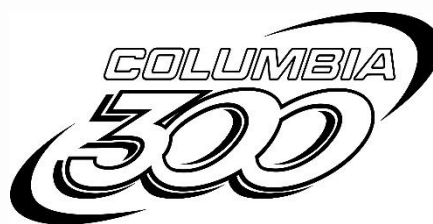


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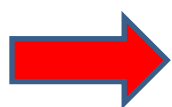
98TH Annual
Women's Championship
Tournament

Hosted by
Richmond 40 Bowl

TOURNAMENT OPENS **March 29, 2025**

CLOSES **April 27, 2025** (unless extended)

NO WALK-INS



ONLINE RESERVATION – www.indianastateusbc.org
CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES – March 1, 2025

Paper entries accepted with full fees (Call 765-994-5124)

**** Late entries will be accepted after the tournament begins on a space available basis at an additional cost of \$5.00 **per person****** Call the tournament manager at 765-994-5124 for information and availability

To accommodate the center and scheduling, late entries must be received 7 days prior to the date scheduled to bowl.



TEAM EVENT DOUBLES/SINGLES:

Richmond 40 Bowl-75 South 37th-Richmond, IN (765)966-2641

Handicap Based on 90% from 230 / Optional Scratch Available in Team, Doubles, Singles & All Events

INDIANA WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

*Please Read Carefully... and Share With Your Team
Members*

1. This is a handicap tournament consisting of a 4-woman team event, doubles event, singles event and optional 9-game all events bowled in accordance with USBC and Indiana State USBC rules. **There is no breakdown by division.**

2. **TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE is \$37.00 per person, per event** (team, doubles and singles). Optional all events fee is \$5.00. Entry fee includes \$13.00 prize fund, \$12.00 lineage and \$12.00 tournament expenses. Entries must be accompanied with total fees in the form of a Money Order or Cashier's Check made payable to Indiana State USBC.

3. **OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENTS will be \$5.00 per person/per event.** All optional fees will be returned 100%. Participants who have entered and paid the fees for the regular handicap tournament may enter any or all of the optional scratch events (team, doubles, singles and 9-game all events) by paying the optional fee(s). **To be eligible for team scratch all team members must enter. For doubles scratch both partners must enter.** Any participant may enter singles or all events scratch

4. Each entrant (or substitute) must be a member of USBC and must bowl in an Indiana certified league or reside in Indiana with a street address (no PO Box).

5. **AVERAGES:** The highest USBC sanctioned ten pin free fall league. If your only average from 23-24 or current average is in a certified string pin center you must bowl scratch at 230. Averages for determining handicaps shall be as follows: The highest USBC sanctioned ten pin free fall league average based on a minimum of 21 games for the immediate preceding season (Yearbook) **winter, summer**. If an entrant has not established an average for a minimum of 21 games in the preceding season, she shall use her highest USBC league average min. of 21 games as of the date of her participation in the tournament. **A league standing sheet must be presented to verify an average. ANYONE WITHOUT A VERIFIED AVERAGE AS OF THE TIME SHE COMPETES IN THE TOURNAMENT WILL BOWL SCRATCH.** USBC rules 319a-2 (10 pin rule), 319d (prize winnings), and 319e (entering average adjustment) will not apply.

6. Correction of a bowler's average must be made by the end of the first game. No changes will be made thereafter. Failure to use correct average could result in scores being disqualified and any winnings forfeited if submitted average is lower than correct average. If the submitted average is higher than the correct average, prize winnings will be based on submitted average. Each bowler is responsible for the accuracy of her average.

7. HANDICAP is based on 90% of the difference between individual average and 230.

8. MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION: **Any entrant may participate any number of times in the team.** Provided two players are different for the team. Bowlers may only participate twice in singles (cash only once in singles) and in doubles (must change partners). **If you enter the doubles event, you MUST enter the singles event and they MUST be bowled on the same squad.** Teams that wish to cross lanes must submit a written request to the

tournament manager one week prior to the event. Written requests can be sent via email, regular mail or via phone.

