



MSUSBC 2012 Women's Tournament Rules



All Events Scratch Winner – will receive a bowling shirt, a paid entry into the next USBC Queen's Tournament and \$100.00 toward expenses, with the provision that the bowler participates. The bowler who places first in All Events scratch is entitled to the award, excluding cash, whether or not the bowler paid the optional All Events fee. If the first place winner is unable to attend, the second place winner will be eligible to enter the Queen's with the same entitled award. If neither can participate in the USBC Queens tournament, then the scratch winner will receive a paid entry into the next year's Maine State Women's tournament in lieu of the Queens payment;

This award will be funded by the MSUSBC general fund.

15) TIE BREAKER: In case of a tie for the championship, the highest single scratch game of those tied in the competition will be used to break the tie. If a tie still exists the second highest scratch game will be used, etc.

16) AVERAGES: Entrants must use their highest MSUSBC average from the 2010 - 2011 season based on a minimum of 21 games, unless their current MSUSBC average as of January 1, 2012 (21-game minimum) is ten pins or more higher. USBC rule 319a applies.

Bowlers with no 2010 - 2011 averages - will use their highest current MSUSBC season average of 21-games or more, as of January 1, 2012. Entrants who do not have a minimum 21 games must bowl scratch.

17) CORRECTIONS TO AVERAGES: May be made up to the completion of the first competition, or within 48 hours after completion of the first series if the Tournament Manager, prior to the completion of the first game of competition, has given the bowler written consent to correct their average.

18) AVERAGE ADJUSTMENTS: The Tournament Manager reserves the right to adjust any bowler's average prior to bowling. If the bowler refuses the adjusted average, the entry fee will be refunded.

19) BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY: It is the bowler's responsibility to verify their average, whether submitted by the bowler, team captain, or others. Failure to use the proper average or to correct the average prior to, or at the time of bowling, shall disqualify the scores only if the submitted average is lower than the actual MSUSBC average. Prize winnings will be based on the submitted average, if it is higher.

20) REPORTING PRIOR PRIZE WINNINGS: All entrants who have qualified for a prize of \$600.00 or more in any event of any tournament within the previous 12-month period, must report their actual score, position, and, amount won at the time of entry whether or not the prizes have been received; and they are subject to possible re-rating. USBC Rules 319c, 319d, 319e apply.

21) SCHEDULING: If entries are received by February 11, 2012 bowlers traveling the greatest distance will be given priority. All other entries will be scheduled as received. Lane assignments will be posted on www.msusbc-maine.com and will be sent to Association Managers and bowling centers.

When an alternate time other than that requested has been assigned, the entrant will be notified of the new time, and if no refusal is received promptly, the entry fee will not be refunded.

22) DRESS CODE: Participants may not wear tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, tube tops, workout attire (Spandex or sweatpants), spaghetti strap tops, short shorts or skirts (if a bowlers fingers are below the hemline, the shorts are considered too short and not suitable), bib overalls, torn or unclean jeans, shirts or T-shirts with offensive language/pictures or hats (except for medical reasons).

The dress code will be enforced by designated tournament staff members. They will make judgment calls relative to dress code questions or concerns, while any questionable items or special circumstances will be addressed by the Manager on Duty.

23) PERFUME, AFTER-SHAVE, & SCENTED BODY CARE PRODUCTS: Please refrain from using these products. Due to the close confines when bowling, people with respiratory problems and allergies may be affected.

24) DISCLAIMER: The entrants whose names appear on the entry form or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Maine State USBC Association, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through premature termination of the tournament due to causes beyond the control of the Maine State USBC.

25) RULES: This tournament is governed by the above rules and the USBC Rule Book.

26) ENTRY CLOSING DATE: Midnight ~ February 25, 2012

27) TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT:

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We look forward to seeing you at the
2012 Women's Tournament*

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