



**66th ANNUAL**  
TENNESSEE STATE USBC  
WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION, Inc.  
**2016**

**Championship Tournament**

Certified by USBC, Inc.

**ENTRIES CLOSE January 23, 2016**

**Tournament Opens March 5, 2016 \* Tournament Closes April 3, 2016**

*NO tournament on March 26-27, 2016 EASTER WEEKEND*

**Billy Hardwick's All Star Lanes<sup>1</sup>**

576 S. White Station Rd Memphis, TN 38117 (901) 683-2695

*Lanes Are Conditioned After Each Squad*

*All times are central time*

**BRACKETS WILL BE  
AVAILABLE**

**ALL ENTRIES WILL BE PROCESSED IN ORDER  
RECEIVED. HOSTING CITY ENTRIES MAY  
NOT BE SCHEDULED AT THE 1:00 SQUAD.**

**\$2,000**

**Will be added to the prize fund  
by the Tennessee State WBA**

## TOURNAMENT RULES AND INFORMATION

1. All Entrants must be a member of their local USBC association and TSWBA. State dues of \$1.00 must be paid by time of bowling.
2. The tournament shall consist of a 4-woman team event, a doubles event, a singles event and all events. Three consecutive games shall be bowled in each event. Optional All Events will consist of 9 games total (first appearance in each event.). **TO ENTER DOUBLES AND SINGLES YOU MUST ENTER BOTH EVENTS.** You will bowl doubles first. The tournament will be handicapped, and will be based on 90% of 210.  
The 4-member team bowling the highest total pins plus handicap in the team event shall be declared the TSWBA Team Champions; the 2-member team bowling the highest total pins plus handicap in the doubles event shall be declared the TSWBA Doubles Champions; the individual bowling the highest total pins plus handicap in the singles event shall be declared the TSWBA Singles Champion; the individual bowling the highest total pin plus handicap in the 9-game all events shall be declared the TSWBA All Events Champion.
3. Entrants must use their highest Tennessee USBC Certified league average regardless of whether bowled as a member or as a substitute. **ONLY AVERAGES ESTABLISHED THROUGH A LEAGUE CERTIFIED IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Averages will be in the following order:
  - A. Highest 2014/2015 winter season for at least 21 games (Tennessee Book average will be accepted as official).
  - B. If "A" does not apply, the highest current average as of March 1, 2016 for at least 21 games.
  - C. If "A" or "B" does not apply, the highest summer league average as of the end of previous summer schedule for at least 21 games.
  - D. All others will bowl scratch.
  - E. USBC Rules 319a-2, 319d and 319e do not apply.
4. After entry has been received, and the dates assigned by the tournament director and are not refused by the team or individual entrant prior to the preparation of the schedule, **NO FEES SHALL BE REFUNDED.**
5. **A BOWLER MAY ENTER TWICE IN THE TEAM EVENT, PROVIDING THAT AT LEAST TWO BOWLERS BE CHANGED. IT WILL BE THE BOWLERS RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE HER TWO TEAMS DO NOT HAVE A SCHEDULING CONFLICT.** A bowler may enter only once in doubles and singles. *EXCEPTION:* At the tournament site, a bowler will be allowed to bowl one additional time as a substitute in the doubles event *and/or* in the team event (provided she has not been entered in team event twice) to fill unexpected vacancies. All events will be determined by the bowler's first appearance in any event.
6. Substitutes are allowed when replacement is necessary. **IF POSSIBLE, SUBSTITUTIONS MUST BE MADE ONE HOUR BEFORE SCHEDULED BOWLING TIME.** In case of an emergency, after a game has started, a substitute shall be allowed in the team and doubles events only. The combined scores are to count in either of these events. If no substitute is available, only the actual score of the frames bowled shall count.
7. The lineup will be the same as shown on the entry form. Pacers will not be allowed.
8. Singles are bowled immediately following doubles. If one bowler is late for the doubles event, the entrant present will bowl her singles event first. If her partner has not arrived by the time the singles event is finished, and a substitute is not available, she will be permitted to bowl her games in the doubles event in order to qualify for all events.
9. All prize money will be returned 90% handicap and 10% scratch. The prize list shall be compiled on the basis of at least one prize for every tenth entry, including all events. In case of a tie for first place, co-champions will be declared with descending prize money for number of ties being divided equally and duplicate awards given.
10. Plaques will be awarded to first place team, doubles, singles and all events in both handicap and scratch.
11. **BOWLERS ARE TO CHECK IN READY TO BOWL AT LEAST 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULE TIME.** Team captains will check in for their team; doubles partners check in together. Bowlers without USBC cards may be required to purchase an affiliated membership card at the cost of \$25.00.
12. Only one bowling ball per member will be permitted on the ball return during Tournament competition.
13. **NO FOOD OR DRINK WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BOWLING AREA. CELL PHONES MUST BE TURNED OFF OR PLACED IN A SILENT MODE DURING PARTICIPATION.**
14. Bowlers are requested to wear suitable attire when participating in the tournament (no short-shorts, mini skirts, t-straps, tank tops, hats, etc.).
15. Teams wishing to bowl together **MUST** send entries and fees in the same envelope.
16. USBC rules and regulations will govern this tournament

