

# Michigan State USBC 92nd Annual Women's Championship Tournament



## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM LANSING, MICHIGAN

Dedicated To  
**TANISHA BURRIS**



5 Time Michigan State WBA Actual Team Champion  
Lansing Actual Doubles, Singles & All Events Champion  
2 Time Greater Jackson Queen's Champion  
Member, Lansing, Jackson & Metro Detroit USBC

### TEAM, DOUBLES AND SINGLES

**ROYAL SCOT LANES**  
4722 West Grand River Avenue  
Lansing MI 48906

**TOURNAMENT OPENS February 16, 2019**  
**CLOSES May 5, 2019** (unless extended)

### **CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRIES**

**Reserved Dates: October 15, 2018 — All Others: January 9, 2019**

\*\*\*\* Late entries may be accepted on a space available basis at an additional cost of **\$5 per person** \*\*\*\*

Call the state office at 616/635-2032 for information and availability— **NO WALK-INS**

Late entries with fees must be received in the state office no later than NOON on the Tuesday prior to the date scheduled to bowl.

### **~ Handicap Competition in the Following Average Divisions ~**

	Division I	Division II	Division III (Doubles, Singles & All Events Only)
Team (5 Woman)	776 & Over	775 & Under	
Team (4 Woman)	621 & Over	620 & Under	
Doubles	340 & Over	280 - 339	279 & Under
Singles/AE	170 & Over	140 - 169	139 & Under

State Champions shall be declared in each event, each division

Optional Scratch Available in Team(s), Doubles, Singles and All-Events

**Mail Entries with Full Fees To:**  
**Michigan State USBC**

**Attention: Association Manager**

**P.O. Box 217— Grandville MI 49468-0217**

**Website: michiganstateusbc.com - Email: MichiganStateUSBC@comcast.net**

**Phone: (616) 635-2032 for Reservations**

**Note: credit card use is also available—(3% fee and email address is required)**

*Dates and Times are assigned on a first come-first serve basis as completed entry forms and correct fees are received*

## 2019 Rules and Regulations – Women’s Championship – KEEP THESE RULES – RETURN ENTRY APPLICATION ONLY

1. **Eligibility:**
  - Tournament is open to all Michigan State USBC Adult Female members. Those who are not members may establish eligibility by paying all applicable dues. Refer to USBC Rule 300c. Current membership cards must be available for presentation at check-in.
  - Unmarried grade or high school students who have not attained the age of 18 must furnish written consent signed by their parent or guardian per USBC Rule 13. (Signing this form will violate MHSAA rules and disqualify bowler from all high school sports).
2. **Participation:**
  - The tournament shall consist of **two** four-woman handicap divisions and **two** five-woman handicap divisions in team, and three handicap divisions in doubles, singles and optional all-events. Three games shall be bowled in each event. Highest total pins plus handicap shall be declared State Tournament Champion(s) in each event & division. The highest actual pinfall in each event across the overall tournament shall be declared the Actual Winners. If an entrant bowls doubles, she must bowl singles. If an entrant bowls singles, she must bowl doubles. **Exception: If bowling a second doubles, will not be required to bowl singles. (Please note on entry)**
  - A bowler may enter twice in each team event **two bowlers must be different**. A bowler may enter twice in the doubles event but with different partners. A bowler may enter **twice in singles but may cash only once**. A bowler may enter optional all-events only one time. Optional all-events will be based on a bowler’s first participation in each event. A bowler may not participate more than once per squad in team, doubles/singles.
  - Optional scratch events will be available to both 5 & 4-woman teams, doubles, singles and all-events. Entrants in optional scratch events MUST also be entered in the handicap event. All members of team and doubles MUST enter the Optional Scratch to be eligible for Optional Scratch prize winnings. Paid entrants with highest total pins WITHOUT handicap shall be declared the Optional Scratch Winners in each event. Only one scratch prize fund per event – No breakdown by divisions.
3. **Average:** (Please read carefully)
  - a) Entrants shall use the Michigan State USBC State Tournament Average based on a minimum of eighteen (18) tournament games over the last four years.
  - b) If no Tournament Average, then entrants shall use their highest 2017-18 season based on a minimum of 21 games. Bowl.com average will be recognized as official.
  - c) If neither of these averages applies, use your highest current average from a USBC certified league as of the date of participation based on a minimum of 21 games (Individual Record Sheet must be provided)
  - d) If no qualifying average under a, b or c, entrant shall bowl scratch – 230.
  - e) USBC Rule 319 applies to this tournament. Please review in its entirety regarding adjustment. Rule 319a-2 (10 pin rule) does not apply.
  - f) Any bowler who has ONLY A USBC SPORT/CHALLENGE league average will use the highest of the two – **(her adjusted Sport/Challenge league average versus tournament average)**. **Bowlers who have been rerated by USBC will use their highest average (rerate, tournament or league) Whichever is highest.**
  - g) The delivery used in this tournament must be the same as that used when the average was established.
  - h) An entrant requesting tournament relief, due to injury or disability, for entry into this tournament, **must be approved** by USBC Headquarters in accordance with USBC rule 4e.
4. **Average Verification:**

