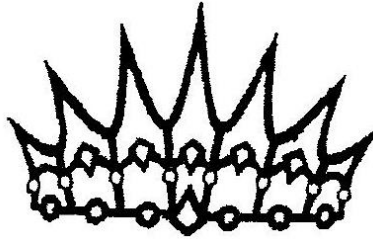


# **Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Association**

## **30th Annual**



# **QUEENS TOURNAMENT**

**January 30 & 31, 2016**

**Bill White's Akron Lanes**

**2911 Waterloo Road, Akron, OH 44312**

**Open to Ohio USBC WBA female members with  
170 and over average in Ohio USBC WBA certified league**

**Guaranteed advance entries accepted through January 15 -- \$90.00**

**Walk-in entries accepted 1 hour prior to squad time  
based on lane availability -- \$125.00**



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**Entry Form**  
**Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Association - Queens Tournament**  
**January 30 & 31, 2016**  
**Bill White's Akron Lanes – Akron, OH**

**Entries close January 15 (or earlier if a full squad of 128 is reached)**  
 If you wish to bowl with another entrant(s), entries must be sent together.

Prize Fund . . . . . \$55.00  
 Bowling Fees . . . . . 16.50  
 Final Lines . . . . . 9.00  
 Expense Fees . . . . . 9.50  
 \$90.00

**BRACKETS & JACKPOTS  
 AVAILABLE**

- A. I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the USBC and all such special rules as are published for the Ohio USBC WBA Queens Tournament.
- B. **I have read and agree to comply with Rule No. 11.**
- C. I understand no refunds will be issued after January 15.
- D. Ohio USBC WBA \$3.00 state dues must be paid with entry if not previously paid.

<b>QUALIFYING SQUADS - Please Check Preferred Qualifying Squad:</b>			
Saturday, 10:00 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday, 1:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Please Type or Print Clearly**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ USBC Card No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_ Phone-Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>E-Mail:</b> _____  <i>Information is for Ohio USBC WBA use only.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Confirmation of squad time will no longer be mailed. It will be sent via email only.</i></b></p>
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2014-2015 Final Average \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 digits of Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Average MUST be from an Ohio USBC Certified League) (For identification purposes only)

If 2014-2015 final average is less than 170, enter average and year qualified based on Rule #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Local Association \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Entrant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Entry Number \_\_\_\_\_

Remit entry fee by check, money order or credit card payable to:  
**OHIO USBC WBA** and Mail to:  
 Ohio USBC WBA, PO Box 752048, Centerville, OH 45475  
 Phone: (937) 436-2695  
 TOURNAMENT MANAGER: Rita Resek  
 Phone: (740) 334-1151

1. This is an individual match game tournament conducted on a scratch basis. The tournament is open only to female members of USBC and the Ohio USBC WBA who have averaged 170 or higher for 21 games or more in an Ohio USBC WBA certified league in any one of the past three seasons, or who have a current season average at the time of entry closing of at least 170 with a minimum of 12 games.
2. ENTRY FEE: Guaranteed advance entry fee - \$90.00. Complete fees must accompany the entry form. Any checks returned from the bank will be subject to a \$30.00 service charge. If entry is paid by credit/debit card, you must complete and return the enclosed form with your entry. Walk-in entries accepted 1 hour prior to squad time based on lane availability - \$125.00 – CASH or CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ONLY. A portion of the walk-in fee will be added to the prize fund.
3. 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 manager prior to Thursday midnight the week of the tournament, these positions will be offered to the person(s) on the waiting list. Should an entrant be unable to participate, she may send a substitute, providing the replacement meets the entering requirement.
4. SQUAD TIMES: SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. All bowlers will roll six (6) games of qualifying across 12 lanes. One half of the entrants from each qualifying squad will advance to the semifinal round.

SATURDAY – 6:00 p.m. – All semifinalists roll six (6) games across 12 lanes (all total pins will be dropped prior to the semifinals and double eliminations). The top 32 bowlers will advance to a double elimination format (for ties refer to Rule # 6). (Should 95 or less entries be received by the entry closing date, only the top 16 bowlers shall advance to the double elimination.)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 – 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. – First round of double elimination match play. All matches shall consist of two (2) games, with the total of the two (2) games determining the winner.

SUNDAY – 3:00 p.m. – Stepladder finals.

