

**Michigan State USBC  
Women's Bowling Association  
86th Annual  
Championship Tournament**

Dedicated To  
**JULIE OCZEPEK**



Michigan State USBC WBA Hall of Fame  
2002 Michigan Queen  
Brunswick Staff

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM  
SAGINAW, MICHIGAN**



**TOURNAMENT OPENS FEBRUARY 2, 2013  
CLOSES MAY 12, 2013 (unless extended)**

**TEAM EVENT**  
**CANDLELITE BOWL**  
**6817 Dixie Hwy**  
**Bridgeport MI 48722**

Reservations may be made by phone  
until September 30th.  
Reserved entries with full fees **MUST**  
be received in the office by  
October 15th.  
Dates and Times are assigned on a  
first come-first serve basis as  
completed entry forms and correct fees  
are received.

**DOUBLES/SINGLES EVENTS**  
**LEFEVRE'S FAMILY BOWL**  
**6220 State St**  
**Saginaw MI 48603**

**~ Handicap Competition in Three Average Divisions ~**  
**Handicap events 1st place prize of \$700 per person GUARANTEED**  
(based on 1300 team entries)

Optional Scratch Available in Team, Doubles, Singles and All-Events

**CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRIES**  
**Reserved Dates: October 15, 2012 — All Others: January 14, 2013**

**Mail Entries with Full Fees To:**  
**Michigan State USBC Women's Bowling Association**  
**Sharon Schildroth, Association Manager**  
**P.O. Box 217— Grandville MI 49468-0217**  
**Website: miwba.com**  
**Email: miwomenbowlers@comcast.net**  
**Phone: (616) 635-2032**



# MICHIGAN STATE USBC WBA CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

## 1. ELIGIBILITY

- All entrants in this tournament must be members in good standing in their local association, the Michigan State USBC WBA (dues of \$1.00) and the USBC. Entrants must have current season membership cards when checking in or apply for associate membership (\$21.00).
- Unmarried grade or high school students who have not attained the age of 18 must furnish written consent signed by their parent or guardian, on a parental consent form, which shall be filed with the tournament manager at least one week before the bowler is eligible for tournament competition, unless the student is accompanied by her parent or legal guardian in which case the parental consent form may be filed up to the time the student starts to bowl.
- Women who identify themselves as professionals or who are members or who apply for membership in any professional or semi-professional bowler organization on or after August 1 preceding this tournament shall be eligible for participation as follows: (a) Not more than two such players on a five woman team lineup; (b) Not more than one such player on a two woman doubles lineup; (c) Each such player shall be eligible to enter singles and all events. Failure to comply with this rule will result in disqualification of the event.

## 2. FORMAT

- The game of American Tenpins will be played.
- The tournament shall consist of a five-woman team event, doubles, singles and optional all-events in three divisions. Three games shall be bowled in each event. Highest total pins plus handicap shall be declared State Tournament Champion(s) in each event, each division. The highest actual pinfall in each event across the overall tournament shall be declared the Actual Winners.
- Optional Scratch events in team, doubles, singles and all-events will be available to all bowlers. Entrants in optional scratch events MUST also be entered in the handicap event. All members of team and doubles MUST enter the Optional Scratch to be eligible for Optional Scratch prize winnings. Paid entrants with highest total pins WITHOUT handicap shall be declared the Optional Scratch Winners in each event. Only one scratch prize fund per event. No breakdown by divisions.
- Each event will be bowled on a separate pair of lanes, alternating lanes as in league play. *For those bowling **both** doubles **and** singles, doubles will be bowled on the pair of lanes assigned and singles will move to another pair of lanes.*

