



85TH ANNUAL INDIANA STATE WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

LAFAYETTE 2012

Making history... Tournament returns to Lafayette after 47 years!

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SMOKE-FREE TOURNAMENT

>>> TWO DIVISIONS <<<

DATES TO REMEMBER...

Entries Close – January 15, 2012

Indiana State Queens Tournament – March 10-11
No Bowling – April 6-7-8 (Easter Weekend)
Final Weekend – May 11-12-13 (unless extended)

<u>TOURNAMENT CLASSIFICATIONS</u>	<u>Div. 1</u>	<u>Div. 2</u>
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 24, 2012

TEAM EVENT

Star Lanes Bowling Center
1701 Schuyler Avenue
Lafayette, IN 47904
(765) 742-0443
www.starlanesbowling.com



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

DOUBLES/SINGLES

Mike Aulby's Arrowhead Bowl
2331 Brothers Drive
Lafayette, IN 47909
(765) 477-6500
www.arrowheadbowl.com

"Looking Good" pins will be presented to teams dressed in matching shirts.

<u>ENTRY FEE/BREAKDOWN PER EVENT</u>	<u>5-Member Team</u>	<u>4-Member Team</u>	<u>Doubles</u>	<u>Singles</u>
Prize Fee	\$ 50.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00
Tournament Expense Fee	\$ <u>75.00</u>	\$ <u>60.00</u>	\$ <u>30.00</u>	\$ <u>15.00</u>
Total Entry Fee	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00
TOTAL PER PERSON/PER EVENT				\$ 25.00
Optional Handicap All Events Prize Fee				\$ 5.00

HANDICAP PRIZE FUND
1-in-8 will cash in each event.

OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENTS (UNCLASSIFIED) – \$5.00 per Person/per Event

Total Entry Fee per Event	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00
Optional Scratch All Events Prize Fee				\$ 5.00

SCRATCH PRIZE FUND
1-in-8 will cash in each event.
All optional fees will be returned 100%.

Bowler must be entered in handicap event to be eligible for entry in any scratch event – No breakdown by division.

Reservations accepted for four (4) or more teams. Entry forms and fees are due within 30 days of making reservation or dates will be lost. All other dates and times will be assigned on a first come-first serve basis as completed entries and correct amount of fees are received.

Money Order or
Cashier's Check Only
Make 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.
2. **TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE is \$25.00 per person, per event** (5-member team, 4-member team, doubles and singles). **Optional all events fee is \$5.00.** Entry fee includes \$10.00 prize fund and \$15.00 tournament 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 offset expenses.
3. **OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENTS will be \$5.00 per person/per event – No breakdown by division.** 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 fee(s). **To be eligible for 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.**
5. **AVERAGES:** Entrants in the tournament shall use their **highest USBC summer or 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. An entrant shall use her highest USBC league average regardless of whether bowled as a regular member or as a substitute. 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. **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. Correction of a bowler's average must be made by the end of the first game. No changes will be made thereafter. 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.
7. HANDICAP is based on 90% of the difference between individual average and 220.
8. **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.
9. Optional all events will be based on an entrant's scores the first time they participate in any team event, doubles and singles.
10. 5-member teams and 4-member teams will be grouped according to event and scheduled on the same squads. However, 5 and 4-member teams will not bowl on the same pair of lanes except when a squad has an uneven number of teams in both events.
11. Teams that wish to cross lanes must submit a written request to do so and submit all fees and entry forms in the same envelope.
12. **SUBSTITUTIONS** may be made in any event, providing a **substitution slip with a verified average** is presented at the check-in table not later than one (1) hour prior to the scheduled event. Participants must bowl as listed on original entry and the 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.**
13. 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.
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 all events. Pacers are not allowed.
16. **Smoking will not be allowed in or outside the bowling center during your competition and will be cause for removal.** 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 a tournament official 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.