5. ORDER OF BOWLING: Qualifying and Semifinals – All bowlers will bowl six (6) games across 12 lanes. Each succeeding game shall be started, alternating between odd and even lanes.

MATCH PLAY – The top qualifier (number 1 seed) will compete against the lowest qualifier (number 32 seed). The second qualifier (number 2 seed) will compete against the next-to-lowest qualifier (number 31 seed), etc. Only one contestant will be assigned to a lane. The order of bowling will be according to match game procedure with the bowler on the odd lane starting the match. The second game will be started on the lane where the 10<sup>th</sup> frame was bowled.

STEPLADDER FORMAT – After the 2:00 p.m. round, there will be five (5) bowlers remaining. The winner of the winner's bracket shall be seeded in the first position. The last person eliminated from the winner's bracket will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> seed. The position of the three (3) bowlers in the loser's bracket shall be determined on their previous two (2) games bowled, the highest total score being seeded third and so on. The bowler in the 4<sup>th</sup> position shall bowl the bowler seeded 5<sup>th</sup>, with the winner of the match to bowl the 3<sup>rd</sup> seed, etc. These shall be one game matches. Should the winner of the winner's bracket (number one seed) lose her match, another complete game will be rolled as she will have only lost one match.

6. TIES: Qualifying – One half of the scheduled entrants from each qualifying round, including any fractional part and all last place ties in each qualifying round, will advance to the semifinal round.

SEMIFINALS – In the case of a tie for 32<sup>nd</sup> place, there shall be an immediate one game roll off. Should a tie still exist, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll offs will continue until tie is broken.

DOUBLE ELIMINATION AND STEPLADDER FINALS – A complete 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame shall be rolled. Should there be a tie for positions three (3) through five (5) in the stepladder finals, there shall be an immediate one game roll off.

7. Contestants may not practice in the tournament house on tournament days except during stepladder finals.
8. Contestants will receive four (4) practice balls on each of their starting lanes prior to the start of Qualifying, Semifinals, Double Elimination and Stepladder Finals.
9. Altering the surface of a bowling ball by the use of abrasives while bowling in USBC competition is prohibited (See USBC Rule 18). **One verbal warning will be given. Second infraction will result in immediate disqualification.** The use of approved cleaning agents such as isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol and polishing machines is permissible.

10. CHECK IN: All participants must check in at the tournament office with proof of Ohio USBC WBA membership one hour prior to their scheduled bowling time. Substitutes for the Qualifying round must check in an hour and a half prior to the squad time the original entrant was scheduled. If an entrant has not been checked in at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the competition, her position will be offered to any available, eligible bowler. The replacement bowler will pay the entry fee (**cash or credit/debit card only**) and the original entrant's fee will be refunded. If there are more eligible bowlers than positions available, first come, first served will determine who receives the position(s).
11. **All players are requested to wear suitable attire. SKIRTS (fingertip length), or SLACKS are preferred. JEANS, SHORT SHORTS, LOW RIDING BOTTOMS OR SWEAT PANTS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. ALL SLEEVELESS TOPS MUST HAVE COLLARS. NON-MEDICAL HEADGEAR AND/OR NECKWEAR (iPods, earphones, hats, cell phone accessories, etc.) WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. One verbal warning will be given. Second infraction will result in immediate disqualification.** All players are requested to turn off their cell phone ringers.
12. The winner of this year's tournament shall receive an award and a paid entry into the following Ohio USBC WBA Queens Tournament.
13. An entrant, while participating in a scheduled event, may be disqualified for any of the following reasons:
  - (a) An infraction of the rules.
  - (b) Conduct derogatory to the best interests of the tournament.
  - (c) Use of foreign substances which come in contact with the approaches or lanes.
14. All participants agree to allow the Ohio USBC WBA to use their photograph for publicity purposes. In the event the Ohio USBC WBA arranges for telecasts or broadcasts of the tournament, it would be without cost to participants and participants would not share any revenue derived therefrom.
15. 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 USBC WBA or USBC.
16. All prize fees will be returned to participants based on at least one prize for every six entries.

**THE ENTRANT WHOSE NAME APPEARS HEREON OR HER REPLACEMENT HEREBY AGREE THAT THE OHIO 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 THEREFROM FIRES, STRIKES, LOCKOUTS, LABOR DIFFICULTIES OR OTHER CAUSES BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE OHIO USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION.**