## 3. AVERAGE REQUIREMENTS: (Please read carefully)

- Entrants shall use their highest 2011-2012 season average (winter or summer) established in any USBC certified league of a local association in Michigan, regardless of whether bowled as a league member or substitute provided they have bowled a minimum of 21 games. Association Book and/or Bowl.com average will be recognized as official.
- If no previous season average, an entrant shall use her highest current average as of December 31, provided she has bowled 21 games or more and average is verified with an individual record sheet.
- If no qualifying average under (a) or (b), entrant may use the highest average as of the date of participation in the tournament, provided she has a minimum of 12 games and average is verified with an individual record sheet.
- If none of the above apply, entrant shall bowl scratch – (230).
- Any bowler who has ONLY A USBC SPORT LEAGUE AVERAGE must submit and use her adjusted Sport Bowling league average.
- The delivery used in this tournament must be the same as that used when the average was established.
- Entrant may request tournament AVERAGE RELIEF in compliance with USBC Rule 4e. If average relief is granted, this rule will supersede the average rules of this tournament.
- USBC Rules 319a-2, 319c, 319d and 319e do not apply (Average adjustments).

## 4. AVERAGE VERIFICATION: Each entrant is responsible for the accuracy of her average whether submitted by captain or others. Correction of an average must be made by the end of the first game of any event. Falsification of an average will result in disqualification if submitted average is lower than correct average. If submitted average is higher than correct average, prize winnings will be based on submitted average.

## 5. MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION: A bowler may enter twice in the team event. Three players must be different. A bowler may enter twice in the doubles event but with different partners. A bowler may enter singles and optional all-events only one time. Optional all-events will be based on a bowler's first time participation in each event.

## 6. SUBSTITUTES

- An entrant may be allowed to bowl as a substitute an unlimited number of times (team and doubles). An entrant will only be allowed to bowl once in singles whether as an original entrant or as a substitute. First time participation only will count towards the All-Events score. A substitute shall take the place of the original entrant in the lineup. **No changes in the line-up (in any event) will be permitted.**
- A substitute will not be required to reimburse the entry fee nor give the original entrant any prize money or award.
- A substitute's average may change the division.
- Captains must provide verification of averages for substitutes as required in RULE #3 (properly signed affidavits and records when required) *mailed to the state office at least two weeks prior to date scheduled to bowl* or at least two (2) hours prior to bowling time.
- In case of emergency/disability after team or doubles events has started, a substitute will be permitted if available. Combined scores to count and player subbed for cannot return. If no sub is available, only frames bowled will count.
- Paid all-events are not transferable unless the substitute replaces the original entrant in all three events and the transfer is made by a tournament official prior to the time of the substitute's participation in any event.

## 7. AWARDS/PRIZE MONEY

- In case of a tie for first place in any event, co-champions will be declared. Prize money for first and second place (or more) shall be divided equally between the teams or individuals tied.
- All prize funds shall be distributed within 30 days of the close of the tournament, except when USBC has authorized delay in payment. The team captain shall distribute the prize money within 15 days of receipt.

## 8. FEES

- Entry fee will be \$25.00 per event per bowler for each handicap event. Optional all-events fee is \$3.00. Total cost for team, doubles, singles and all-events per bowler is \$78.00.
- An entrant in doubles/singles who is not entered on a team or an entrant on a team, who is not entered in doubles/singles, may include \$3.00 optional handicap all-events fee in case she substitutes in the other event(s).
- **OPTIONAL SCRATCH:** Entry fee will be \$5.00 per event per bowler for each optional scratch event. Total cost for optional scratch team, doubles, singles and all-events per bowler is \$20.00.

## 9. CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY:

- A \$50.00 service charge will be implemented on all cancellations.
- Requests for cancellations must be in writing from the team captain within 10 days of the date of the original confirmation letter.
- Overpayments of \$10.00 or less will not be refunded.

## 10. LATE BOWLERS:

- Any player, or team, arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. A bowler who misses one or more frames by not being present and ready to bowl when it is her turn shall not be credited with any pins for frames missed.
- If an entrant is late for the doubles event, the entrant present shall bowl her singles first. If her partner has not arrived by the time she finishes her singles event and a substitute cannot be found, the entrant present shall be permitted to bowl her doubles event without a partner.

## 11. LOST SCORES: In the event a game (or portion of a game) is irretrievably lost in the scoring process, the game (or portion thereof) shall be bowled at a time and date determined by tournament management.

