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## CENTRAL NEW MEXICO USBC 74TH WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP



Please send your completed entry with checks payable to: Central New Mexico USBC

125 Jackson NE

1. This tournament is open to all ADULT current Central New Mexico USBC members. Anyone wishing to participate who doesn't have a current USBC membership, may participate by paying a CNMUSBC MEMBERSHIP. A CNMUSBC membership is $\$ 34.00$ fee. A local membership for CNMUSBC may be purchased before participating in the tournament for $\$ 15.00$.
2. Reserved entries close at midnight February 11, 2024 and must be postmarked no later than February 11, 2024. Entries close 1 hour before squad time unless the squad is full. 2a Walk in fee will be waived if a sequential to your paid registered event.
3. Entering average precedence: (A) Highest 2022-2023 season certified average of 21 games or more. Bowlers must use their highest inter-association average. (B) If a bowler does not have a season average, a bowler may enter with a verified current average of 12 games or more as of their scheduled tournament date. (C) A bowler who does not have an average in accordance with A or B above, must use a scratch average of 210 (Rule 319b). If your January 1, 2024 average of 21 games or more exceeds your 2022-23 average by 10 pins or more you must use the higher average. Rule 319-a-3 will apply. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average whether submitted by the bowler, their team captain or others. Tournament management reserves the right to adjust a bowler's entering average to his/her USBC Championship average if it appears to be a more accurate representation of the bowler's true ability. Bowlers who have established a qualifying average in a sport or sport condition league, must use an adjusted average based on the qualifying sport or sport condition average (failure to comply will result in disqualification). Rule 319a (as modified above) and rule 319e apply. Rule 319d does not apply. Handicap is $90 \%$ of 1100 Team, 440 Doubles and 220 Singles and All Events.
4. Awards will be presented to the highest SCRATCH winners in Team, Doubles, Singles and All Events at an annual awards ceremony. Prize money paid into each event will be returned $100 \%$ to the winners in that event. Prize ratio: at least 1 in 6 including all events, handicap and scratch. Team, Doubles and Singles entry fee of $\$ 35.00$ per event is divided as follows: prize fund $\$ 17.00$ per event; lineage $\$ 12.00$ per event; expenses $\$ 6.00$ per event. Optional All Events $\$ 6.00$ handicap \& $\$ 6.00$ scratch. Bowlers MUST pay for All Events prior to the start of their first event. Rule 306 applies. $\$ 1.00$ of All Events will be donated to BVL/Bowl for the Cure.
5. Bowlers may participate multiple times in Team, Doubles and Singles. If a bowler participates in either doubles or singles, they must participate in both. A bowler may cash only once in Singles and only once with the same Doubles partner. Not more than 2 players on a team may cash together.(Rule 315b applies.) THE FIRST SCORES FOR EACH EVENT WILL BE USED FOR ALL EVENTS.
6. NO MORE THAN 2 PROFESSIONAL BOWLERS ON A TEAM. ONLY 1 PROFESSIONAL BOWLER PER DOUBLES PAIR. (Defined as current member of PBA or Senior PBA.)
7. Entries will be scheduled ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS. Tournament Management may make changes in scheduling if necessary. Rule 314 applies. Tournament Management will assign lanes. Lineup shall be the same as shown on the entry form.
8. Any protest involving eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to a tournament management or local association official or USBC in accordance with Rule 329a. Errors in scoring must be reported to Tournament Management within 24 hours of completion of bowling. All decisions of Tournament Management are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329b.
Returned check fee is $\$ 35.00$ AND MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED SQUAD TIME.
ENTRANTS ARE EXPECTED TO WEAR SUITABLE ATTIRE WHEN PARTICIPATING IN THE TOURNAMENT. Short sleeved shirts, walking shorts or slacks are preferred. UNSUITABLE ATTIRE: Tank tops* Halter tops*Tube Tops Workout Attire (e.g. -Sweatpants, Gym shorts) *Short Shorts, skirts or skorts* (if a bowler's fingers are below the hemline, the shorts are considered too short and not suitable)* Bib Overalls* Torn or Unclean Jeans* Shirts/Tshirts with offensive language/pictures*. VIOLATIONS: Entrants will be required to change to suitable attire. Entrants who refuse to wear suitable attire will not be allowed to bowl. TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT reserves the right to refuse participation to anyone deemed to be inappropriately attired without recourse. Improper tactics or conduct while participating in the tournament will be considered grounds for disqualification.(Rule 17b1 applies.)
9. All squads start promptly. Rule 322 applies entirely. Check in and report substitutions at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled squad.
10. The lane condition for this tournament is a house pattern.
11. Face masks or other restrictions may be required by the house, per New Mexico State Public Health order.
12. All checks not cashed by 90 days of issue will be void and returned to the CNMUSBC Account.
