Singles event is bowled immediately following the Doubles, all six games will be bowled on the same pair of lanes.

SINGLES ENTRY FEE: \$22.00 PER BOWLER

Last Name, First Name	Average
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	

*ALL MONEY DUE FOR DOUBLES – NO PARTIAL ENTRIES ACCEPTED FOR BOWLERS WITHOUT DOUBLES PARTNERS.
AN ENTRANT MAY BOWL DOUBLES OR SINGLES ONLY.*

PLEASE INDICATE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: We want to bowl our Singles event immediately after our Doubles event.
 We want to bowl our Doubles event at one time and Singles on another date and/or time.

IF BOWLING DOUBLES AND/OR SINGLES ONLY (no team event), please provide the following bowler's information. Give names as listed on USBC membership card.

Check If Paying \$4.00 Optional Fee Optional Scratch Fees \$5.00 Per Event

Last Name, First Name	Address	City - Zip	Final Avg	All Events Hcp	Check if Paying Scratch Fees				Dues Paid Y / N
					T	D	S	A	
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									

To enter the Doubles Scratch Event, both partners must enter. Any participant may enter the All Events Scratch.

— DO NOT WRITE BELOW —

~ For Office Use Only ~							
5-Member Team Scheduled		4-Member Team Scheduled		Doubles Scheduled		Singles Scheduled	
Date	Time	Date	Time	Date	Time	Date	Time

ENTRY NO.

~ Entry Fee Recap ~									
HANDICAP EVENTS					SCRATCH EVENTS				
5-Member Team	4-Member Team	Doubles	Singles	All Events	5-Member Team	4-Member Team	Doubles	Singles	All Events

PLEASE DETACH – RETURN THIS PAGE ONLY

Total Fees	
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