

56th Annual Arizona State USBC Women's Championship Tournament Rules

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Tournament open to all female USBC certified bowlers who are members of a chartered association in the State of Arizona or Blythe, CA. In addition, a non-resident who is eligible for the State Championship tournament in their state of residency must have bowled 21 or more games in a certified league competition through a chartered Local Association in the State of Arizona or Blythe, CA. as of and including April 1, 2008.
2. **AVERAGES:**
 - a. Participant shall use her highest 2006-2007 Arizona book average for the winter season, based on a minimum of 21 games. If no winter season average, participant will use her **Highest** Arizona certified league average as of **April 1, 2008** for 21 or more games (must have written verification of average and number of games as of April 1). If neither of those apply, participant will use her **highest 2007 Arizona summer league average** of 21 games or more (must have written verification of average and number of games). All others will be assigned an average of 230. Tournament Directors shall decide on all other averages not covered above.
 - b. **USBC Rule 319a2 (10 Pin Rule) shall apply** – When the previous season's average is used, and at the time of bowling an entrant has a current average for 21 or more games that is 10 pins or more higher than the prior season's average, the current average must be used.
 - c. The bowler must use the same hand to deliver the ball in tournament competition as she used to establish her entering average. Non-compliance will result in disqualification.
 - d. Any exception to using previous year's average requires verification by a league secretary and must accompany this entry form unless an April 1, 2008 average is used, in which case the average verification should be mailed or faxed to the Tournament Director as soon as it is available.
 - e. **It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of her average** – see USBC Rule 319a (3). Failure to use the correct average subjects entrant to disqualification.
 - f. **USBC Rule 319e (Average Adjustment for Entry shall apply.** USBC Rule 319d (tournament prize winnings) shall not apply.
3. Each event will be rolled on one (1) pair of lanes. Practice bowling will not be allowed on the Tournament lanes on scheduled participation dates.
4. Individuals may enter the team event twice (but not on the same squad), with no more than two (2) people in the lineup being the same. The first score bowled will count toward the entrants All Events total. Bowlers may enter doubles and singles only once. If entering doubles, must also enter singles and vice versa.
5. Entry fees will not be refunded once scheduled bowling times have been accepted by the team captain. If dates requested cannot be accommodated and assigned dates are other than requested, the team captain may refuse the dates and request refund of entry fees. Refusal and request of a refund must be received by the Tournament Directors within 15 days of the date of the notice. Refunds of \$5 or less will not be issued.
6. **SUBSTITUTES** will be allowed for just cause prior to the start of bowling. A proper substitution form and average verification must be in the hands of the Tournament Directors at least ONE HOUR prior to the scheduled bowling time, if possible. A substitute shall take the place in the lineup of original entrant.
7. Any player or team arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. If an entrant is late for the doubles event, the entrant present shall bowl her singles first. If her partner has not arrived by the time the singles event is finished and a substitute cannot be found, the entrant present shall be permitted to bowl her games in the doubles event in order to qualify her for the All Events championship.
8. **AWARDS:** Suitable awards will be made to Champions in each event on a scratch basis by division. In case of a tie for Champion of any event, Co-Champions will be declared. **Cash prizes** will be distributed for each event on a handicap basis with no regard for division, except for All Events. Prize ratio shall be at least one in eight.
9. **HANDICAP WILL BE BASED ON 90% OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE ENTRANT'S AVERAGE AND 230 FOR SINGLES, 460 FOR DOUBLES, AND 920 FOR TEAM.**
10. **ALL EVENTS IS OPTIONAL AND WILL BE BOWLED ON A SCRATCH BASIS.** Any entrant not paying the optional all events fee shall not be eligible for *cash prizes* in that event. Separate Prize Fund to be distributed in each division.
11. The bowler who places first in each division in All Events shall be entitled to an award regardless of whether she has paid the optional prize fee. The overall All Events winner shall be given a special award by Arizona State USBC. She is not entitled to any portion of the optional All Events prize fund unless she has paid the fee.
 - a. Paid All Events are not transferable unless the substitute replaces the original entrant in all three events and the transfer is made by the tournament directors or their assistants prior to time of the substitute's participation in any event.
12. An award for one - 200 game or over will be given by Arizona State USBC at the tournament site.
13. Any check, in payment for entry fees for the state tournament, that is returned for non-payment will be assessed a service charge of \$20.00.
14. **USBC MEMBERSHIP CARDS** (or proof of purchase) must be presented – NONE will be sold at the tournament.
15. The decision of the Tournament Directors shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329. **PROTESTS MUST BE FILED IN WRITING WITHIN 24 HOURS.** After the tournament rules have been adopted, they may be changed prior to the start of the tournament by a two-thirds vote of the board of directors. The adopted rules must not conflict with USBC rules.
16. All entries postmarked by February 22, 2008 will have the opportunity to be drawn from a pool for a free team entry. Four entry numbers will be drawn at random and those winners will have their team entry fee refunded. Only those entries with team events will be eligible.
17. **DRESS CODE RULE:** Entrants are expected to wear appropriate attire. Examples include slacks, neat jeans (no holes and not frayed), Capri pants, walking shorts, proper length* skirts, skorts, or shorts. Prohibited attire includes, but is not limited to: headgear (allowed for medical reasons only), tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti strap tops, low-cut necklines, etc., shirts with inappropriate or vulgar pictures or writing, bib overalls, jeans not neat, clean, or in good condition, workout attire, short shorts*, short skorts*, and short skirts*. *NOTE: Skirt, skort, and short hemlines must extend beyond bowler's fingertips when standing relaxed and arms are extended downward at the bowler's side. Failure to comply, bowler will not be allowed to bowl and cause for forfeiture of entry fees. Tournament director or designee's decision as to appropriateness of attire will be final.

