2026
41st ANNUAL
MICHIGAN QUEENS TOURNAMENT

November 7 & 8, 2026



Chelsey Klingler - 2025 QUEEN

FIRST PLACE - $2,000

Based on 50 Entries

Entire Entry Fee Applied to Prize Fund

Champion also receives ……

★ State Scratch Title * Tiara * Medallion

★ Paid entry into the 2027 Michigan State Queens Tournament

★ Paid entry into the USBC Queens

Monitor Lanes

1700 S Euclid Ave * Bay City * 48706

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

ENTRIES CLOSE October 31, 2026 UNLESS EXTENDED

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

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USBC | CERTIFIED COMPETITION # 4096

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, Michigan State USBC, 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 31, 2026
   - B) No refund will be given if written notice is received after October 31, 2026
   - 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 48 hours before the tournament starts.

Entry Fee: $125 before October 31, 2026 $135 after October 31, 2026

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 # _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Cell Phone _____

Senior Bowler Birthdate _____ (Fifty years or older on date of tournament)

MS USBC Hall of Fame- year _____ Queens title(s) – years: _____

E-mail address _____
(Office use only. Confirmation will be sent by e-mail * Also required for credit card payment)

My fees are enclosed: Yes ◯ No, I wish to use a credit card ◯
(Credit Card invoices incur a 3% fee and will come from **SQUARE** – email required)

Credit cards will be accepted onsite (3% fee)

Make Check or Money Order payable to: **Michigan State USBC**
Mail with entry form to: Michigan State USBC Queens Tournament
P O Box 217 – Grandville, MI 49468-0217

For more information, please contact the tournament director:
Merry DeBoer: Cell: 616/836-5072
Email: president@michiganstateusbc.com

Michigan State USBC Queens Tournament Rules

1. This is an individual scratch tournament open only to female Michigan State USBC members who have a 2025-26 bowl.com average (minimum 21 games) or are currently a member of a Michigan State USBC certified league (minimum 21 games). A collegiate member may bowl provided she has a Michigan certified average within the last 4 years.
2. Entry fee is $125.00. 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
      (Ball surface may be altered between squads)
      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).
      Bowlers will advance to Sunday based on entries:

Entries	≤ 40	41 – 50	51 – 60	61+
Advancers	10	12	14	16

      The highest non-qualifying senior (50+) will receive prize money.
   b. SECOND ROUND: Sunday 9:00 am – Sunday bowlers, carrying pin count forward, will bowl a 4-game block. The field will be cut (based on number of bowlers), and those bowlers, carrying pin count forward, will bowl another 4-game block. (balls may be altered prior to the start of the step ladder finals) The top four will advance to the Stepladder Final Round.
   c. FINAL ROUND-Stepladder Format: Four bowlers. Incoming bowler will have 2 practice balls on each lane) Top seed chooses who starts first. The four finalists will compete in one game matches in Stepladder format on one pair of lanes to determine the 2024 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 (must be used within two years) will be reimbursed upon proof of participation in same.

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. Note: Start of competition - Bowling balls may be altered between the first and second set on Saturday, as these are considered two separate sets.

   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 Director.

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.

Past Champions		
	2025 - **Chelsey Klingler**	2024 – Jordan Snodgrass
2023 – Dasha Kovalova	2022 – Julie Oczepek	2021 – Stacey Timmer
2020 – No Tournament	2019 – Sarah (Lokker) Crowell	2018 – Nicole Wilson
2017 – Brandie Reamy	2016 – Julie Oczepek	2015 – Robin Orlikowski
2014 – Lisa Bishop	2013 – Novella Daniels	2012 – Carleta Poydras
2011 – Michelle Keirns	2010 – No Tournament	2009 – Sandra Schultz