

Connecticut State USBC Association 2024 Women's Championship Tournament

To Be Held At:



Callahan's Bowl-O-Rama
2143 Berlin Turnpike
Newington, CT 06111
(860) 967-7284



Entries Close
Monday
April 29, 2024

Tournament Sponsor:



May 11, 18 & 19, 2024

Day & Date 2024	Team or Doubles & Singles
Sat. 5/11	#1 9:30 AM
Sat. 5/18	#3 9:30 AM
Sun. 5/19	#5 9:30 AM
Please Note:	<u>This Tournament runs only 3 days.</u>

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Team or Doubles & Singles
#2 1:30 PM
#4 1:30 PM
#6 1:30 PM

**CT State Women's Championship
Tournament Manager
Barbara Watts
(203) 605-2451
bowlamity@aol.com**

Entry Fee Breakdown:

Bowling Fee	\$12.00
Tournament Expense Fee	\$5.00
Prize Fund	\$23.00
Total Per Entrant Each Event	\$40.00

\$5.00 All Events Handicap (Optional)
(One Handicap, All-Events Division)

\$15.00 All Events Scratch (Optional)
(One Scratch, All-Events Division)

Entrants may enter **BOTH** All-Events

ALL-EVENTS IS A ONE-TIME ENTRY FEE
MUST BOWL IN TEAM, DOUBLES, & SINGLES EVENTS

Average Breakdowns by Divisions

	<u>Handicap A</u>	<u>Handicap B</u>
Team	660 & over	659 & Under
Doubles	330 & over	329 & Under
Singles	165 & over	164 & Under

Handicap Division will be assigned by Tournament Manager

Website: <http://www.ctstateusbcassociation.org>

ALL SQUAD TIMES WILL BE ISSUED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS

2024 CT State USBC Association Women's Championship Tournament Rules

- 1.) All entries to this Tournament must be made in accordance with USBC Tournament Rules.
- 2.) **ELIGIBILITY:** Each entrant must be a current member of the Connecticut State USBC Association at least thirty (30) days prior to their first event bowled. No unattached membership will be available at the tournament site. Any bowler holding membership in the PBA or PWBA must indicate this on entry form.
- 3.) **CHECK-IN:** Team captains shall report to the Tournament Manager at least thirty (30) minutes prior to squad time.
 - a. Team captains may substitute a bowler for one originally entered in accordance with USBC Rules 304 & 324. Please keep in mind that substitutions may result in change to the Handicap Division.
- 4.) **FORMAT:** This tournament has two (2) Handicap Divisions and will be assigned by the Tournament Manager. Handicap shall be calculated based upon 100% of the difference between the bowler's entering average and 240. ***There will be no maximum handicap.***
- 5.) **PARTICIPATION:** Any qualified bowler may enter the Team/Doubles/Singles event under the following conditions:
 - a. Bowlers may enter the Team event up to three (3) times, however, not more than two (2) players on the same team can place more than once on the prize list for team position standings.
 - b. Bowlers may enter the Doubles/Singles event up to three (3) times, however, must have a different partner to place more than once on the prize list for doubles position standings. Bowlers may place up to two (2) times in the Singles position standings.
 - c. A bowler desiring to bowl in the Doubles or Singles event must enter both.
 - d. No more than two (2) members of the PBA or PWBA may bowl on the same 4-player team, and one (1) on a 2-player doubles team.
- 6.) **AVERAGES:** If a bowler has a standard average and a Sport or Challenge average, the highest average without conversion will be used. If the bowler has only Sport and/or Challenge averages, then appropriate conversion will be used. Averages used for calculating handicap shall be determined as follows:
 - a. Highest sanctioned USBC average from Winter 2022-2023 or Summer 2023 with a minimum of 21 games bowled.
 - b. If no average from (a), the current USBC sanctioned average from the current 2023 - 2024 season with a minimum of 21 games bowled as of April 29, 2024. Verification from League Secretary will be required.
 - c. If no verifiable average for (a) or (b), the bowler shall bowl **scratch**.
 - d. Upon request of the Tournament Manager, averages must be certified by your local association manager or league secretary.
 - e. USBC Rule 319a.2 (10-pin Rule) is waived. All participants should be familiar with USBC Rule 319a3 (Average-Submission Rule) and USBC Rule 319e (Average-Adjustment Rule). Tournament management reserves the right to adjust any bowler's average as deemed necessary.
- 7.) **DIVISIONS:** – Divisions shall be based upon **Average** as follow:

