

2023
38th ANNUAL
MICHIGAN QUEENS TOURNAMENT
November 4 & 5, 2023



JULIE OCZEPEK- 2022 QUEEN

FIRST PLACE - \$2,000

Based on 50 Entries

Entire Entry Fee Applied to Prize Fund –Top 16 to advance

Champion also receives

- ★ Paid entry into the 2024 Michigan State Queens
- ★ Paid entry into the USBC Queens
- ★ State Scratch Title
- ★ A Tiara and Medallion

5 Star Lanes

2666 Metro Parkway, Sterling Heights, MI 48310

This is an individual scratch tournament open only to Michigan State USBC Female certified members.

ENTRIES CLOSE October 28, 2023, UNLESS EXTENDED

Walk-ins will be accepted based on lane availability. Walk-in entry fee is \$135.

ALL ENTRY FEES INCLUDE LUNCH ON QUALIFYING DAY

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Certified by the USBC #4129

Entries close October 28, 2023 unless extended

In consideration for the right to bowl in this tournament I agree to the following conditions:

1. To abide by all the rules and regulations of the USBC and such special rules as published for the Michigan Queens Tournament.
2. The Tournament Committee has my unqualified permission to use my photograph for publicity and promotion.
3. If current membership cannot be verified by bowl.com, a USBC full membership must be purchased at the tournament site (USBC \$15, Michigan State USBC \$1.00 and their local association dues).
4. CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY:
 - A) A refund will be given, less \$25 cancellation fee, if written notice is received by October 28, 2023.
 - B) No refund will be given if written notice is received after October 28, 2023
 - C) Those who withdraw/cancel may obtain their own replacements. Bowlers who obtain replacements will make their own arrangements as to repayment of their individual entry fees.
 - D) Tournament Director must be notified of replacements prior to 5:00 PM on November 3, 2023, No replacements will be permitted after the tournament begins.

Entry Fee: \$125 before October 28, 2023 - Fee is \$135 after October 28, 2023

Entire entry fee to be applied to prize fund.

Note: A fee of \$30 will be charged for any returned check. Credit Cards will be accepted – see below – email address required

Please Print Clearly

Name _____ USBC # _____ Average _____

Address _____ Senior Birthdate _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

E-mail address _____ (office use only)
(Confirmation will be sent by e-mail)

Local Association _____ State Association _____

Date: _____ Signature of Entrant: _____

Make Check or Money Order payable to: **MICHIGAN STATE USBC** and mail with entry form to:
MICHIGAN STATE USBC QUEENS TOURNAMENT - P O Box 217 - Grandville MI 49468-0217

My fees are enclosed: Yes ____ No ____

I wish to use a credit card: ____ Please invoice me: ____ Email address: ____
Credit Card invoices incur a 3% fee and the invoice will come from **SQUARE**

For Further information – please contact Merry DeBoer at 616/836-5072 or by email: President@michiganstateusbc.com

Michigan State USBC Queens Tournament
General Rules, Regulations and Information

1. **This is an individual scratch tournament open only to Female Michigan State USBC members who are a member of a current Michigan State USBC certified league with a previous year's yearbook average or a current average of 21 games or more. A collegiate member may bowl provided she has a Michigan certified average within the last 4 years.**
2. Entry fee is \$ 125.00. Walk-in fee is \$135.00. Entire entry to be applied to prize fund and prize fund will be returned 100%. Rule 319d is waived.
3. Walk-ins will be accepted based on lane availability Walk-in entry fee is \$135.00. Walk-ins will be accepted no later than **one hour prior** to the start of the tournament.
4. **Bowlers must check in ONE HOUR before first scheduled time to bowl, to draw for lane assignments, and one-half hour prior to each squad thereafter.**
5. **Qualifying rounds will be as follows:**
 - a. **FIRST ROUND:** All Bowlers
Saturday 10:00 am.- 5 games bowled.
Saturday 2:00 pm.- 5 games bowled.
Each bowler will bowl two-five game blocks. The 10-game total pinfall will be used to qualify for the Second Round (Sunday morning).
Top sixteen qualifiers will advance to Sunday morning.
All advancers receive prize money. The highest non-qualifying senior (50+) will receive prize money.
 - b. **SECOND ROUND:** Sunday 10:00 am - Sixteen bowlers, carrying pin count forward will bowl a 4-game block. The field will be cut to eight, and those eight bowlers, carrying pin count forward will bowl a 4-game block. The Top four will advance to the Stepladder Final Round.
 - c. **FINAL ROUND-**Stepladder Format: Four bowlers. The four finalists will compete in one game matches in Stepladder format on one pair of lanes to determine the **2023 Michigan Queens Tournament Champion.**
6. Entrants may not practice on tournament lanes on the day of qualifying.
7. Queens Tournament Champion will receive a Tiara, a Medallion and if eligible, a paid entry into the next year's Michigan State Queens Tournament from the Michigan State USBC. **In addition, a paid entry into the USBC Queens Tournament (valid for one year – 2024 or 2025 tournament) will be reimbursed upon proof of entry into same.**

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General Rules, Regulations and Information continued

8. The application of any foreign substance on any part of the approach that detracts from the possibility of other players having normal conditions is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, talcum powder, pumice, EZ slide and resin on shoes and/or soft rubber soles or heels that rub off on the approach.
- a. **Altering the surface of a bowling ball by use of abrasives after the start of competition is prohibited.**
Please refer to USBC Rule #18.
- b. In each series, the start of competition is defined as the point the first ball is thrown by any participant for score.
9. In the Michigan Queen's tournament, entrants are requested to wear suitable attire. **(No Jeans).**
Headgear may be worn for medical purposes only.

RULES FOR QUALIFYING ROUNDS;

1. Any bowler, not checked in at least 30 minutes prior to any scheduled start time, could be disqualified and her entry fee forfeited.
2. If in the qualifying rounds the final position needed to complete the field or alternate should result in a tie, one complete game shall immediately be bowled. Failure of any bowler to be available in the bowling center in case of a tie will constitute a forfeiture.

If a Tie still exists at the end of a roll-off, a complete 9th and 10th frame will be bowled. The frames will be bowled on the same lanes on which each bowler finished the 10th frame.

If a tie still exists, bowlers will change lanes and bowl another complete 10th frame. This procedure will be followed until the tie is broken.

3. All other questions will be decided by the Tournament Committee

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 Michigan 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 rounds up to the time of such termination.