



Wisconsin State USBC

28th Annual

BADGER QUEENS TOURNAMENT

(Only Wisconsin Women's Scratch Tournament of its kind!!)

Dream Lanes, 13 Atlas Ct, Madison, WI 53714 (608) 221-3596

\$1,000 First Place

(Based on 70 Entries)

ANY BOWLER OBTAINING \$100 IN SPONSOR MONEY WILL RECEIVE FREE ENTRY
May come from single or multiple sponsors
Remit sponsor money with entry

WS USBC will enhance the Prize Fund!!!

One Day Tournament - Sunday, May 5, 2019

Sponsored by

6 Game Qualifying Round: Time: 9:00 AM

3 game Semi-final (Top 25% of the field)

Step-Ladder Final (Top 5 Semi-finalists)



WALK INS WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO 1 HOUR PRIOR TO TOURNAMENT START BASED ON LANE AVAILABILITY

Entry Fee: \$70 (\$40 Prize Fee + \$30 Expense Fee) (Prize Ratio = 1:4)

MAXIMUM CAPACITY (120 Bowlers) see Rule 9 c & d.

- Event winner will receive a paid entry into the USBC Queens Tournament, May 15-21 in Wichita, KS.
- Bowling ball drawing for bowlers who get their entry in before April 1, 2019.
- Anyone bringing a "New" bowler(s) to the tournament will get an extra ticket per bowler in the drawing. "New" bowler must not have bowled in the 2017 or 2018 Badger Queens Tournaments. Bowling ball donated by the Wisconsin State USBC.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

ENTRY #

Office Use

Name: _____ USBC Membership No. _____

Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Confirmations will be sent via email when possible.

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Bowler's Average per rule #3

Bowler's Signature

Phone Number

Bowler's Local Association

Checks or credit card payments will be accepted. Please call (920) 367-2695 or (800) 660-9655 with credit card information. If using credit card, please fax completed entry form to (920) 367-2697 or email to wwba@sbcglobal.net on same day payment is made.

WS USBC BADGER QUEENS TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The 2018 WS USBC Badger Queens Tournament is an individual scratch USBC certified adult women's tournament.
2. The Badger Queens Tournament is open to WS USBC members. Local memberships can be purchased prior to bowling. Proof of USBC and local membership may be required.
3. Minimum average of 170 required. Average must be from 2017-18 certified league, 2018 certified summer league or current 2018-19 season with at least 21 games in a certified league. Challenge league averages will be adjusted, using USBC Sport league chart.
4. All USBC rules and regulations shall govern this tournament along with specific rules as drawn up by the tournament committee and/or WS USBC Board of Directors.
5. The Tournament Director has discretion to remove any bowler from the tournament for an infraction of any of the following rules:
 - a. Violation of the dress code.
 - b. Conduct derogatory to the best interest of the tournament (foul language, gestures, etc.).
 - c. Consuming beverages or food in the bowling settee area.
 - d. Use of foreign substances which come in contact with the approaches, lanes or bowling equipment (including slide right or similar products, rosin, etc).
 - e. Altering the surface of a bowling ball after competition has begun.Disqualification of an individual shall result in forfeiture of her entry fee and any right to prize money and/or awards.

6. **Flash pictures and cell phone use is prohibited during tournament play.**

7. The WS USBC has the entrant's unqualified permission for use of her photograph for publicity purposes.

8. **DRESS CODE** Entrants are required to wear suitable attire.

- a. Entrants are required to wear a shirt/blouse with **contestant's current legal name** on the back in letters at least 1½ inches. City name is optional. Only last name is necessary. Materials will be available for \$5.00 for anyone without a name on their shirt.

b.	ACCEPTABLE attire includes, but is not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. dress slacks, caprisb. skirts and skorts of reasonable lengthc. loose fitting walking shortsd. nylons / socks
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	PROHIBITED attire includes, but is not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. blue jeans and blue jean shortsb. sweatpantsc. leggingsd. hats/scarves (medical reasons only)e. tank tops, halter topsf. bare midriffs not allowedg. short shorts, short skirts
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9. **ENTRY FEE INFORMATION / PRIZE DISTRIBUTION**

- a. Entry fee is \$70.00 (\$40.00 Prize fee, \$30.00 Expense fee). The expense fee includes bowling fees, promotional and operational expenses.
- b. All paid entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.
- c. Entries and fees received after tournament capacity has been reached will comprise waiting list. Fees will be refunded if bowler is not used as replacement.
- d. Bowlers not able to participate after entry has been received must call state office to determine if a waiting list is established before finding her own replacement. If no waiting list exists, bowler must notify office if replacement bowler is found.
- e. Prize money will be returned 100% at a ratio of 1:4
- f. First Place payout will be \$1,000 based on a minimum of 70 entries.
- g. Bowlers earning prize money will be paid by check, only.
 - 1) Bowlers finishing in the Top 5 will receive their checks immediately following the conclusion of the tournament.
 - 2) Remaining checks will be mailed after the completion of the tournament.

10. **QUALIFYING ROUND**

- a. The entire field of entrants shall report to the tournament office 45 minutes prior to squad time which is **9:00 AM**. It is at the discretion of the Tournament Director to replace any entrant(s) not registered 15 minutes prior to scheduled squad time.
- b. **CONTESTANTS WILL DRAW FOR STARTING LANE.**
- c. The qualifying round will consist of six (6) games with bowlers moving after each game.
- d. Entrants will receive 10 minutes of practice on their starting pair of lanes.
- e. Scores will be totaled after 6 games and the top 25% will advance to a 3 game Semi-final Round **with pin carry-over**.

11. **SEMI-FINAL ROUND**

- a. The Semi-Final round will consist of 3 games.
- b. Bowlers will draw for starting lane and move after each game.
- c. Top five bowlers will advance to step-ladder finals.

12. **STEP-LADDER FINALS**

- a. The step-ladder finals will begin when scores from the Semi-final round have been verified and positions have been determined.
- b. Step-ladder format is as follows: #5 Seed will bowl #4 Seed. Winner will advance to bowl #3 Seed. The winner will advance to bowl #2 Seed. The winner will advance to bowl #1 Seed for the Championship. Bowler on left lane will start each match.

13. **TIES**

- a. A 9th and 10th frame roll-off will determine all ties immediately following any tied game.
- b. Bowlers tied will draw for starting lanes. Bowler on odd lane will start tie-breaker.

THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AND COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO DECIDE ANY OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE OPERATION OF THE TOURNAMENT NOT COVERED BY THE ABOVE RULES.

**Send Entry form and Fees to:
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