### Contact:

**TSWBA c/o Charlotte Myers\* P.O. Box 2014 Elkton, KY 42220  
931-237-0940\* email 49charlotte@att.net**

# TENNESSEE STATE USBC WBA 2016 CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

## BOWLING DATES

March 5 & 6, March 12 & 13  
 March 19 & 20, APRIL 2 & 3  
 No March 26 & 27 EASTER

## SATURDAY

**D & S** ..... 9:00 am  
**D & S** ..... 2:00 pm

## SUNDAY

**Team** ..... 9:00 am  
**Team** ..... 1:00 pm

*(Event Days and Squad Times subject to Change)*

**COMBINE ALL FEES INTO ONE CHECK**

**Do Not Staple to Form**

**LEAVE BLANK! DO NOT WRITE IN THESE BLANKS**

Check No.	Deposit No.	Date Received	Entry Number

TEAM \$100		
DOUBLES \$50 per set		
SINGLES \$25 each		
OPT AE \$3 each		
TSWBA \$1 DUES		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

	Squad	Lane	Month	Day	time
Team Sched.					
D & S Sched.					

Indicate Dates and Time Preferred.

**BE SURE TO LIST THREE CHOICES**

### TEAM

1. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

### DOUBLES/SINGLES

1. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

**Print or Type Please**

**TEAM ENTRY MUST BE COMPLETE - FOUR WOMEN**

• • • **BE SURE TO LIST LOCAL ASSOCIATION'S NAME, NOT THE CENTER WHERE YOU BOWL** • • •

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Local Association \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM LINEUP WILL NOT BE CHANGED. GIVE FULL NAMES AND LIST BOWLERS IN ORDER IN WHICH THEY WILL BOWL.

Paying \$1 TSWBA Dues?

Paid Optional All Events Fee?

Bowler's Name (Last Name First)	USBC #	↓	Complete Mailing Address If Not Shown Above	AVERAGE	↓	AMT PAID
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						

**DOUBLES ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETE - TWO, FOUR OR SIX WOMEN.**

**Bowlers MUST bowl both doubles and singles • Entries WILL NOT be accepted partially completed.**

*TSWBA will not be responsible for scheduling doubles on the same weekend unless entries involving more than one team are submitted in same envelope.*

***(DO NOT list the same pair of doubles on more than one entry form.)***

Paying \$1 TSWBA Dues If Not Listed Above?

Paid Optional All Events Fee?

	Bowler's Name (Last Name First)	USBC #	↓	Complete Mailing Address If Not Shown Above	AVERAGE	↓	AMT PAID
1	1.						
	2.						
2	3.						
	4.						
3	5.						
	6.						

# PARTICIPATION AWARDS:

*(Participants will receive a 25 year award, thereafter a smaller award every 5 years, and a special 50 year award)*

List **only** those bowlers who have bowled in TWBA/TSWBA Championship Tournaments 25 or more years.

Name	No. Years

To the Association Manager of the Tennessee State USBC WBA. We, by our captain and agent, hereby make application to participate in the Tennessee State USBC Women's Bowling Association Tournament events listed and tender the entry fees required therefor. We warrant that we are USBC and TSWBA members in good standing. We agree to abide by all of the tournament and playing rules and regulations prescribed by TSWBA including all provisions set forth in 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 Tennessee State USBC WBA 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 Tennessee State USBC WBA as liquidated damages. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Tennessee State USBC WBA, 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 maybe 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 Tennessee State USBC WBA.

**ONLY CASHIER'S CHECK,  
PERSONAL CHECK OR  
MONEY ORDER  
WILL BE ACCEPTED.  
DO NOT SEND CASH**

I hereby certify that all information shown, including averages, and payment of \$1.00 State Dues is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Captain's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

City State Zip

ENTRY COST PER ENTRANT  
PER EVENT:

Prize Fund..... **\$12.00**  
Bowling Fee ..... **9.00**  
Expense Fund..... **4.00**  
*Total Fees* ..... **\$25.00**  
Optional All Events ..... **\$3.00**

Phone-Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone-Work: \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Whenever possible confirmations will be made online. Averages will be checked online.

**• • • TSWBA Dues of \$1.00 MUST BE PAID Prior To Participation • • •**

**PLEASE COMBINE ALL FEES INTO ONE CHECK.**

**DO NOT STAPLE TO FORM.**

**A \$25.00 fee will be charged for all returned checks.**

All remittances MUST be made payable to the Tennessee State USBC WBA (TSWBA). Only Cashier's Check, Personal Check or Money Order will be accepted.

Teams wishing to bowl together **must** send entries and fees in the same envelope.

Mail Completed Entry Form With All Fees To:  
**TSWBA**  
**Charlotte Myers, Association Manager**  
**P.O. Box 2014**  
**Elkton, KY 42220**  
**931-237-0940**  
**mail: 49charlotte@att.net**