

**24th ANNUAL
INDIANA STATE
QUEENS TOURNAMENT**



*Conducted by
the*

**INDIANA STATE USBC
WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION**

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1st Place Prize – \$1,500.00 Guaranteed

Sponsored by Fun Time Centers – David Small, Proprietor



March 17-18, 2018

Heritage Lanes

1301 W. Lincoln Road, Kokomo, IN 46902
(765) 453-7781

Entries Close Saturday, March 10, 2018
(field limited to 120 entries)

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GENERAL RULES – REGULATIONS – INFORMATION

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress

1. This is a two-day singles tournament starting on March 17 and ending on March 18, 2018. Each entrant must be a member of the USBC and bowl in an Indiana local association. **The entrant must also be a member of the Indiana State USBC WBA by having paid her \$2.00 State dues.**
2. AVERAGE - An entrant must have had a **170 average** or higher for 21 games or more in a USBC certified league **within the past three years**, or must have a 170 current league average for 21 games or more as of January 1, 2018. If entrant has no prior average established or 21-game average as of January 1, a certified league average of 170 or higher for 12 or more games as of the date of participation in the Indiana State Queens Tournament is required.
3. Entry fee is \$100.00. All paid and completed entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis until the entry closing date or until the maximum number of entries is received. All others will be placed on a waiting list in order of receipt.
4. **TOURNAMENT FORMAT:**

Qualifying – Two 4-game blocks will be bowled on Saturday. Bowlers will draw for beginning lane assignment and move to the next set of lanes for each game in the qualifying rounds. The top 16 bowlers having the highest total pins will advance to the semi-finals on Sunday. Should there be a tie for 16th place, a 10th frame roll-off will be bowled to break the tie. Additional ball(s) will be rolled if needed.

Semi-Finals – Scores will be carried forward from the qualifying rounds. Bowlers will draw for lane assignment and compete in another 4-game block. The bowler having the highest total accumulated pins for the three 4-game blocks will be named the High Qualifier. The top eight (8) bowlers will advance to the finals match-play competition.

Finals – Scoring begins at zero and each finalist shall compete in head-to-head matches until all eight bowlers have bowled against each other once. Match-game scores will be accumulated, adding an additional 30 bonus points for each game won. The last game will be a position match according to total match-game scores plus bonus points. The bowler with the highest total match-game score plus bonus points will be declared the 2018 Indiana State Queens Tournament Champion.
5. All bowlers are to check in at least 30 minutes prior to the first 4-game block. Anyone not present and ready to bowl at the start of any squad will receive a score of zero for each frame missed.
6. The Indiana State USBC Women's Bowling Association is not obligated to refund any entry fees.
7. **TOURNAMENT DRESS CODE: Participants must wear a shirt with their name or name placard on the back – minimum of 2" lettering. Skirts, slacks or capris will be allowed. All must be below the knees. No t-shirts, shorts, spandex or denim apparel may be worn. No hats will be allowed except for medical reasons.**
8. The decision of the Tournament Manager shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329. Rule 319d (Reporting Prior Prize Winnings) does not apply.

PRIZE LIST

PRIZE FUND SHALL BE RETURNED 100%

PRIZE RATIO: 1 IN 5

GUARANTEED – \$1,500.00 1ST PLACE

High Qualifier will receive \$150.00

\$300.00 in Squad Prizes - for High Games Out of the Money

Entry Fee ----- \$100.00

Prize Fund ----- \$50.00

Expenses ----- \$50.00

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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MARCH 17-18, 2018

Entries Close – March 10, 2018 Entry Fee: \$100.00

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THIS PAGE.

As an entrant in the 24th Annual Indiana State Queens Tournament, I understand and agree to the following:

1. To abide by all rules and regulations of the USBC and all such special rules as are published for the Indiana State Queens Tournament.
2. After my entry fee has been accepted, I cannot transfer it except with the consent of the Tournament Manager. If unable to appear, I will notify the Tournament Manager, who may at her option permit or authorize a transfer of my entry. The Indiana State USBC Women's Bowling Association is not obligated to refund an entry fee.
3. **I WILL ADHERE TO THE SPECIFIED DRESS CODE OF SHIRT WITH MY NAME OR NAME PLACARD ON THE BACK – MINIMUM OF 2" LETTERING. I UNDERSTAND THAT SKIRTS, SLACKS OR CAPRIS WILL BE ALLOWED AND THAT ALL MUST BE BELOW THE KNEES. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT T-SHIRTS, SHORTS, SPANDEX OR DENIM APPAREL MAY NOT BE WORN, AND HATS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED EXCEPT FOR MEDICAL REASONS.**
4. As an entrant in the Queens Tournament, I have had a **170 average** or higher for 21 games or more in a USBC certified league within the past three years or have a current average of 170 or higher as specified in the Queens Tournament rules.
5. The entrant whose name appears hereon hereby agrees that the Indiana State USBC Women's Bowling Association, its officers and agents, shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when the entrant shall be prevented from bowling in the tournament through premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies, or causes relating thereto or resulting from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Indiana State USBC WBA.

(Please Print Clearly)

SQUAD TIMES	
Saturday ~	10:00 a.m.
Qualifying	2:00 p.m.
Sunday ~	
Semi-Finals	9:00 a.m.
<i>Match-Play Finals will follow Immediately</i>	

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____

Email Address _____

Name of Local Association

2016-17 Average

If no 2016-17 average, check here if using previous average and indicate year _____

Check here if no previous average over 170 prior to current

If first-time participant, check here

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Entry No. _____ Date Received: _____

Make fee payable to: INDIANA STATE QUEENS TOURNAMENT

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