Each entrant is responsible for the accuracy of her average whether submitted by captain or others. Correction of an average must be made by the end of the first game of any event. Falsification of an average will result in disqualification if submitted average is lower than correct average. If submitted average is higher than correct average, prize winnings will be based on submitted average.
5. **Substitutes:**
  - An entrant may be allowed to bowl as a substitute an unlimited number of times team and doubles. First time participation only will count towards the All-Events score. A substitute shall take the place of the original entrant in the lineup. **No changes in the line-up (in any event) will be permitted.**
  - A substitute will not be required to reimburse the entry fee nor give the original entrant any prize money or awards.
  - A substitute’s average may change the division.
  - Captains must provide verification of averages for substitutes as required in Rule #3 (properly signed affidavits and records when required) mailed to the state office at least two weeks prior to date scheduled to bowl or at least two (2) hours prior to bowling time.
  - In case of emergency/disability after team or doubles events has started, a substitute will be permitted if available. Combined scores to count and player subbed out cannot return. If no sub is available, only frames bowled will count.
  - Paid all-events are not transferable unless the substitute replaces the original entrant in all three events and the transfer is made by a tournament official prior to the time of substitute’s participation in any event.
6. **Awards/Prize Money:**
  - In case of a tie for first place in any event, co-champions will be declared. Prize money for first and second place (or more) shall be divided equally between the teams or Individuals tied.
  - All prize funds shall be distributed within 30 days of the close of the tournament except when USBC has authorized delay in payment. The team captain shall distribute the prize money within 15 days of receipt.
7. **Cancellation & Refund Policy:**
  - For a full refund, requests for cancellations must be in writing from the team captain within 15 days of the date of the original 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 (See USBC rule 314).**
  - Overpayments of \$10.00 or less will not be refunded.
8. **Late Bowlers:**
  - Any player, or team, arriving late shall begin play and the scores shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. A bowler who misses one or more frames by not being present and ready to bowl when it is her turn shall not be credited with any pins for frames missed.
  - If an entrant is late for the doubles event, the entrant present shall bowl her singles first. If her partner has not arrived by the time she finishes her singles event and a substitute cannot be found, the entrant present shall be permitted to bowl her doubles event without a partner.
9. **Lost Scores:**

In the event a game (or portion of a game) is irretrievably lost in the scoring process, the game (or portion thereof) shall be bowled at a time and date to be determined by tournament management.
10. **Foreign Substance:**

The use of talcum powder, resin, pumice or any other foreign substance that, in any manner alters the normal condition of the approach, is strictly prohibited. Soft rubber soles or heels that rub off on the approach cannot be used in competition.
11. **Smoking will not be allowed during competition including the use of E-cigarettes or Vapes. NO BREAK BETWEEN DOUBLES AND SINGLES.**
12. **Attire:**

Bowlers are requested to wear suitable attire when participating in the tournament. (Shirts or Blouses, Skirts, Walking Shorts, Slacks/Jean are preferred). Hats will be allowed for medical reasons **only**.
13. **Equipment:**

See USBC Rule 18, Bowling Ball – Altering Surface – **Doubles/Singles are run concurrently, therefore altering the surface of the ball between events is prohibited.**
14. **Division Structure:** The Tournament division structure will be as follows: ----- State Tournament Champions shall be declared in each event & division.