9. The first score bowled in any event will be used for an individual's all events total.

10. Doubles event will be bowled first. If a bowler's doubles partner does not show when the squad begins, the bowler present may be allowed to bowl her singles event first. If the missing bowler does not show and a substitute cannot be found, the entrant shall be permitted to bowl her doubles event alone for her all events score. Pacers are not allowed.

11. Any player or team arriving after tournament play has begun will receive zero for any frames missed.

12. The use of talcum powder, resin, etc., on shoes, or any other foreign substance that in any manner alters the normal conditions of the approach, is strictly prohibited. The dry towel rule will be in effect. USBC weight-hole rule will be in effect. No weight holes allowed. **Electronic cigarettes or going outside to smoke will not be allowed.**

13. Any scoring errors must be called to the attention of a tournament official immediately.

14. Each individual must display a USBC membership card at check-in for the Team Event. All individuals must display USBC membership cards at the Minor Events check-in.

15. **Appearance Guidelines** will apply to all tournament bowlers. All clothing shall be neat, appropriate and clean, and the bowler shall present a neat appearance in both clothing and personal grooming. Slacks, jeans, capris, shorts, skirts or skorts may be worn, provided the length is below the competitor's fingertips when standing with her arms down at her side. **Tank tops are prohibited. ABSOLUTELY NO CLOTHING WITH INAPPROPRIATE PHOTOS OR MESSAGES!** Tournament Management has the final decision.

16. In the event of a tie for first place in any event, scratch or handicap, co-champions will be declared.

17. Entrants' names appearing hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Indiana State USBC, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when those entrants shall be prevented from bowling an event in the tournament through unexpected yet necessary schedule change or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies, or causes relating thereto or resulting from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties, or other causes beyond the control of the Indiana State USBC.

18. Announcements and practice session shall begin 15 minutes prior to the squad time.

19. Rules not covered herein shall be governed by USBC rules.

MONEY ORDER OR CASHIERS CHECK ONLY MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ENTRIES, NO PERSONAL CHECKS OR CASH. ALL OTHERS WILL BE RETURNED. MAKE PAYABLE TO Indiana State USBC

**Send to: Lynda Isaacs Tournament Manager
1313 Airport Rd
Centerville, IN 47330
Phone (765) 994-5124
Email: lynda.isaacs@indianaststeusbc.org**

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Team Captain: _____ Phone: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City/Zip: _____
 Email: _____
 (Confirmations will be sent to this email)
 Entrants are members of what Local Association: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Amount Paid:	Entry #:
Date Received:	
Team	Doubles/Singles
Squad:	Squad:
Date:	
Time:	

TOURNAMENT DATES/TIMES

March 29-30, April 5-6, 12-13, 26-27

SQUAD TIMES: Team and Doubles/Singles:

Saturdays: 8:30 am and 1:00 pm

Sundays: 8:30 am and 1:00 pm

All squads are subject to cancellation/change - pending number of entries and smaller squads could be combined.

List 3 choices of Dates/Times:

	Team	D/S
1 st Choice:		
2 nd Choice:		
3 rd Choice:		
Choices will be honored ONLY if available		

TEAM EVENT: Teams wishing same dates and times **MUST** register at the same time

Team Name: _____ We wish to cross with: _____

Optional Scratch: Yes: No * Team Scratch – All team members must enter

List Names as they appear on USBC Membership card – No NICKNAMES				
No change of Lineup at Tournament check-in – Substitute must take place of the original entrant – USBC #'s Are a MUST HAVE				
USBC #	Name	Address	City/Zip	Average*
	1.			
	2.			
	3.			
	4.			

*Use 2023-24 Highest Book average for entering average

DOUBLES/SINGLES EVENT: *Singles/Doubles Scratch – Each set of doubles members must enter

List Doubles on one entry only- **NO ½ PAIRS (bowlers not listed above – list on back)**

No change in lineup at Tournament Check-in –

Substitute must take place of original entrant

This Section **MUST** be completed

Check ALL that Apply ✓					
USBC #	Name	Average	AE Handicap	Doubles Singles Scratch	AE Scratch
	1.				
	2.				
	1.				
	2.				
	1.				
	2.				

