

# INDIANA STATE USBC



## 99<sup>TH</sup> Annual Women's Championship Tournament Hosted By Championship Lanes – Anderson, Indiana

TOURNAMENT OPENS **March 28, 2026**

CLOSES **April 26, 2026** (unless extended)

**NO WALK-INS**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES – March 1, 2026**

All entries will be paper entries - there will be no **online registration** this year for the tournament.

\*\*\*\* 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:**

Championship Lanes – 1920 E 53<sup>rd</sup> St. – Anderson, IN – (765) 642-4961

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*

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1. **ELIGIBILITY:** To be eligible to enter any or all events of the tournament, a participant must be a resident of the State of Indiana, with proof of residency, and have a current Adult USBC or a Collegiate Adult membership. A Non-Indiana resident who is eligible for another State association tournament shall be required to have a validated average of 21 games or more in the current season of an Indiana USBC certified league.

2. 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.**

3. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION:** Multiple participation will be allowed in team, singles and doubles (if bowling singles more than once, you must enter the doubles event as well, with only cashing once in singles). At least two players in the team lineup must be different. A bowler's first events bowled shall count towards their all events score.

4. **MEMBERSHIP:** Team Captains, or each individual, must display USBC membership cards for all players at check-in for the Team Event. All individuals must display USBC membership cards at the Minor Events check-in.

5. All team captains must be on hand and check in their lineup to the tournament office at least 30 minutes prior to the starting time of the squad. Substitutions should be made at least 30 minutes prior to the starting time. Any changes to the original entry in the order of bowling or switching doubles partners must be made at least 72 hours prior to the time of bowling. An all events entry cannot be transferred unless completed prior to either bowler having bowled in any event of the tournament.

6. All Bowlers who were a member of the (PBA or PWBA) at any time during the previous and current bowling season are limited to two (2) per team and one (1) per doubles.

7. **TOURNAMENT:** This is a Handicap Tournament and the Team, Doubles, Singles and All Events will be conducted as follows: A handicap of 90% of 230 will be used for all individual bowlers. Any bowler having an average 230 or greater shall bowl scratch

8. **AVERAGES:** Averages for determining handicaps shall be as follows: The highest USBC sanctioned average based on a minimum of 21 games for the immediate preceding season (Yearbook) winter, summer, Sport or Challenge no conversion of average is required, use highest average. If only Sport or Challenge average, then average Adjustment Chart must be used. If participant has no average for the preceding season (Yearbook) winter, summer, Sport or Challenge, current average of 21 games or more as of one week prior to participation in the tournament must be used. All others shall bowl from scratch (230). Youth averages are not used. **Verification of average must be presented at time of bowling. TEN (10) PIN OVER RULE WILL NOT BE USED FOR THIS TOURNAMENT.**

9. **OPTIONAL EVENTS:** There will be optional actual score events for Team, Doubles, Singles and All Events. All participants who have entered and paid the fees for the regular tournament may enter any or all of the optional events by payment of the optional fees. To enter Team actual, all team members must enter. To enter Doubles actual, both members must enter. Any one bowling Singles may enter the Singles actual event.

10. **PRIZE FEES:** Prize fees will be returned 100% in prizes in all events both Handicap and Actual. Participants may cash in any event, Handicap and optional Actual, upon payment of the entry fee for that event.

11. **PRIZE RATIO:** In the Handicap events, the ratio of prizes to the number of entries shall be a minimum in all the events one (1) for every eight (8). In the optional Actual events, the ratio of prizes to the number of entries shall be a minimum in all of the events of one (1) for every ten (10).

12. **ENTRY FEES:** The entry fee for each bowler will be \$37.00 per event for Handicap Team, Doubles and Singles. The Handicap All Events entry is optional with an entry fee of \$5.00. Entry fees are disbursed as described on the entry blank. Entry fees for the optional Actual events will be \$5.00 per event per person for Actual Team, Doubles, Singles and All events. Optional fees are to be returned 100%.

13. **ALL BOWLERS MUST BE FINISHED BY THE COMPLETION OF THE ALLOCATED SQUAD TIMES.** The contract with the bowling centers are for the specified times only. Your entry is your contract to complete your games within the specified time frame. Team should only take 3 hours and 10 minutes. Singles/Doubles should only take 4 hours. Tournament management has the right to turn off the lanes at the end of the allotted time. Zeros will be taken for any frames not bowled.

14. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Indiana State USBC, Inc., 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 causes relating thereto or resulting from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties, or other causes beyond the control of the Indiana State USBC, Inc.

15. **DRESS CODE:** The Indiana State USBC requests that all bowlers wear suitable attire when participating in the Tournament. **UNSUITABLE ATTIRE:** Tank tops, short shorts or short skirts, Shirts or T-shirts with offensive language/pictures. Tournament management reserves the right to refuse participation to anyone deemed to be inappropriately attired without recourse.

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

17. Any 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.**

Paper entries accepted with full fees.

CREDIT CARD Payment will be billed by PayPal invoice.

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## **Women's Championship – USBC Certified**

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(Confirmations will be sent to this email)

Entrants are members of what Local Association: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **TOURNAMENT DATES**

**March 28-29**

**April 11-12, 18-19, 25-26**

### **SQUAD TIMES:**

**Team events on Saturday ONLY – 12:00 PM**

**Singles/Doubles on Sunday ONLY 8:30 AM and 1:30 PM**

All squads are subject to cancellation/change pending number of entries and smaller squads could be combined. Practice begins 10 min before squad times.

	Team Event	12:00 PM		Doubles / Singles	8:30 AM	1:30 PM
Saturday	March 28			Sunday	March 29	
Saturday	April 11			Sunday	April 12	
Saturday	April 18			Sunday	April 19	
Saturday	April 25			Sunday	April 26	

### **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 – <b>No NICKNAMES</b> <b>No change of Lineup at Tournament check-in</b> – Substitute must take place of the original entrant – <b>USBC #'s Are a MUST HAVE</b>				
USBC #	Name	Address	City/Zip	Average*
	1.			
	2.			
	3.			
	4.			

**\*Use 2024-25 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	\$

Paper entries accepted with full fees.  
CREDIT CARD Payment will be billed by PayPal invoice.

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.			

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:	
Name:	\$
Email:	
Name:	\$
Email:	
Name:	\$
Email:	

- 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. Checks that do not clear are subject to a NSF fee per Bank Charges. Optional Payment Method: Credit cards will be accepted for full entry fees and will incur a 3% 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  
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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)

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#### 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)

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: \_\_\_\_\_

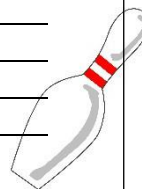
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Accomplishment/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Accomplishment/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

For additional names—please attach a note.



### 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.