# Wisconsin State USBC 29th Annual BADGER QUEENS TOURNAMENT

(Only Wisconsin Women's Scratch Tournament of its kind!!)

Sabre Lanes, 1330 Midway Rd., Menasha, WI 54942 (920) 739-9161

\$1,000 First Place

(Based on 70 Entries)

ANY BOWLER OBTAINING \$100 IN SPONSOR MONEY WILL RECEIVE FREE ENTRY May come from single or multiple sponsors Remit sponsor money with entry \$80 pays entry. \$20 will be added to prize fund.

One Day Tournament - Sunday, May 2, 2021

6 Game Qualifying Round: Time: 9:00 AM 3 game Semi-final (Top 25% of the field)
Stepladder Final (Top 5 Semi-finalists)

WALK INS WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO 1 HOUR PRIOR TO TOURNAMENT START BASED ON LANE AVAILABILITY

**Entry Fee:** \$80 (\$50 Prize Fee + \$30 Expense Fee) (Prize Ratio = 1:4) MAXIMUM CAPACITY (120 Bowlers) see Rule 9 c & d.

- Event winner will receive a paid entry into the USBC Queens Tournament
- Bowling ball drawing for bowlers who get their entry in before April 1, 2021.
- Anyone bringing a "New" bowler(s) to the tournament will get an extra ticket per bowler in the drawing. "New" bowler must not have bowled in the 2019 Badger Queens Tournaments. Bowling ball donated by the Wisconsin State USBC.

PLEASE PI	RINT LEGIBLY		ENTRY #	Office Use	
Name:			USBC Membership No.		
Address:		Email Address:	Confirmations will be sent	via email when nossible	
City:		State:	Zip:		
Bowler's Average per rule #3		B	Bowler's Signature		
Phone Number		Bowle	Bowler's Local Association		

# WS USBC BADGER QUEENS TOURNAMENT RULES

- The 2021 WS USBC Badger Queens Tournament is an individual scratch USBC certified adult women's tournament.
- The Badger Queens Tournament is open to WS USBC members. Local memberships can be purchased prior to bowling. Proof of USBC and local membership may be required.
- Minimum average of 170 required. Average must be from 2019-20 certified league, 2020 certified summer league or current 2020-21 season with at least 21 games in a certified league. Challenge/Sport league averages will be adjusted, using the corresponding USBC Challenge/Sport league chart.
- All USBC rules and regulations shall govern this tournament along with specific rules as drawn up by the tournament committee and/or WS USBC Board of Directors.
- The Tournament Director has discretion to remove any bowler from the tournament for an infraction of any of the following rules:
  - Violation of the dress code, derogatory to the best interest of the tournament or Consuming food/drink in the bowling area.
  - Use of foreign substances which come in contact with the approaches, lanes or bowling equipment (including slide right or similar products, rosin, etc).
  - Abrasives/cleaners cannot be applied the surface of a bowling ball after competition has begun. (Dry towel only) Disqualification of an individual shall result in forfeiture of her entry fee and any right to prize money and/or awards.
- Flash pictures and cell phone use is prohibited during tournament play.
- The WS USBC has the entrant's unqualified permission for use of her photograph for publicity purposes.
- **DRESS CODE** Entrants are required to wear suitable attire.
  - a. Entrants are required to wear a shirt/blouse with **contestant's current legal name** on the back in letters at least 1½ inches. City name is optional. Only last name is necessary. Materials will be available for \$5.00 for anyone without a name on their shirt.

ACCEPTABLE attire includes, but is not limited to: a. dress slacks, capris b. skirts and skorts of reasonable length c. loose fitting walking shorts d. nylons / socks

### PROHIBITED attire includes, but is not limited to:

a. blue jeans and blue jean shorts

d. hats/scarves (medical reasons only)

e. tank tops, halter tops

b. sweatpants

- f. bare midriffs not allowed
- leggings

g. short shorts, short skirts

- 9. ENTRY FEE INFORMATION / PRIZE DISTRIBUTION
  - Entry fee is \$80.00 (\$50.00 Prize fee, \$30.00 Expense fee). The expense fee includes bowling fees, promotional and operational expenses.
  - All paid entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.
  - Entries and fees received after tournament capacity has been reached will comprise waiting list. Fees will be refunded if bowler is not used as replacement.
  - Bowlers not able to participate after entry has been received must call state office to determine if a waiting list is established before finding her own replacement. If no waiting list exists, bowler must notify office if replacement bowler is found.
  - Prize money will be returned 100% at a ratio of 1:4
  - First Place payout will be \$1,000 based on a minimum of 70 entries. f.
  - Bowlers earning prize money will be paid by check, only.
    - 1) Bowlers finishing in the Top 5 will receive their checks immediately following the conclusion of the tournament.
    - 2) Remaining checks will be mailed after the completion of the tournament.

### 10. QUALIFYING ROUND

- The entire field of entrants shall report to the tournament office 45 minutes prior to squad time which is 9:00 AM. It is at the discretion of the Tournament Director to replace any entrant(s) not registered 15 minutes prior to scheduled squad time.
- CONTESTANTS WILL DRAW FOR STARTING LANE.
- The qualifying round will consist of six (6) games with bowlers moving after each game.
- d. Entrants will receive 10 minutes of practice on their starting pair of lanes.
- Scores will be totaled after 6 games and the top 25% will advance to a 3 game Semi-final Round with pin carry-over.

### 11. **SEMI-FINAL ROUND**

- The Semi-Final round will consist of 3 games.
- Bowlers will draw for starting lane and move after each game.
- Top five bowlers will advance to stepladder finals.

## 12. STEP-LADDER FINALS

- The stepladder finals will begin when scores from the Semi-final round have been verified and positions have been determined.
- Stepladder format is as follows: #5 Seed will bowl #4 Seed. Winner will advance to bowl #3 Seed. The winner will advance to bowl #2 Seed. The winner will advance to bowl #1 Seed for the Championship. Bowler on left lane will start each match.

### 13.

- a. A 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off will determine all ties immediately following any tied game.
- b. Bowlers tied will draw for starting lanes. Bowler on odd lane will start tiebreaker.

THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AND COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO DECIDE ANY OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE OPERATION OF THE TOURNAMENT NOT COVERED BY THE ABOVE RULES.

**Send Entry form and Fees to:** WS USBC P O Box 90738 Milwaukee, WI 53209

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