

LANSING USBC ASSOCIATION WOMEN'S 13TH ANNUAL CITY BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Sanctioned by the United States Bowling Congress

TEAM & DOUBLES/SINGLES EVENTS - ROYAL SCOT - 4722 W. GRAND RIVER - LANSING, MICHIGAN 48906-9129

Tournament starts Sunday, February 2, 2020 and ends Sunday, February 9, 2020.

To guarantee **RESERVED TIMES**, Teams must submit their entry no later than Saturday, December 21 2019. **ENTRIES CLOSE ON JANUARY 25, 2020.**
No entries will be accepted after January 31, 2020. SQUADS: Saturdays & Sundays: 10:00 a.m. - Monday through Friday at 6:15 p.m.

TEAM NAME:

LEAGUE:

CAPTAIN:

STREET:

CITY: ZIP CODE:

PHONE:

PAIR WITH (TEAM NAME):

We have **TEAM RESERVATIONS*** for: DATE: TIME:

If no advance TEAM reservation:

1st Choice: DATE: TIME: 2nd Choice: DATE: TIME:

DOUBLES/SINGLES

1st Choice: DATE: TIME: 2nd Choice: DATE: TIME:

NOTE: Doubles & singles will only be scheduled on Saturday and Sunday or Monday through Friday at 6:00 P.M if lanes are available.

Team Event Entry (List team members in order they are to bowl)

NAME Use name as printed in 2018-2019 Average Directory (Last Name First)	CURRENT USBC MEMBER NUMBER	HIGHEST 2018-19 AVERAGE (if none, leave blank)
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
Sub.		

FEES

PRIZE FEE \$ 9.00 PER INDIVIDUAL PER EVENT

BOWLING FEE \$ 6.75 PER INDIVIDUAL PER EVENT

EXPENSE FEE \$ 4.25 PER INDIVIDUAL PER EVENT

TOTAL \$20.00 PER INDIVIDUAL PER EVENT

ALL EVENTS (Optional) \$ 5.00 PER INDIVIDUAL EXTRA

NO REFUNDS AFTER JANUARY 27, 2020

Cash prizes and other awards will be awarded on both a scratch and a handicap basis.
BOWLERS WILL BE ELEGIBLE FOR AWARDS IN BOTH CATEGORIES. ..

AMOUNT PAID

Team	\$
Doubles	\$
Singles	\$
All Events	\$
TOTAL	\$

OFFICE USE ONLY

AMOUNT RECEIVED
DATE RECEIVED

Doubles and Singles Entry (Enter Doubles Teams in order they are to bowl)

All Events? Yes or No	NAME Use name as printed on 2018-2019 Average Directory	CURRENT USBC MEMBER NUMBER	HIGHEST 2018-19 AVERAGE
	1.		
	2.		
	1.		
	2.		
	1.		
	2.		

Captains must register team lineup 1 HOUR BEFORE scheduled time of bowling and:

1. Provide New Bowler Averages
2. Verify Averages
3. Report Plus 10 Averages

*For TEAM EVENT Reservations contact Jami Selden-Manor – Phone (517) 402-7550
Mail or deliver entries to: Lansing USBC Association • 2151 W Cutler Rd. • DeWitt MI 48820
Make checks or money orders payable to: Lansing USBC Association
 PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH THROUGH THE MAIL.

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Only individuals currently members of the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) bowling under the jurisdiction of the Lansing USBC Association will be permitted to bowl in this tournament. **Bowlers must have an average with at least 9 games in a Lansing USBC league to participate in the Women's Tournament. Tournament director may make exceptions for extenuating circumstances.**
2. **All fees, both prize fees and bowling and tournament expenses must accompany the entry blank in full.** No entry blanks will be accepted unless properly completed (i.e. sanctioned team name, USBC member number, full proper names, etc.), and the Tournament Committee reserves the right to reject or accept all entries on that basis.
3. The Tournament Committee will pair teams unless otherwise requested on the front of this entry blank.
4. Individuals may bowl twice in doubles and singles they must participate in both if either event is entered. In second doubles event, one player in the lineup must be different. There must be two double teams on a pair of lanes. First score in all three events is the all events score. **All events entry must be paid before participant bowls in any event.**
5. A bowler may compete not more than 5 times in the team event. Further, only three members of a team already entered may bowl together on another team.