	Team	Doubles	Singles
1. <u>Handicap 'A'</u> –	660 & Over	330 & Over	165 & Over
2. <u>Handicap 'B'</u> –	659 & Under	329 & Under	164 & Under

 - a. In the event a division does not have at least six (6) entries the tournament director may combine divisions as needed.
- 8.) **ENTRY FEE:** Full entry fee must accompany each entry form. All squad times will be issued on a first-come, first-serve basis.
 - a. No refund of entry fee will be made after entry has been processed and squad time assigned. Entry fee must accompany entry form. All checks should be made payable to: **CT State USBCA**. (Returned checks and any check fees must be paid in cash, bank check, or money order prior to bowling.)
 - b. **CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS 4-29-2024. Any entry postmarked after the closing date will be returned. Any entry hand-delivered after the closing date will NOT be accepted.**
 - c. No entry money will be refunded if a team or individual has failed to comply with all rules and eligibility requirements to this tournament.
- 9.) **AWARDS & ALL-EVENTS:** All bowlers must comply with USBC Rule 319d (Reporting \$300 or more in prize winnings).
 - a. There are separate Handicap and Scratch All-Events divisions in this tournament. Bowlers may enter one or both divisions (\$5.00 HDPC and \$15.00 SCR). When bowlers compete more than once in the Team/Doubles/Singles event, their first appearance shall count towards their All-Events.
 - b. Only those who pay the All-Events fee will qualify for participation in the All-Events prize fund. All-Events money will be returned 100% as prizes (Scratch regardless of Division and Handicap regardless of Division). One prize will be paid for at least one (1) in fifteen (15) entries. Prize money will be presented to the winners within (30) days after completion of the tournament.
 - c. The State All-Events Championship Awards will be given to the players scoring high scratch and handicap scores for all nine (9) games in all events of the tournament regardless of whether or not they have entered the All-Events cash award. The scratch All-Events champion will be awarded an entry into the USBC Queens Tournament following the completion of the State Tournament. This is a non-monetary award, no substitute will be allowed in the champion's place.
 - d. The Prize fee will be returned 100% for high-handicap scores within each division. Prizes will be paid for at least one (1) in eight (8) entries. State Championship Awards will be given to the Handicap champions of the Team, Doubles, and Singles events. The Scratch and Handicap All-Events champions will also receive state awards.
 - e. Overall scratch winners (regardless of division) in Team, Doubles, and Singles will receive State Championship (non-monetary) awards. However, if an individual wins both the Scratch & Handicap All-Events divisions, only one (1) award may be awarded to show both honors.
 - f. In the event of a first place tie, co-champions will be declared and duplicate awards given. Prize money for tied positions will be equally divided. The only exception to this rule will be All-Events Scratch and Handicap Champions, where, if a tie occurs, there will be a three-game roll off, at a time and place to be determined by the Tournament Manager. The winner of this roll-off will be declared All-Events Scratch or Handicap Champion.
- 10.) **ADDITIONAL RULES:**
 - a. In the case of a protest or inquiry, contact the Tournament Management who has supervisory control of all technical parts of the operation of the tournament, including drafting the schedule and prize list under USBC Rule 303. Any protest affecting eligibility of playing rules must be confirmed in writing to a responsible tournament official, local association or to the USBC within 72 hours of the infraction.
 - b. Appeals and Protests shall be governed under USBC Rule 329.
 - c. Tardy players will start in the frame being bowled with a zero being scored for each frame missed.
 - d. A parental consent form must be submitted with the entry for each student who has not attained the age of 18 years and who wishes to bowl in this Tournament (USBC Rule 13)
 - e. All three games of each event will be bowled on the same lanes. Doubles event will be bowled first with Singles following on the same pair of lanes.
 - f. **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR HAS THE OPTION OF SCHEDULING TWO OR THREE SETS OF DOUBLES TO A PAIR.**
 - g. To certify scores, each team captain and/or bowler, as appropriate, must sign game's record upon completion of event.
 - h. **ALL PARTICIPANTS AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE DRESS CODE AS SENT WITH THE CONFIRMATION LETTER TO THE TEAM CAPTAIN. Team captains should relay the dress code to their teammates.**
- 11.) Tournament Officials shall have the authority to decide upon matters not covered by the aforementioned rules.
- 12.) The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree the CT State USBC Association, 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, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating thereto or resulting there from, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control on the CT State USBC Association.

