

Connecticut State USBC Association

5th Annual Women's Championship Tournament



To Be Held At:

AMF MILFORD LANES
 1717 Boston Post Road
 Milford, CT 06460
 (203) 878-4658



*Opening
 Ceremonies
 Saturday
 May 5, 2012
 10:15 am.*

*Entries Close
 Monday
 April 23, 2012*

Hosting Association: New Haven County USBC

CT STATE USBC TEL. (203) 527-5410

Web site: <http://www.ctstateusbcassociation.org>

Day & Date 2012	Team or Doubles & Singles	Team or Doubles & Singles
Sat. 5/5	11:00 am.	2:30 pm.
Sun. 5/6	10:30 am.	2:00 pm.
Sat. 5/12	10:30 am.	2:00 pm.
Sat. 5/19	10:30 am.	2:00 pm.
Sun. 5/20	10:30 am.	2:00 pm.

In Memory of:

Virginia Sikorski

Tournament Director

Betty Amato

(203) 776-2803

bettya28@aol.com

Division I **160 and Over**
Division II **159 and Under**

Entry Fee Breakdown:

Bowling Fee:\$6.75
 Tournament Expense Fee:\$5.00
 Prize Fund\$13.25
 Total Per Woman Each Event\$25.00

*All Events Optional – See Rule No. 14
 \$5.00 Scratch A.E. - \$5.00 Handicap A.E.*

Average Breakdowns by Divisions

	Div. I	Div. II
Team	640 and Over	639 and Under
Doubles	320 and Over	319 and Under
Singles	160 and Over	159 and Under
All Events	160 and Over	159 and Under

**ALL SQUAD TIMES WILL BE ISSUED ON
 A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS**

**Directions to AMF Milford Lanes, Dress code,
 Restaurants, Motels and Churches will be sent with
 the confirmation letter.**

This portion is to be retained by the team captain - please read carefully

Tournament Rules

1. This is a Two-Division Handicap Tournament. Handicap will be 100% of 225.

2. To Be eligible to enter the **5th Annual CT State USBC Association Women's Championship Tournament** an entrant must be a member of CT State USBC and have bowled at least 21 games in a CT USBC certified league. Bowlers shall use their highest USBC/YABA (collegiate) certified average of at least 21 games as of **10-11** winter season. If no previous winter league average, use highest certified 2011 summer league average of at least 21 games. USBC rule 319a2, (10 pin rule) **does not apply**. Rule 304, **will apply**.

Where average records are published by local associations the book average shall be recognized as official providing:

2a. The average books list the highest average of all USBC certified leagues, including mixed leagues, regardless of whether bowled as a regular member or a substitute.

2b. Average based on 21 games or more.

Those without a previous season average or an established 2011 summer season league average will use their highest average of at least 21 games as of **April 1 of the current season and must have back page filled in and signed by league secretary**.

A parental consent form must be submitted with the entry for each student who has not attained the age of 18 years and wishes to bowl in this Tournament. **(USBC Rule 13)**

3. Playing Rules – USBC Certified Tournament Rule 311 **shall** apply and Rules 319c, 319d, and 319e **shall not** apply.

4. This tournament shall consist of a four Women team event and doubles/singles events. AN ENTRANT SHALL BE PERMITTED TO BOWL DOUBLES TWICE WITH A DIFFERENT PARTNER AND MUST ALSO BOWL SINGLES TWICE. AN ENTRANT MAY BOWL TWICE IN TEAM EVENT BUT NOT WITH MORE THAN TWO (2) OF THE SAME ORIGINAL ENTRANTS. **PACERS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THIS TOURNAMENT.**

5. If a duly - scheduled entrant is not present to bowl, the captain shall have the right to substitute a bowler provided the substitute does not violate rule number 2. A substitute shall take the place in the lineup of the original entrant for the three games in the event. TEAM LINEUP SHALL NOT BE CHANGED. All substitutions, accompanied with the properly signed affidavits, shall report to the tournament-substitute committee at least one hour before scheduled time of bowling.

A substitute shall be allowed, if one is available, in case of disability and/or emergency after a game has started in the team and doubles event only, subject to the approval of the tournament director. Only the actual score of the frames bowled shall count if a substitute is not available. When average of the substitute changes the classification of an entry in any event, the entry shall be reclassified accordingly, except when a written request is made prior to participation, that the entry remain in the higher division.

6. A substitute shall not be required to reimburse the original entrant with the entry fee paid, nor shall the substitute be expected to give the original entrant any prize money or award(s) she may win.

7. An entrant arriving late (who has not been replaced) must receive zero for frames missed.

8. All entrants shall report **ONE HOUR** before scheduled time for presentation of a USBC membership card and lane assignments.

9. Each entrant shall have a bowling ball not to exceed 16lbs in weight **FOR HER OWN PERSONAL USE.**

10. In order to enter Doubles or Singles, **you must enter both**. Doubles event shall be bowled first followed by singles event. If an entrant is late for the doubles, by the time the singles event is finished and a substitute cannot be found, the entrant present shall be permitted to bowl her games in the doubles event in order to qualify for all events.

11. Prize money shall be returned 100% on a ratio of one prize in every 8 entries. Cash awards shall be distributed to winners within 30 days after completion of tournament. For All events, one prize in every 15 entries will be awarded. (see Rule 309.)