Averages to be used for this tournament are the highest league average for 9 or more games bowled in USBC sanctioned leagues, under the jurisdiction of the Lansing USBC Association, during the 2018-2019 season. Bowlers that do not have an established USBC sanctioned league average for the 2018-2019 season in the Lansing USBC Association should submit averages as follows:

 - a. Bowlers without an USBC sanctioned league average for 9 or more games during the 2018-2019 season in the Lansing USBC Association shall be classed as NEW BOWLERS, shall enter the tournament as a NEW BOWLER AND SHALL USE THE HIGHEST USBC SANCTIONED LEAGUE AVERAGE (9 games minimum) IN THE LANSING USBC ASSOCIATION AS OF MIDNIGHT, JANUARY 31, 2020 This average will be submitted to the Tournament Director on the day the entrant first bowls in the tournament.
 - b. Summer league averages from the 2018-2019 season will be used only if a winter league average is not available.
6. If any bowler's HIGHEST USBC SANCTIONED LEAGUE AVERAGE (9 game minimum) IN THE LANSING USBC ASSOCIATION AS OF MIDNIGHT, JANUARY 31, 2020 is 10 OR MORE pins higher than their highest 2018-2019 Lansing directory average, they shall use this current average.
7. Bowlers that cannot submit 2018-2019 average as stated above must enter the tournament at the scratch average of 230.
8. Bowlers that have bowled 9 or more games in Tournaments or Sweepers in the past 15 months should check USBC Rule No. 319e in the USBC Rule Book to determine if they are subject to rerating for this Tournament.
9. Failure to use the proper average or make correction prior to the completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than actual average thereby resulting in a higher handicap, or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher than actual average.
10. 90% of the difference between the bowler's highest average and 230 will determine the handicap except that the maximum individual handicap shall be 283 pins per series. Entrants failing to report an average on their entry blank and not designated as new bowlers will be accepted on a scratch basis.
11. Any entrant who has earned a prize of \$300.00 or more in any Handicap or Classified bowling tournament during the 12 month period prior to this entry in the tournament, must report the prize won and the name of the tournament to the Tournament Manager at the time of entry in this tournament. See USBC Rule 319d of the USBC Rule Book.
12. Any person, or persons, who violate the rules of this tournament, individually or collectively, may forfeit their fees paid and any and all rights to any trophy or prize awarded in this tournament. The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final unless appealed to the USBC.
13. Any entries turned in after the due date, a **\$5.00 fee per man, per event** will be applied. All events may be transferred, provided the change is made prior to competition by either the original entrant or the replacing entrant. Substitution may be made in any event provided the substitute meets the requirements of rules 1, 4 and 5.
14. Bowlers using an average established right-handed shall bowl right-handed, and bowlers using an average established left-handed shall bowl left-handed.
15. Tank tops, workout attire (e.g. spandex, sweatpants). Short shorts, bib overalls, torn or unclean jeans, shirts or T-shirts with offensive language/pictures the entrants will be required to change to suitable attire. Entrants who refuse to wear suitable attire will not be allowed to bowl. Tournament management reserves the right to refuse participation to anyone deemed to be inappropriately attired without recourse.
16. ANY RULES OR REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF THIS TOURNAMENT NOT SPECIFIED HERE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE RULES OF THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS.
17. An optional 'Senior Event' is being offered for bowlers age 60 and over.
 - a. Eligible participants must be 60 before December 1, 2019. All entrants must be female members in good standing in the LUSBC, MIUSBC, and USBC.
 - b. Entrants will use their first three game team series bowled for this event. If an entrant does not bowl in a team event, then their first three game series of either the doubles or singles event will be used. Entrants **WILL NOT** be required to bowl additional games. Entrants will use their highest sanctioned league average for the 2018-19 season (See Rules 4 & 5).
 - c. The event will have two winners (an actual series winner and a handicap series winner).
18. Any rules or regulations concerning the conduct of this tournament not specified here shall be governed by the rules of the USBC.