

1ST ANNUAL

SOUTHWEST OHIO QUEENS TOURNAMENT



HOSTED BY: GREATER HAMILTON & MIAMI VALLEY USBC

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PRIZE MONEY

GILMORE LANES

5595 DIXIE HWY. FAIRFIELD, OH 45014

Sunday, October 13, 2024

10am check-in 11am start

ENTRY FEE: \$60

(\$12 lineage, \$1 expense, \$47 prize fund)

MAX 84 BOWLERS

THE CHAMPION WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY, 1ST PLACE CHECK, AND A PAID ENTRY INTO THE 2025 OHIO STATE USBC QUEENS TOURNAMENT.

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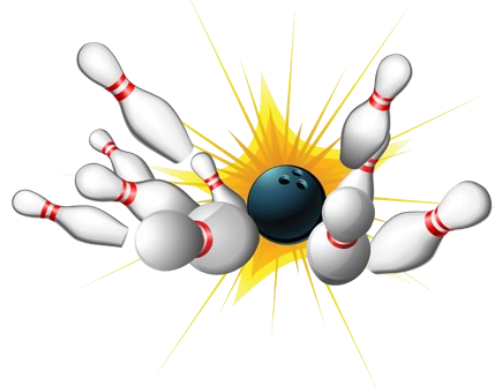
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1. **Eligibility:** All current season certified members (female) of Associations listed in the SW Ohio Region who have averaged 170 (standard) or higher for 21 games or more in any one (1) of the past three (3) seasons, or have a current season average of 170 (standard or higher) with a minimum of twelve (12) games are eligible to participate in this tournament. Adjusted Sport or Challenge averages may be used to determine a 170 (standard) average or higher. Youth eligibility- see USBC Rule 400.
2. **Entry Fee:** Pre-Paid ONLY \$60 (\$12 lineage, \$1 expense, \$47 prize). Payment can be in cash, check or money order (any returned checks will be subject to a \$30 service charge or via JotForm. Payment due by 10/6/24.
3. **Waiting List:** In the event the tournament field is filled prior to the entry closing date, the entrant will be placed on a waiting list based on the date the entry is received. If cancellations are received by the tournament directors prior to Thursday midnight the week of the tournament, these positions will be offered to the person(s) on the waiting list.
4. **Check In & Substitutes:** All participants must check in at the tournament office with proof of membership one (1) hour prior to the scheduled bowling time. If an entrant has not been checked in at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled start of the competition, her position will be offered to any available, eligible bowler. Should an entrant be unable to participate, she may send a substitute, providing the replacement meets the entering requirement. Substitutes must check in no later than thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the tournament. The substitute bowler will pay the entry fee (cash only) and the original entrant's fee will be refunded. If there are more eligible bowlers that positions available, first come, first served will determine who receives the position(s).
5. **Squad Time:** Sunday, October 13, 2024 at 11am. Qualifying for all bowlers.
6. **Practice:** Each lane will receive fifteen (15) minutes of practice for qualifying. Semi-Final rounds will receive three (3) minutes of practice.
7. **Tournament Format:** This is an individual tournament conducted on a scratch basis. **Qualifying** will consist of four (4) games bowled across eight (8) lanes. The top scoring half of the entrants from the qualifying round will advance (pins from qualifying do NOT carry over). Each **Semi-Final** round will consist of one (1) game bowled. The top scoring half of each round of semi-finals will advance until we cut to the top sixteen (16), eight (8), four (4), then two (2). Lanes will NOT be reoiled between rounds.
8. **Ties: Qualifying:** One half of the entrants from the qualifying round, including any fractional part and all last place ties will advance to the first round of Semi-Finals. **Each consecutive round** in the case of a tie for last place, there shall be an immediate 9th & 10th frame roll off. Should a tie still exist, 9th & 10th frame roll offs will continue until a tie is broken.
9. **Tournament Condition:** A tournament "Modified House Shot" will be used for tournament competition.
10. **Publicity:** All participants agree to allow the hosting associations to use their photograph for publicity purposes. In the event the hosting associations arrange for media coverage of the tournament, it would be without cost to the participants and the participants would not share any revenue derived therefrom.
11. **Disputes:** The tournament committee shall have the power to hear and act on disputes, complaints or protests relating to the tournament. The decision of the committee is final except when an appeal is made to the Ohio State USBC or USBC National Headquarters.
12. All other rules shall be governed by the United States Bowling Congress rulebook. The bowler, by voluntary participation in the tournament, agrees to comply with the final decision of the tournament committee and managers.



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NAME	PHONE #
ADDRESS	USBC #
CITY/STATE/ZIPCODE	AVERAGE