

Tennessee State USBC Association, Inc.

Presents the

69th Annual Women's Championship Tournament Certified by the United States Bowling Congress, Inc.

Host Center

S&S Western Ave.
5700 Oak Ridge Hwy.
Knoxville, TN 37921
865/588-1312

Lanes are conditioned
after each squad.



Tournament Dates

March 3-4, 2018
March 10-11, 2018
March 17-18, 2018
March 24-25, 2018

Entries Close

January 21, 2018

Brackets will be available at the tournament site.

MAIL ENTRIES AND PERSONAL CHECK, MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER'S CHECK TO:

Tennessee State USBC - Women's Championship
%Polly Maples, Women Championship Director
207 E Hendron Chapel Rd.
Knoxville, TN 37920
PH: 865/599-1667

GENERAL TOURNAMENT RULES AND INFORMATION

(Please retain this page for your files.)

1. All Entrants must be a member of a local TSUSBC association, within the jurisdiction of the Tennessee State USBC.
2. Entrants must use their highest Tennessee USBC certified league average. Only averages established through a league certified in Tennessee will be accepted. Averages will be in the following order:
 - a. Highest 2016-2017 winter season for at least 21 games.
 - b. If "a" does not apply, the highest current average as of March 1, 2018 with at least 21 games will be utilized.
 - c. If "a" or "b" does not apply, the highest 2017 summer league average with at least 21 games will be utilized.
 - d. All others will bowl scratch.
 - e. USBC Rules 319a-2, 319d and 319e do not apply in this tournament.
3. 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.
4. The 4-member team bowling the highest total pins plus handicap in the team event shall be declared the TSUSBC Women's Team Champions; the 2-member team bowling the highest total pins plus handicap in the doubles event shall be declared the TSUSBC Women's Doubles Champions; the individual bowling the highest total pins plus handicap in the singles event shall be declared the TSUSBC Singles Champion. The individual bowling the highest total pins plus handicap in the 9 game all events shall be declared the TSUSBC All Events Champion.
5. A bowler may enter twice in the team event, providing that at least two bowlers in the line-up are changed. It will be the bowlers' responsibility to make sure the 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 the team event twice.) to fill unexpected vacancies. All events will be determined by the bowler's first appearance in each event.
6. **SUBSTITUTES: ARE ALLOWED WHEN A REPLACEMENT IS NECESSARY.** If at all possible, substitutions should 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. **NO FEES SHALL BE REFUNDED**, after entry has been received, dates and times assigned by the tournament director and dates and times are not refused by the team or individual entrant prior to the preparation of the schedule,
10. **Prize Fund:** All prize money will be returned 90% handicap and 10% scratch. The prize list shall be compiled on the basis of at least one in ten ratio in team, singles, doubles and all events. In case of a tie for the championship, co-champions will be declared. Plaques will be awarded to the handicap and scratch champions. **The All Events Scratch Champion shall have her entry paid by the Tennessee State USBC into the US Women's Open Championship.**
11. Bowlers are to check in at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled time to bowl. Team captains will check in for their team; doubles partners will check in together. Bowlers without USBC cards may be required to purchase an affiliated membership card at the cost of \$25.
12. Only one bowling ball per bowler will be permitted on the ball return during the tournament competition.
13. No food or drink will be allowed in the bowling area. Cell phones must be turned off or placed in the silent mode during participation.
14. Bowlers are requested to wear suitable attire when participating in the tournament (no short-shorts, miniskirts, t-straps, tank tops, hats, etc.)
15. **All efforts will be made to allow** teams wishing to bowl together to do so. Please send entries, fees and a request to bowl together in the same envelope.
16. There will be a \$25 return check charge.
17. USBC rules and regulations will govern this tournament.

TENNESSEE STATE USBC 2018 WOMEN'S CHAMIONSHIP TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Bowling Dates and Times:

Dates:
 March 3-4, 2018
 March 10-11, 2018
 March 17-18, 2018
 March 24-25, 2018

Times:
 Saturday (Doubles & Singles)
 9:00 a.m. EST
 2:00 p.m. EST
 6:00 p.m. EST (only if needed)
 Sunday (Team)
 9:00 a.m. EST
 1:00 p.m. EST
 4:00 p.m. EST (Only if needed)

List three (3) choices for date & time.

Team:

- Date _____ Time _____
- Date _____ Time _____
- Date _____ Time _____

Doubles/Singles

- Date _____ Time _____
- Date _____ Time _____
- Date _____ Time _____

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Date Received: _____ Entry # _____

Funds Received:

Team \$100 \$ _____

Doubles \$50 per set \$ _____

Singles \$25 each \$ _____

Optional All Events \$3 each \$ _____

TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$ _____

Team Squad _____ Date/Time _____

D&S Squad _____ Date/Time _____

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE, INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL DELAY SCHEDULING.

TEAM NAME: _____ LOCAL ASSOCIATION: _____

(Team lineup will not be changed. Give full names and list bowlers in order to which they bowl.)

| Bowler (List last name first) | USBC # | MAILING ADDRESS | ALL EVENTS | 16-17 Average |
|----------------------------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| 1. | | | | |
| 2. | | | | |
| 3. | | | | |
| 4. | | | | |

Doubles/Singles

| Bowler (List last name first) | USBC # | MAILING ADDRESS (If not shown above.) | ALL EVENTS | 16-17 Average |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| 1. | | | | |
| 2. | | | | |
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| 2. | | | | |

TENNESSEE STATE USBC TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION AWARDS

Participants will receive an award for bowling in 25 TN State USBC Championship tournaments, thereafter they will receive an award for 30, 35, 40, 45 and a special award when they reach 50 years.

Please list only those bowlers who have bowled in at least 25 TWBA/TSWBA/TSUSBC Women’s Championship Tournaments and check the years that the bowler has participated in.

| NAME | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50 |
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To the association manager of the Tennessee State USBC , we, by our captain and agent, hereby make application to participate in the Tennessee State USBC Women’s Championship Tournament events listed and tender the entry fees required there for. We warrant that we are USBC and TSUSBC members in good standing. We agree to abide by all of the tournament and playing rules and regulations prescribed by TSUSBC 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 Women’s Championship 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, 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 cause beyond the control of the Tennessee State USBC.

I hereby certify that all information shown is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Captain’s Signature: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street City State Zip

Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ (Work) _____

Email: _____

ENTRY COST PER EVENT PER ENTRANT:

Prize Fund..... \$12.25
 Bowling Fees.....\$ 8.75
 Expense Fees.....\$ 4.00
 Total Fees**\$25.00**

Optional All Events \$3.00

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Tennessee State USBC

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