	Division 1	Division 2	Doubles:	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3
Team (5 woman):	776 & Over	775 & Under		340 & Over	280-339	279 & Under
Team (4 woman):	621 & Over	620 & Under	Singles/AE:	170 & Over	140-169	139 & Under

**Handicap Based on 90% from 230 Scratch**
15. Each participant is expected to exhibit good sportsmanship while participating in this tournament. The use of excessive foul language or improper conduct will result in the bowler being issued one (1) warning. Additional violations will result in the immediate disqualification of the bowler from that event.
16. **Rules of Governance:**

A protest involving eligibility or playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the tournament manager before the prize payments are made. After a score has been recorded, it cannot be changed, except where there is an obvious error in scoring or calculations. Obvious errors must be corrected by a tournament official when found. Questionable errors shall be decided by the tournament management. The Board of Directors of the Michigan State USBC shall have the power to act on all protests arising from or under construction of the rules of the Michigan State USBC Women’s Tournament.

# Women's Championship – USBC Certified #4555

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

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

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

(Prize checks will be mailed to the above contact address for all winners on this entry)

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

February: 16-17, 23-24

March: 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-31

April: 6-7, 13-14, 27-28

May: 4-5

### SQUAD TIMES:

Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Doubles/Singles: \_\_\_\_\_

Saturdays: 2 pm Saturdays: 9:00 am & 6 pm

Sundays: 2 pm Sundays: 9:00 am & 2 pm

*Limited squads opening weekend – additional squads to be added if needed*

*All squads are subject to cancellation pending number of entries.*

### List 3 choices of Dates/Times:

Is this a reserved date: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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

	Team	D/S
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice:	_____	_____
2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice:	_____	_____
3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice:	_____	_____

**Choices will be honored ONLY if available**

## TEAM EVENT: *Teams wishing same dates and times **MUST** send in the same envelope*

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ We wish to cross with: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Scratch: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ To enter Team Scratch – All team members must enter

List Names as they appear on USBC Membership card – <b>No NICKNAMES</b> No change of Lineup at Tournament check-in – Substitute must take place of the original entrant				
USBC #	Name	Address	City/Zip	Average*
	1.			
	2.			
	3.			
	4.			
	5.			

**\*See tournament rules for entering average requirements**

## DOUBLES/SINGLES EVENT: **NO ½ PAIRS (bowlers not listed above – list on back)**

List Doubles on one entry only- **No change in lineup at Tournament Check-in** – Substitute must take place of original entrant

USBC #	Name	Average*	Doubles Scratch Y/N	Singles Scratch Y/N	AE Handicap Y/N	AE Scratch Y/N
	1.					
	2.					
	1.					
	2.					
	1.					
	2.					

**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.			


ENTRY FEE CALCULATIONS	
Team _____ @ \$125 per team	\$ _____
Doubles _____ @ \$50 per pair	\$ _____
Singles _____ @ \$25 each	\$ _____
All Events Hdcp _____ @ \$5 each	\$ _____
OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENTS	
Team _____ @ \$50 per team	\$ _____
Doubles _____ @ \$20 per pair	\$ _____
Singles _____ @ \$10 per person	\$ _____
All Events Scratch _____ @ \$10 per person	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL FEES THIS ENTRY</b>	\$ _____

Entry Fee Breakdown:	
Prize Fee.....	\$10.00
Lineage .....	\$ 8.25
Expense Fee .....	\$ 6.75
Total Per Person per Event .....	\$25.00
Optional All Event Fee.....	\$ 5.00
Optional Scratch Events/ Per Person/Per Event .....	\$10.00
Prize Ratio is 1 in 5 entries .....	..... Team, Doubles, Singles
Prize Ratio is 1 in 10 .....	..... All Events
Prize Ratio is 1 in 10 .....	..... All Optional Scratch Events

***Please Note: ALL participants must be ADULT SANCTIONED***

Mail completed entry forms with full fees (money order or certified check preferred). Make Checks payable to: Michigan 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 3% service charge.  
**Must have email address.** – Call the office to be invoiced (616/635-2032)

*Youth Bowlers or Bowlers Under the Age of 18  
 Please be aware that participating in this tournament **will** violate both MHSAA & USBC eligibility rules.*

 **Special Recognition**

Please list participants to be considered for recognition in the squad Announcements (example: Last year's Champion, State Hall of Fame)

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

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

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

For additional names—please attach a note.

Please list any entrants who have participated in 25 or more Michigan State Women's Championship Tournaments and indicate how many years. **To be eligible for the award recognition — the bowler MUST have completed the participation application.** (Call the office or go on-line at michiganstateusbc.com for the form)

Name	# of Years	Has Plaque ?
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

**IMPORTANT – Please read**

Squad announcements and practice will begin 20 minutes prior to Squad time – so bowlers need to be checked-in and on their lanes 20 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 3 ½ hours.