

**CENTRAL COAST USBC ASSOCIATION
WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
PASO BOWL, PASO ROBELS
MARCH 23rd-24**

****The Women's Championships has a new format. Please be sure to read all of the information as it has been modified for the new structure.*

1. GENERAL PLAYING RULES:

- a. This tournament will be conducted in accordance with current USBC and CCUSBCA rules.
- b. The Women's Championships will be Team, doubles and singles Bowlers may bowl twice in DOUBLES but must change partners if bowling in doubles a second time in the tournament.
- c. Only one SINGLES entry will be allowed for each bowler.
- d. Bowlers will be classified into the following divisions:
 - i. Doubles – 1) combined averages of 350 and above; 2) combined averages of 349 and below
 - ii. Singles – 1) averages of 175 and above; 2) averages 174 and below.
- e. A bowler who misses a frame(s) by not being present and ready to bowl when it is her turn will receive a zero for each missed frame.
- f. No team or individual shall be entitled to a refund after an entry has been received and scheduled bowling date assigned unless approved by the Tournament Manager.
- g. USBC Rules regarding fouls will be strictly observed. Please be familiar with Rules 5a-d in the USBC Playing Rules/Handbook.
- h. Entrants are expected to wear appropriate bowling attire.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- a. Bowler must participate in a league within the Central Coast USBC Association and have a current USBC Card. If member does not have a current card, membership dues are \$24.00.
- b. The number of women classified as professional bowlers cannot exceed one (1) on a doubles team.

3. TEAM CAPTAIN AND INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- a. Team captains must check in their teams. Check-in time is at least 30 minutes prior to scheduled time of bowling.
- b. Substitutions will be accepted provided they meet all eligibility requirements. Any substitution must be made at least 30 minutes before the scheduled bowling time.
- c. Bowlers **must** bowl in the order listed on the entry form. This rule applies to all events. NO LINE-UP CHANGES MAY BE MADE.

4. SQUAD TIMES AND ENTRY DEADLINE:

- a. Squad times are
 - i. Team – Saturday, March 23rd – 10:00am and Sunday, March 24th - 2:00pm
 - ii. Doubles/Singles –Saturday, March 23rd– 2:00pm and Sunday, ,March 24th – 10:00am
- b. Entries must be received by Monday, March 18th Late entries may be allowed at the discretion of the Tournament Manager and if space is still available.

5. ENTERING AVERAGES AND HANDICAPS

- a. Handicap for this tournament will be 90% of the difference between the entering average of the bowler and 230.
- b. Submitted entering average shall be in the following priority:

- 1) Highest 2017-2018 certified USBC average, including averages bowled in other associations and will be verified on bowl.com. Averages bowled on a sport or challenge shot will be converted if it is the only certified average for that bowler (Rule 201c).
 - 2) Highest current 21 game average within the CCUSBCA as of April 1, 2018.
 - 3) Highest 2016-17 certified USBC average.
 - 4) Highest 2015-16 certified USBC average.
 - 5) If none of the above bowler will bowl scratch 230.
- c. USBC Rule 319a–c and e applies. The tournament director reserves the right to rerate a bowler prior to her participation in the tournament. If an entrant has a current average of 21 games that is 10 pins or more higher than the prior season's average as of April 1, 2018, the current average must be used.
 - d. USBC Rule 319d does not apply.
 - e. **BOWLERS ARE RESPONSIBLE** for verifying his/her own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others at the time of bowling.

6. PRIZES AND FEE DISTRIBUTION:

- a. Prize payments per event will be at least one prize per four entrants, except all events
- b. Co-champions will be declared in the event of a tie.
- c. Fee Distribution (per bowler per event): Linage -\$12.00, Prize fund-\$10.25, Expenses-\$2.25. All events fee is \$5.00. Total cost per bowler:\$75.00 plus \$5.00 all events (optional)
- d. Prize fund payoff will be within 30 days after the completion of the tournament.

7. PROTESTS:

Any protest must be filed in writing in accordance with USBC tournament rule 329. Protest must be filed within 72 hours of the end of the tournament or prior to tournament prizes being paid, whichever comes first.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

NOTE: The Women's Championships will be held at the same time as the Open Championships but is considered a separate tournament. Bowlers may bowl in both events but may not do so concurrently.

Bad Check charges will be \$35.00; NO EXCEPTIONS

Tournament Manager: Clay Ory

Make checks payable to: CCUSBCA

MAIL ENTRIES TO: CCUSBCA, INC.
Attn: Clay Ory
1701 S Thornburg St.
SPC 144
Santa Maria 93458

OR E-mail to: ccusbca@gmail.com
(entry fees must be received
Prior to bowling)

Reminder:

Entry Deadline is
Monday, March 18th



*2019 Association Women's
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