If Brackets are conducted during this tournament, the Arizona State USBC Association will in no way be responsible for the financial aspects or operation of the brackets. All questions concerning the operation of the brackets will be addressed to the Bracket Operators.

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Entry Contact/Team Captain: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Address: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

_____ E-mail: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____ Home Association: _____

Team Registration

Team Name: _____

Team Fee:	\$80.00	Squad Choice	
Total Team Fees		Choice 1	Choice 2

Please print bowlers' name in the order they will bowl.

#	Name <i>USBC National ID (Required)</i>	Address City, State, ZIP	Evening Phone Daytime Phone	2006-07 Book Avg Current Average
1				
2				
3				
4				

**** Please use the name and ID Number on the membership card.**

Doubles/Singles Registration

Print bowlers' names in the order they will bowl.

#	Name	Squad Choice		Doubles Entry Fees		Singles Entry Fees		All-events Entry Fees	
		1st	2nd		Total		Total		Total
1				\$40.00		\$20.00		\$5.00	
2						\$20.00		\$5.00	
1				\$40.00		\$20.00		\$5.00	
2						\$20.00		\$5.00	
Total Fees per Event									



DIVISIONS: Team: A - 680 and over B - 620 to 679 C - 560 to 619 D - 559 and under
 Doubles: A - 340 and over B - 310 to 339 C - 280 to 309 D - 279 and under
 Singles: A - 170 and over B - 155 to 169 C - 140 to 154 D - 139 and under

55 th Annual Arizona State USBC Women's Championship Tournament Squad Listing (All Non-Smoking)											
Team Event						Doubles/Singles Event					
Sqd	Saturday	Time	Sqd	Sunday	Time	Sqd	Saturday	Time	Sqd	Sunday	Time
1	Apr 26, 2008	10:00 AM	3	Apr 27, 2008	9:00 AM	1	Apr 26, 2008	9:00 AM	3	Apr 27, 2008	8:30 AM
2	Apr 26, 2008	2:00 PM	4	Apr 27, 2008	1:00 PM	2	Apr 26, 2008	2:00 PM	4	Apr 27, 2008	1:30 PM
5	May 3, 2008	10:00 AM	7	May 4, 2008	9:00 AM	5	May 3, 2008	9:00 AM	7	May 4, 2008	8:30 AM
6	May 3 2008	2:00 PM	8	May 4, 2008	1:00 PM	6	May 3, 2008	2:00 PM	8	May 4, 2008	1:30 PM
9	May 17, 2008	10:00 AM	11	May 18, 2008	9:00 AM	9	May 17, 2008	9:00 AM	11	May 18, 2008	8:30 AM
10	May 17, 2008	2:00 PM	12	May 18, 2008	1:00 PM	10	May 17, 2008	2:00 PM	12	May 18, 2008	1:30 PM

In order to be scheduled the same weekend, teams must send entries in the same envelope. Lane assignments may vary.

Photographer Rich Prince may be available for team pictures.

Do not write in these spaces			
ENTRY NUMBER	AMOUNT RECEIVED	TEAM SQUAD	D/S SQUAD

Credit Card Payment Information				
Card Type :	Card #	Exp Date	Amount:	Signature:
  Discover			\$	