40th Annual New Jersey State USBC WBA





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 be certified (sanctioned) in her local association, the NJS USBC WBA and the USBC.
- 4. Entrants must report 45 minutes prior to scheduled time. USBC 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.
- 5. Each entrant will be assigned a starting lane. Please notify Tournament Manager in advance of any special pairing requests.
- 6. Substitutes must meet rule #3 average requirements. Tournament Rule 314 shall apply.
- 7. Qualifying round will consist of five games bowled across five pairs of lanes, skipping two pairs after each game.

<u>Semi-Final round</u> – 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.

<u>Final round</u> – 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 2016 season.

- 8. <u>Ties</u> 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.
- 9. Entrants are requested to wear suitable attire.
- 10. Entrants are responsible for their own accommodations.
- 11. The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule #329.
- 12. Maximum number of entries for Jersey Lanes (34 Lanes) is 102 with three on a lane (or six on a pair).
- 13. All prize fees collected will be returned100% to the participants.
- 14. All entrants moving onto the semi-finals will cash in the event, approximately a 1 in 4 ratio.
- 15. Senior Queens: Tournament within a Tournament
 - a. All rules above apply. If bowling in the main Queens Tournament, the <u>additional fee</u> for the Senior Tournament is \$35. If only bowling in the Senior Queens event, the fee is \$45.
 - 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.

Confirmation of entry will be sent by email only. Make checks, cashier's checks and/or money orders payable to NJS USBC WBA.

Please detach and return this portion only with your entry fee

[] Classic Entry Only (\$65)	[] Senior Entry Only (\$45)	[] Classic + Senior Entry (\$100)
Name	Address	
City, State ZIP		USBC #
Telephone	Email	
For Senior Entrants – Date of Birth (Month/Year)	

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

Signature of Entrant