



**8th ANNUAL MARYLAND STATE USBC
ASSOCIATION
LADIES SINGLES TOURNAMENT
A Cancer Awareness Event ***

Bowling \$15.00
Prize Fund \$18.00
Expenses/Awards \$ 9.00
Total Entry Fee \$42.00

Bowl America, Glen Burnie
7155 Ritchie Highway
Glen Burnie, MD 21061
(410) 761-7005

USBC CERTIFIED

ENTRIES CLOSE
November 27, 2017
(space is limited)

December 3, 2017

GROUP ENTRIES CLOSE
October 27, 2017

Squad times 9:00 AM & 2:00 PM
Handicap 90% of 220 (no maximum)

SAPPHIRE DIVISION
150 & UNDER

RUBY DIVISION
151 - 179

DIAMOND DIVISION
180 & OVER

Free entry into the 2018 WOMEN'S U.S. OPEN TOURNAMENT

(Entrant who has the highest scratch series in the tournament)

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Average _____ National ID # _____

Lane Assignment request
(see Rule 8)

List All Associations
Where Bowler Participates



Make Check Payable to: MDUSBC
Mail Entry and Check to:
MDUSBC c/o Evelyn Testerman
117 Bayscape Drive
Perryville, MD 21903
mdusbc@yahoo.com



Questions to: Tournament Manager
John Vananzo (410) 808-2690

* All money raised at the event will be donated to the
Marlene & Stewart Greenebaum Cancer Center, Baltimore, MD
\$9,242.70 has been donated to date

LADIES SINGLES RULES

1. The Maryland State United States Bowling Congress Ladies Singles Championship Tournament is open to all women who are USBC certified members of one of the following Local Maryland USBC Associations:

Baltimore Women's USBC WBA
Cecil Harford USBC Association
Eastern Shore USBC Association
Greater Baltimore USBC BA
Mid-Maryland USBC Association
Western Maryland USBC Association

Note: Rule 13 – Parental Consent is acceptable per rule.

2. Entrants who are not a member of the MDUSBC can purchase an Associate membership for \$21.00 by the tournament entry closing date. Failure to meet criteria shall be cause for disqualification and forfeiture of all entry fees and any prize or awards.
3. Entrants may enter only once.
4. A maximum of five entrants shall be scheduled on each pair of lanes.
5. Handicap will be based on 90% of 220 with no maximum handicap.
6. **Average Requirement**
 - a) Entrant shall use their highest certified average established in any USBC certified league from the previous 2016-2017 season (winter and summer) based on 21 games or more.
 - b) If an entrant has no 2016-2017 USBC certified average, they must use their highest current USBC certified average for 21 games or more from any Association per USBC Rule 319a-1. In addition, entrant must furnish a league standing sheet with written verification from their league secretary as of the start of the tournament. USBC Rule 319a-2 (10 pin up rule) will not apply.
 - c) If eligibility Requirements are met and bowler doesn't meet the average requirements they will bowl scratch in the Diamond Division.
7. Entrants with an average of 150 & under will participate in the Sapphire Division, entrants with an average between 151 & 179 will participate in the Ruby Division and entrants with an average of 180 & above will participate in the Diamond Division.
8. Entrants will bowl within their average Division unless lane assignment is requested. Any entrant who requests to bowl with a specific individual will bowl on the lanes assigned to the lower average of the two or more participants. Lane requests must be submitted with application. Lane assignment requests will only be honored if lanes are available.

9. Entries close midnight November 27, 2017.
10. Entry number shall have precedent in scheduling in all cases where duplicate requests are received. Scheduling will be accomplished on a first come, first serve basis.
11. Check in will begin at least one hour before scheduled time to bowl. Entrant will provide a current USBC sanction card.
12. Each entrant will bowl a total of five games. Entrants will change lanes after the completion of each game. The five game total score including handicap will determine handicap winners.
13. Cash prizes in the tournament will be awarded in each of the events for Scratch and Handicap. Prize fund is to be paid out at a ratio of at least 1:8 with 80% of the money for handicap and 20% of the money for scratch.
14. If an individual should place first in both scratch and handicap divisions they will receive the titles and chevron for both divisions but only the highest cash award in either the scratch or handicap division.
15. **Entrants must comply with USBC Rule 319e (Average Adjustment for Entry) and USBC Rule 319d (Reporting Prior Prize Winnings).**
16. It shall be each entrant's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average. Failure to use proper average shall disqualify scores if submitted average is lower than actual average. If you have been re-rated in the past 12 months, in any tournament, you must report rerating to the tournament manager in writing prior to squad time. Failure to report will result in disqualification.
17. Appropriate attire is required at the discretion of the tournament manager.
18. Tournament manager shall decide any questions not covered by these rules.
19. USBC Rules will prevail when not specifically covered in the above.

Email: _____

Signed: _____