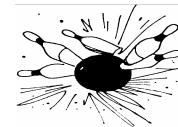


NEW JERSEY STATE USBC WBA Queens Tournament Rules

Please read the Queens Tournament Rules



1. To abide by the rules of the United States Bowling Congress, and special rules of the New Jersey State USBC Women's Bowling Association Queen's Tournament.
2. The New Jersey State USBC WBA Queens Tournament will be conducted on a scratch basis. Total pin fall will be carried into the Semi-Finals. The final round will be head to head competition.
3. Entrants must hold a minimum average of 160 or higher for 21 games or more in a USBC (formally WIBC) certified (sanctioned) league for the 2007-2008 season or the 2007 summer season.
4. Entrants must be certified (sanctioned) in her local assn., the NJS USBC WBA and the USBC.
5. Entrants must report 45 minutes prior to scheduled time. WIBC Rule #322A shall prevail. A contestant arriving late for the second or third rounds will lose her spot to the entrant in the next position. A five-minute practice will precede each round.
6. Each entrant will be assigned a starting lane. Please notify Tournament Mgr in advance of any special pairing requests.
7. Substitutes must meet rule #3 average requirements. Tournament Rule 314 shall apply.
8. Qualifying round – will consist of five games bowled across five pairs of lanes, skipping two pairs after each game.
Semi-Final round – **will consist of one fourth of total entries**, if uneven, another entrant will be added. Bowlers will roll three games skipping two pairs of lanes after each game.
Final round – top five qualifiers from the second round will bowl a one game elimination round. Number five matched with number four, with the winner bowling number three, the winner matched with number two, with this winner matched against number one for the title of New Jersey State USBC WBA Queen for the 2008 season.
9. Ties - In the event of a tie for the last place in the qualifying round a two frame (9th & 10th frame) roll off will be held to determine the last qualifying position or positions. In the event of a tie for any positions of the first five positions in the Semi-Final round a two frame (9th & 10th frame) roll off will be held. In the finals, if a tie should exist, a two frame (9th & 10th frame) to determine a winner. **The number of entries will determine prize fund. All participants in the semi-final round are eligible for prizes.**
10. Entrants are requested to wear suitable attire.
11. Entrants are responsible for their own accommodations.
12. The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule #329.
13. Maximum number of entries for Lanes of Sea Girt is 96 with four on a lane.
14. All prize fees collected will be returned 100% to the participants.
15. All entrants moving onto the semi-finals will cash in the event, approximately a 1 in 4 ratio.
- 16. Senior Queens: Tournament within a Tournament**
 - a. All rules above apply. If bowling in the main Queens Tournament, the additional fee for the Senior Tournament is \$25. If only bowling in the Senior Queens event, the fee is \$35.
 - b. Squad time for those only bowling in the Senior Queens may be changed if entries warrant.
 - c. All entrants must be 55 years of age as of the date of tournament to participate in the Senior Queens Tournament.
 - d. Senior Queens Winner will be based on total pinfall of the first 5 qualifying games.
 - e. In the event of a tie for first place, co-champions will be named and the prize fund for 1st and 2nd place will be divided equally. In the event of a tie for the last cashing position, an additional place of equal value will be paid.
 - f. Prize fund will be based on the number of entries and will be returned 100%. If entrants enter both tournaments, they may cash in both.
17. Make checks payable to NJS USBC WBA. Entry fee is \$55 for Classic; \$35 for seniors only and \$80 for combined Classic and Seniors. Confirmation of entry sent by email only upon close date of tournament.

32nd Annual New Jersey State USBC WBA

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QUEENS TOURNAMENT



TOURNAMENT DATE - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2008

Estimated First Place prize of \$600 based on 75 entries

Senior Queens Option Available (see rule 16)

Entries Close Date: September 9, 2008



Lanes at Sea Girt
2106 State Highway 35
Sea Girt, N.J. (732-449-4942)

SQUAD TIMES:

1ST ROUND – 11:00 AM

SEMI FINALS – 3:00 PM; FINALS – 5:00 PM

Squad times may be changed if entries warrant. You will be notified.

Tournament Manager:

Mary Folgore, 609-918-1072
hav2bowl@msn.com

Mail Entries to:

4 Fallow Way,
Monroe Township, NJ 08831

Entry Fee Queens: \$55.00

(Lineage: \$10.00, Prize Fund: \$41.00, Expense fee: \$4.00)

Senior Event only: \$35.00 (Lineage: \$10.00, Prize Fund: \$25); Senior & Classic Events: \$80.00

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-----Please complete all information and return bottom portion only-----

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ Email: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

USBC Certification# _____ Average _____

Senior Entry (check if Yes): _____ Month/Year Birth (Seniors only) _____

I hereby certify that I am a member of USBC, NJS USBC WBA and my Local Association in good standing and my average and year of birth listed above is accurate.

Signature of Entrant