12. In the event of a first place tie, co-champions will be declared and duplicate awards given. Money for tied positions will be equally divided. The only exception to this rule will be All-Events Scratch and Handicap Champions in either division, if a tie occurs, there will be a three game roll-off, the time and place to be determined by the Tournament Director. The winner of this roll-off will be declared All-Events Scratch or Handicap Champion.

13. In both divisions, Awards and Magnets shall be awarded to the handicap and scratch first place winner(s) in each event, including all-events. If a bowler or team wins both handicap and scratch divisions, 1 award will be presented.

14. ALL EVENTS: Division I – 160 and over; Division II – 159 and under. Each Division must have its own separate prize list for both handicap and scratch. To be eligible for position in the all-events cash prize, list an additional fee of \$5.00 for either handicap or scratch is required or \$10.00 for both prize lists. **This must be paid by the closing date of entries.** Please put a check mark (✓) in column H or S. If payment for both, put a check mark (✓) in both columns H and S.

14a. Scratch All Events Champion shall be awarded an entry into the USBC Queens Tournament. The bowler who places first in Scratch All-Events is entitled to the award even if the bowler did not pay the optional fee.

15. Entries shall be scheduled in the order received. NO CHANGES SHALL BE MADE AFTER THE SCHEDULE IS COMPLETED..

16. CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS 4-23-12 except those postmarked the first post office business day after the entry closing date shall be eligible. **ALL LATE ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED**

17. Tournament Director has the option of scheduling two or three sets of doubles to a pair of lanes.

18. Full entry fee shall accompany each entry form. Make check or money order payable to CT STATE USBCA. There will be a \$30.00 fee for checks returned for non-sufficient funds. All squad times will be issued on a first-come, first-serve basis.

19. The 5th Annual CT State USBC Association Women's Championship Tournament shall be bowled in strict accordance with the rules, which have been adopted by USBC and CT STATE USBC Association.

20. Any protest affecting eligibility or general-playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the tournament director before the tournament prize payments are made. Errors in scoring shall be reported to the tournament director within 24 hours. Any protest see playing rules, Chapter VI, Rule 329, Certified Tournaments.

21. When players are scheduled on a pair of lanes and bowling unopposed, they must bowl in the following manner; the anchor player completes one frame on one lane before the lead-off player begins the next frame on the adjoining lane.

22. **Smoking by participants is strictly prohibited during practice and competition either inside or outside of the bowling establishment.**

23. **THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE HAS THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE DECISIONS ON ANYTHING NOT COVERED IN THESE RULES.**

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Division I & Division II Team Entry Fee \$100.00 Double & Singles (Per Entrant) \$50.00	Tournament Dates 2012 May 5-6 May 12 May 19-20	Make check or money order payable To: CT State USBCA Mail To: Susan Kogelis 299 Peach Orchard Road Waterbury, CT 06706 (203) 527-5410	All Events Fee See Rule 14 Scratch A.E. - \$5.00 Handicap A.E. - \$5.00
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TEAM FEE
\$25.00 PER ENTRANT

TOTAL FEE: \$100.00

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACE BELOW

Team	D & S	A.E.	Amount Remitted	Entry No.

**MANDATORY BOWLER
 INFORMATION TO BE
 COMPLETED ON BACK OF
 THIS FORM**

1st Choice: Date _____ Time _____ 2nd Choice: Date _____ Time _____ 3rd Choice : Date _____ Time _____

USBC NO. / MM Assoc. Initials	Average	Print or Type All Names In Full No Changes in Lineup of Members Last Name First	AE H	AE S	Complete Address Including Zip	Telephone Number
		1.				
		2.				
		3.				
		4.				

Total of Averages _____ Please Circle One: Division I - 640 & Over Division II - 639 & Under

In the capacity of Team captain and on behalf of its members,
 I Hereby enter the named team and all agree to abide by the
 Tournament and United States Bowling Congress rules and
 regulations.

Team Name _____
 Captain (signature) _____
 Address _____
 Zip _____ Home Tel# _____ Work# _____
 Email Address _____

DOUBLES & SINGLES FEE
\$50.00 PER ENTRANT

TOTAL FEE: \$100.00

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACE BELOW

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1st Choice: Date _____ Time _____ 2nd Choice: Date _____ Time _____ 3rd Choice: Date _____ Time _____

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ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY APRIL 23, 2012



MANDATORY BOWLER INFORMATION

<u>Entrant's name</u>	<u>Name of league where entrant is certified</u>	<u>Local Association Name</u>
_____	_____	_____
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<u>New Entrant's Name</u>	<u>Name of league Where Entrant had Highest Average</u>	<u>Average as of 4/1/12</u>	<u>Number of Games</u>	<u>League Secretary's Signature</u>	<u>Local Association Name</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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New entrant shall have her average and current membership number verified by the secretary of the league where she held her highest average. Please write in the number of games rolled and the average. 2011-2012 verification shall be sent to CT STATE Association Manager before entrant bowls. Refer to Rule 2B.

The entrants whose names appear heron or their authorized replacements hereby agree the CT State USBC Association, it's officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating thereto or resulting there from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the CT State USBC Association.