## 12. FOREIGN SUBSTANCE: The use of talcum powder, resin, pumice or any other foreign substance that, in any manner alters the normal conditions of the approach, is strictly prohibited. Soft rubber soles or heels that rub off on the approach cannot be used during competition.

## 13. PACERS: Pacers will not be allowed in the tournament.

## 14. SPECIAL NEEDS BOWLERS: Bowlers requiring aids such as crutches, canes, wheelchairs, etc. or who are blind, must report this in writing when entry is submitted so special scheduling can be arranged. Same applies if a special needs bowler is used for a substitute.

## 15. No food or beverages are allowed in the bowling area.

## 16. ATTIRE: Bowlers are requested to wear suitable attire when participating in the tournament. (**Shirts or Blouses, Skirts, Walking Shorts, Slacks/Jeans are preferred.**) Hats will be allowed for medical reasons **ONLY**.

## 17. EQUIPMENT: All bowling balls used in tournament competition shall meet USBC equipment specifications. Altering the surface of a bowling ball by the use of abrasives while bowling is prohibited. All bowling balls so altered must be removed from the competition.

## 18. DIVISION STRUCTURE: The tournament division structure will be as follows:

	<u>Division I</u>	<u>Division II</u>	<u>Division III</u>
Team	815 & over	715 - 814	714 & under
Doubles	340 & over	280 - 339	279 & under
Singles/AE	170 & over	140 - 169	139 & under

*State Tournament Champions shall be declared in each event, each division.*

## 19. Each participant is expected to exhibit good sportsmanship while participating in this tournament. The use of excessive foul language or improper conduct will result in the bowler being issued one (1) warning. Additional violations will result in the immediate disqualification of the bowler from that event.

## 20. RULES OF GOVERNANCE: A protest involving eligibility or playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the tournament manager before the prize payments are made. After a score has been recorded, it cannot be changed, except where there is an obvious error in scoring or calculations. Obvious errors must be corrected by a tournament official when found. Questionable errors shall be decided by the tournament management. The Board of Directors of the Michigan State USBC WBA shall have the power to act on all protests arising from or under construction of the rules of the Michigan State USBC WBA Tournament.

**\*\*NOTE: Bold print indicates new rules/changes.**

TOURNAMENT DATES	Team Squad Times ALL Dates		Doubles/Singles Squad Times ALL Dates		Do Not Write in These Spaces:					
February: 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Date Received:			Entry #:		
March: 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24	Noon	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	Team	Dbls	Sgls	AE	Total \$\$	Pd \$\$
April: 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28	3:00 PM	Noon	1:15 PM	11:45 AM	\$125	\$50 ea	\$25 ea	\$3 ea		
May: 11-12 (Mother's Day Weekend)			5:00 PM	3:30 PM	\$25	\$10 ea	\$5 ea	\$5 ea		
		Note: Feb. 2—Only one squad at Noon for opening ceremony		Note: If bowling <b>Singles</b> Only—times WILL differ						

**PREFERENCE OF DATES & TIMES:** Will only be honored if available Circle most important: Dates **OR** Times

**Team:**

1st Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

**Doubles/Singles:**

1st Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT SCHEDULE (indicate dates)** \_\_\_\_\_

Are these **Reserved Dates/Times**? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ **Reservation Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Entries scheduled in order received with completed forms and full fees.— Teams wishing same dates and times, **MUST** send in same envelope. See back of entry for special requests.

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **We wish to cross lanes with:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Captain** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Evening Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ **Daytime Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Entrants are members of: Name of Local Association(s) \_\_\_\_\_

This team is participating in the \$25 optional scratch team event: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Team **MUST** participate in the handicap event to participate in the optional scratch

*Social Security numbers are used/required by the IRS for prize winnings ONLY.* If bowler's last name changed, put former name in parentheses.

