

Arkansas State Women's Championship Rules:

1. Every entrant at the time of bowling must be a member of Arkansas State USBC. Any bowler under 18 years old shall have written consent of one of her parents or guardians.
2. Entry fee will be \$25 per person per event. Optional Singles will be \$5. All-events handicap will be \$5 and optional all-events scratch is \$5. Entry fees shall not be refunded except when ASUSBC notifies an entrant of dates and times assigned and a refusal has been received by ASUSBC within 14 days of the date of the schedule notice. Full entry fees must be submitted with entry.
3. All entries properly completed with entry fees attached must be postmarked no later than the 1st business day after March 19, 2019.
4. Averages used will be the highest book average for the 2017-18 season based on 21 or more games. Bowlers without a 2017-18 average may use current (including summer league) average of 21 or more games. Without any of the above, a bowler must use 220. Rule 319a shall apply when reporting averages (rule states in part: failure to use proper average or make a correction prior to completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average or prize winning will be based on submitted average if higher). **USBC Rule 319a2 shall apply (10 pin rule).**
5. Rule 319c shall apply in reporting averages. It shall be each bowlers' responsibility to verify their entering average even though submitted by someone other than themselves by initialing the official score sheet at the time they are scheduled to bowl. Failure to use proper average or to make necessary corrections shall disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than actual average. If submitted average is higher than the actual average, prizes will be based on the higher submitted average.
6. Handicap will be 90% of the difference between 220 and the official entering average, using individual method.
7. The tournament shall consist of a four-woman team event, a doubles event, and a singles event. If you enter doubles you must enter singles and vice-versa. There will also be optional singles scratch, all-events handicap and scratch. A bowler may enter team event twice a bowler's all events will be based on the first team series. Bowlers may only enter doubles and singles one time. The lineup will be the same as shown on the entry form. No changes will be made except for a substitute who shall take the position of the entrant replaced.
8. Substitutions will be allowed but must bowl in the same position as the bowler being replaced. All substitutes must be reported to the tournament manager no later than 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time to bowl, with the proper verification of the substitute's average. Team captains or her representative shall sign all requests for substitutions.
9. Pacers will not be allowed in this tournament.
10. If there is a tie for first place in any event, the winners shall be declared co-champions with first and second place prize money divided equally, and duplicate awards and emblems awarded.
11. Prize money will be returned 100%. Team, doubles and singles will be at least one prize for every five entries or major fraction. All-events prize will be at least one prize for every ten entries or major fraction scratch and handicap.
*****Paid entry into the 2020 USBC Queens tournament will be awarded to the winner of Scratch All Events. Winner must have a current Arkansas League average of 42 game or more as of tournament date. If Winner is ineligible, the entry will be offered to the next eligible person in the final standings.*****
12. Prize checks shall be mailed within 30 days following the close of the tournament to the team captain who will distribute them within 30 days of receipt. USBC rule 304, failure to comply subjects the team captain to suspension.
13. Appropriate attire is required, no short shorts/skirts, athletic shorts, spandex, leggings, cropped tops, tank tops, bare midriffs allowed. Any bowler in inappropriate attire will be asked to change, failure to comply, the bowler shall not be allowed to compete and forfeit entry fees and games. The decision of the tournament director and ASUSBC board is final.
14. Only bowlers and tournament officials are allowed in the bowler's area.
15. Each bowler shall have a bowling ball for her individual use in the tournament. One ball per person is allowed on the ball return during tournament play.
16. Any rules not covered above, USBC rules shall prevail. Protest concerning scoring while the game is in progress shall be reported to the tournament office immediately and play shall cease until determination is made. Protests concerning scoring after a series has been bowled must be reported in writing to the tournament director within 24 hours. The ASUSBC Board of Directors shall have the power to hear and act on all protests arising from or under construction of these rules.

***Again, this year we will have "Looking Good Award" one team will be recognized during each team squad.**

***Brackets and other side pots will be available during competition. BRING CASH!!**

Please make checks (**Returned Check fee of \$25.00**) or money order payable to Arkansas State USBC and mail to:

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