ENTRY FEE CALCULATIONS (NO ½ PAIRS)	
Team ___ @ \$148.00	\$
Doubles on THIS entry ___ @ \$74.00 per pair	\$
Singles on THIS entry ___ @ \$37.00 each	\$
All Events Hcp on THIS entry ___ @ \$5.00 ea.	\$
OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENTS	
Team ___ @ \$20.00	\$
Doubles on This Entry ___ @ \$10.00 per pair	\$
Singles on This Entry ___ @ \$5.00 each	\$
AE Scratch on This Entry ___ @ \$5.00 each	\$
Total Fees THIS Entry	\$

IF BOWLING DOUBLES AND SINGLES ONLY (no team event) – please complete this section/otherwise DO NOT complete
List Names as they appear on USBC Membership card – **No NICKNAMES**

USBC #	Name	Address	City/Zip	Average*
	1.			
	2.			
	3.			
	4.			

FOR LATE ENTRIES ONLY *Use 2022-23 Highest Book average for entering average

Complete this section for those wishing to pay by credit card
Entry will not be processed until all fees have been paid

Name & Email Address – Please print legibly	Amount
Name: Email:	\$
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- Late entries will be considered after the tournament begins on a space available basis at an additional cost of \$5 per person.
- To accommodate the center and scheduling, Late entries must be received by the state office 7 days prior to the date scheduled to bowl.
- Mail completed entry forms with full fees (money order or certified check preferred). Make Checks payable to: **Indiana State USBC.** Personal checks that do not clear are subject to a \$30 NSF fee. **Optional Payment Method: Credit cards will be accepted for full entry fees and will incur a 5% service charge. Must have email address.** – Please indicate who should be invoiced and for how much.
- ENTRY WILL NOT BE PROCESSED/SCHEDULED UNTIL ALL FEES HAVE BEEN PAID. Invoices MUST be paid within Seven (7) days of receipt of Invoice.**

Entry Fee Breakdown:

Prize Fee.....	\$13.00
Expense/Lineage Fee.....	\$24.00
Total Per Person per Event.....	\$37.00
Optional All Event Fee	\$ 5.00
Optional Scratch Events/Per Person/Per Event.....	\$ 5.00

Prize Ratio is at least 1 in 8
Prize Ratio is at least 1 in 8
Prize Ratio is at least 1 in 10
Prize Fees returned 100%

Team, Doubles, Singles
Handicap All Events
All Optional Scratch Events

Please Note: ALL participants must be ADULT SANCTIONED

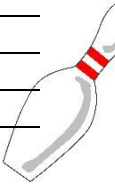
Youth Bowlers or Bowlers under the Age of 18

*Please be aware that participating in this tournament **will** violate both IHSAA & USBC eligibility rules.*

Special Requests: (disabilities, needs, etc)

Please list participants to be considered for recognition on the squad. Recognition will be given for Last year's Champion(s), State Hall of Fame, Current State Board Members and/or Current Association Managers.

Name: _____
Accomplishment/Position: _____
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Name: _____
Accomplishment/Position: _____
For additional names—please attach a note.



Please Note: Cancellation Policy:
Requests for cancellations once confirmations have been sent, must be made in writing within 15 days of the date of the confirmation letter. Requests for cancellations received after the 15 days will be assessed a \$50 service fee.
No refunds after the start of the **tournament (USBC rule 314)**

IMPORTANT – Please read

Squad announcements and practice will begin 15 minutes prior to Squad time – so bowlers need to be at their lanes 30 minutes prior to listed squad time. There will be fresh oil for every squad. Squad times will be monitored – Team event should be completed in no more than 3 hours and ten minutes and Doubles/Singles should be completed in no more than 4 hours.

Premature termination of the tournament brought on by war, national emergency, or emergency causes relating thereto or therefrom, fire, national disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the Indiana State USBC shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective squads up to the time of such termination.