

2024/25 Women's Tournament Rules

1. All participants are required to be a member in good standing with USBC and have a current USBC membership. **If a bowler entering the Beaver Lake Association Tournament is not a member of the Beaver Lake USBC Association they will be required to pay a \$8.00 Association fee.**
2. Handicap will be 80% of 200. Entrants shall use their USBC highest average from the 2023-24 season on Bowl.Com. If no 2023-24 average exist then highest 2022-23 average will be used. Bowlers who have neither of these may use current average of at least by 21 games as of October 16, 2024. If bowler does not have 21 games in one league they may enter with the composite average of 21 games. If a participant does not meet the above requirements, and wishes to enter, he/she shall enter with a 200 average and participate with no handicap. USBC Sport Bowling Average Adjustment Guidelines will be followed. The 10 pin rule shall apply. If October 16, 2024 current average (at least 21 games) is 10 pins higher than last year's book average, the current average will be used for the tournament.
3. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their entering average (USBC Rule 319E). Failure to use the proper average or make the necessary corrections may disqualify bowler without refund.
4. Check-in will open 12:30 PM on October 19th. Individuals should be checked in no later than 15 minutes before squad start time.
5. All bowlers will participate in Handicap Singles. In the optional Doubles event, bowlers may cash with multiple partners, but may only cash once with the same partner. **Maximum number of doubles partners is limited to three.**
6. A bowler must be on the lanes and ready to bowl when it is their turn. Any member not present will receive a 0 for that frame(s). Rule 332A
7. Scores lost within a game will be re-bowled.
8. There will be one prize for every five (5) entries in each event, Handicap Singles and Optional Doubles. In the event of a tie, the prize money for the positions affected will be equally divided.
9. No entry application will be accepted unless accompanied by entry fee. No entry fees can be returned after the start of bowling.
10. In case of mechanical failure, contestants may be moved to the next available pair of lanes.
11. Offensive language or destruction of bowling alley equipment will not be tolerated. Tournament officials can disqualify any bowler for either reason.
12. No outside tournament practice will be allowed after the lanes are oiled for the squad.
13. The use of such substances as talcum powder, easy slide, pumice, rosin, etc., on shoes or fingers is not allowed in the pits. No tapping rosin in the thumb or finger holes of the bowling ball.
14. Prizes will be awarded within 30 days after the tournament ends.
15. United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Rules and Regulations will govern the Tournament unless otherwise specified or noted above.
16. Entry Fee Breakdown as follows:
\$17.52 Lineage, \$27.48 Prize fund
17. Optional Doubles will cost \$40 per team and prize money will be 100% returned. You must enter handicap Singles to bowl doubles. Doubles will use the same averages and handicaps and scores bowled in Singles.

**Return entry with entry fee to Kurt Sij at the Rogers Bowling Center
Entry must be received by end of day October 16th, 2024.
make checks payable to Beaver Lake USBC**