Lineup		Name as it Appears on USBC Membership Card		Address	Highest 2011-12 Average Winter or Summer	Check if Available To sub D/S
		First Name	Last Name			
1	USBC #					
	SS #		Email:	City/Zip		
2	USBC #					
	SS #		Email:	City/Zip		
3	USBC #					
	SS #		Email:	City/Zip		
4	USBC #					
	SS #		Email:	City/Zip		
5	USBC #					
	SS #		Email:	City/Zip		

**NO ½ Doubles Pairs – List Doubles on one entry only**

Please check event(s) bowling. Bowlers **MUST** participate in the handicap event to participate in the optional scratch.

Names as they Appear on USBC Membership Card		Highest 2011-12 Average Winter or Summer	HANDICAP EVENTS			OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENTS			Check if available to Sub Team	Check if available to Sub Doubles
			Doubles	Singles	All Events Fee \$3	Doubles Fee \$10	Singles Fee \$5	All Events Fee \$5		
1										
2										
3										

**PLEASE COMPLETE BACK OF ENTRY—ENTRY IS INCOMPLETE UNLESS BOTH SIDES ARE COMPLETED**

Please list all entrants (same order as in team line-up). List only the name of the USBC certified league with the **Highest** 2011-2012 average (winter or summer). If no previous season average, indicate with a check (✓) mark in the appropriate column.

Name	✓ No Avg	League Name	Center	Highest 2011-12 Average
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Please list any entrants who have participated in 25 or more Michigan State Womens Championship Tournaments and indicate how many years. **To be eligible for the award recognition — the bowler MUST have completed the participation application. (Call the office or go on-line at miwba.com for the form)**

Name	# of Years
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

**IF BOWLING DOUBLES AND/OR SINGLES ONLY (no team event) - please complete this section/ otherwise do not complete**

		Name as it Appears on USBC Membership Card		Address	Highest 2011-12 Average Winter or Summer
		First Name	Last Name		
1	USBC #				
	SS #		Email:	City/Zip	
2	USBC #				
	SS #		Email:	City/Zip	
3	USBC #				
	SS #		Email:	City/Zip	
4	USBC #				
	SS #		Email:	City/Zip	
5	USBC #				
	SS #		Email:	City/Zip	
6	USBC #				
	SS #		Email:	City/Zip	

**This section MUST be completed**

**Entry Fee Breakdown:**

Prize Fee: ..... \$10.25  
 Lineage: ..... \$ 8.00  
 Expense Fee: ..... \$ 6.75  
 Total Per Person  
 Per Event.....\$25.00  
 Optional AE Fee .....\$3.00  
 Optional Scratch Events  
 Per Person/Per Event.....\$ 5.00  
 Prize ratio is 1 in 5 entries:  
 ..... Team, Dbls, Singles  
 Prize Ratio is 1 in 10:  
 .....All Events, Optional Scratch Events

**FEE CALCULATIONS**

\_\_\_\_\_ Teams @ \$125.00 ea \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Doubles @ \$50.00 ea pair \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Singles \$ \$25.00 ea \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ All Events @ \$3.00 ea \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL SCRATCH FEE CALCULATIONS**

\_\_\_\_\_ Optional Scratch Team \$25.00 ea \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Optional Scratch Doubles \$10.00 ea pair \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Optional Scratch Singles \$5.00 ea \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Optional Scratch All Events \$5.00 ea \_\_\_\_\_

Scratch Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL REQUESTS/INFORMATION**

We will be arriving on: Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ We will be leaving on: Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_  
 We would like to bowl all 9 games on **ONE** day: Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ or Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

The following bowler : \_\_\_\_\_ is Not in our Team Line-up and is bowling on the following team:

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that all information including averages is accurate and that I have familiarized myself and my team-mates with the rules.

Signature of Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_

**Tournament Divisions**

	Div I	Div II	Div III
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Handicap is Based on 90% from 230 Scratch

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Mail completed entry forms with full fees (money order or certified checks) to:  
 Michigan State USBC WBA— PO Box 217—Grandville MI 49468-0217 ~ Phone: 616/635-2032  
 ~ Multiple entries for same group may submit all fees on one check.~