CONNECTICUT STATE USBC ASSOCIATION 2024 WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT APPLICATION FORM

MAIL ENTRIES TO:
 CT State Women's Championship
 c/o Amity Bowl
 30 Selden Street
 Woodbridge, CT 06525
 (203) 605-2451
 bowlamity@aol.com

ENTRIES CLOSE: APRIL 29, 2024

**2024
TOURNAMENT DATES
MAY 11, 18, & 19**

TEAM EVENT

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CONNECTICUT STATE USBC ASSOCIATION
TEAM CAPTAINS MUST COMPLETE AVERAGE INFORMATION ON THE OTHER SIDE

FEE - \$40.00 PER PERSON – TOTAL FEE - \$160.00
 ALL EVENTS HANDICAP (\$5.00) and/or SCRATCH (\$15.00) (OPTIONAL)

ALL-EVENTS IS A ONE-TIME ENTRY FEE

CHOICE	SQUAD #
FIRST	
SECOND	

MANDATORY BOWLER INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED ON BACK OF THIS FORM.

Handicap Division will be assigned by Tournament Manager **ALL-EVENTS IS A ONE-TIME ENTRY FEE**

TEAM NAME: _____ Team Average: _____ List Bowlers in order of bowling (Please Print)	USBC MEMBER #	ENT. AVG. (See Rule #6)	A-E SCR \$15.00 (✓)	A-E HDCP \$5.00 (✓)
1				
2				
3				
4				

DOUBLES AND SINGLES EVENT

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CONNECTICUT STATE USBC ASSOCIATION

DOUBLES FEE - \$40.00 PER PERSON – SINGLES FEE - \$40.00 PER PERSON – TOTAL FEE - \$160.00

CHOICE (SQUAD #)	1 st CHOICE	2 nd CHOICE	3 rd CHOICE
TEAM #1			
TEAM #2			

Handicap Division will be assigned by Tournament Manager **ALL-EVENTS IS A ONE-TIME ENTRY FEE**

NAMES IN ORDER OF BOWLING Doubles Team #1 Total Average: _____ Doubles Team #2 Total Average: _____	USBC MEMBER #	ENT. AVG. (See Rule #6)	A-E SCR \$15.00 (✓)	A-E HDCP \$5.00 (✓)
1-1				
1-2				
2-1				
2-2				

MANDATORY BOWLER INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED ON BACK OF THIS FORM

ENTRIES CLOSE ON MONDAY APRIL 29, 2024

MANDATORY BOWLER INFORMATION - MUST COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS

TEAM AND DOUBLES / SINGLES AVERAGE AFFIDAVIT

In the capacity of team captain and on behalf of its members, I hereby enter this team and all agree to abide by the Tournament and USBC Rules and Regulations. I also certify that the information given is correct. It is agreed that any falsification of averages, errors in other information specified, or any violations of the rules governing this tournament will subject the team to full forfeiture of all fees paid and disqualify them from participation in any prizes to which they may otherwise have been entitled.

TEAM NAME _____ ASSOCIATION _____

TEAM CAPTAIN (PLEASE PRINT): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ OTHER PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (for Confirmation): _____

CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE: _____

Bowler's Name	Home Address and Phone Number (Street Address, City, State, Zip, Home Phone)	Entering Average	Source of Entering Average 1. 2022-2023 Summer or Winter) 2. April 29, 2024	Association where Entering Average Bowled

**WITH REFERENCE TO RULE 9 OF THIS TOURNAMENT AND USBC RULE 319d,
REPORT MONEY OF \$300.00 OR MORE HERE:**

NAME: _____ AMOUNT \$ _____

NAME: _____ AMOUNT \$ _____

PLEASE LIST: CT STATE HALL OF FAME MEMBERS AND STATE AND LOCAL ASSOCIATION OFFICES HELD
