

81st Annual New York State Women's Championships

April 8-9, 21-23, 28-30, May 5-7, 19-21, 2017
Tonawanda Bowling Center
574 Young St., Tonawanda 14150



www.bowlny.com

Squad leader bonus: Bring in 6 Teams and Receive 1 Free Singles Entry!

Four Member Team Event - Doubles - Singles - All-Events - Brackets (if available)
Est. Prize Fund: \$80,000 — Final Closing Date: March 19, 2017 — At least 1:6 entrants will cash!
Reservations taken until Nov. 1, 2016, with entry forms and fees for reservations due by Dec. 1, 2016

SQUAD DATES & TIMES
(These are for Team, Doubles & Singles)

FRIDAYS: April 21, 28, May 5, 19 — 4:30 P.M., 8:30 P.M.

SATURDAYS: April 8, 22, 29, May 6, 20 — 9 A.M., 1 P.M., 5 P.M., 9 P.M.

SUNDAYS: April 9, 23, 30, May 7, 21 — 9 A.M., 1 P.M., 5 P.M.

1st Choice: Team Date _____ Time _____
D&S Date _____ Time _____

2nd Choice: Team Date _____ Time _____
D&S Date _____ Time _____

We wish to bowl on the same pair with:
Team _____ Captain _____

Team Name:		Captain's Phone:		Local Assn.:	
Bowlers' Names (Must bowl in order listed)	X IF CAPT	Address, City, State, Zip Code E-Mail Address	USBC ID Number	Average (10-pin rule is in effect) SEE BACK	
1.		_____			
2.		_____			
3.		_____			
4.		_____			

Doubles & Singles (Must bowl in order listed)	Check for All-Events
1.	
2.	
1.	
2.	

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ENTRY NUMBER:		
Team Entry @		
Doubles Entries @		
Singles Entries @		
All-Events Entries @		
(3-31-16) Grand Total		

2017 QUEENS TOURNAMENT
Saturday, April 22, 2017
Rapids Bowling Center
9524 Niagara Falls Blvd., Niagara Falls 14304

TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Hosted by the Tonawandas USBC

This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC). Any USBC certified tournament rule not specifically stated, waived or modified in these rules will apply where applicable.

1. Competition — NOTE: LANES WILL BE STRIPPED AND OILED BEFORE EVERY SQUAD

- Competition will consist of four-player Teams, Doubles, Singles and a nine-game All-Events. The bowler's first appearance in each event counts toward their All-Events total. The NYS USBC, Inc., is not responsible for obtaining bowlers for any of the events.
- No doubles only or singles only entries will be accepted. No split entries will be accepted. Bowlers must enter both doubles and singles.
- No more than two players who identify themselves as professional bowlers will be allowed on the four-member TEAM; no more than one such player on a DOUBLES team. Professionals are eligible to enter SINGLES and ALL-EVENTS. Note: Failure to comply with this rule will result in disqualification. Lanes will be assigned by the tournament director.

2. Entrants

The NYS Women's Championships are open to all members in good standing of the USBC, NYS USBC and a local NYS USBC association and are conducted under USBC rules and regulations. Non-members of the NYS USBC residing in New York State can become eligible by purchasing a USBC membership card through a local association. A non-resident of New York State who is eligible for state tournaments in her state of residency must have participated in a minimum of 21 games at the time of bowling, in a league in a USBC chartered local association in New York State to be eligible. A bowler holding a current USBC Intercollegiate Division membership sticker also is eligible to participate.

- Unmarried students under the age of 18 must furnish Parental Consent Form before bowling.
- No re-arranging of bowlers once the entry is processed. Special needs persons must report in writing when entry is submitted.
- Substitutes will be allowed as long as they meet the requirements of the tournament.

3. Multiple Participation

You may bowl up to three times in TEAM, DOUBLES AND SINGLES. No more than two players on a four-member TEAM can place more than once in prize list (Rule 315). DOUBLES partners must change in order to cash more than once; SINGLES and ALL-EVENTS cash only once. Scores bowled by an ineligible player or players will be disqualified.

4. Averages/Handicap

All bowlers under a 190 average will have a handicap based on 100 percent of the difference in their average and 190. Those with averages over 190 will bowl scratch. PLEASE NOTE THAT USBC RULES 319a-2&3, RULE 319c AND 319d WILL APPLY. THE 10-PIN RULE WILL BE IN EFFECT (AS OF APRIL 1, 2017). The tournament manager has the right to adjust or re-rate averages. Bowlers must report average re-rates or refusal of average re-rates.

- Entrants shall use their highest USBC certified league average, as a regular or substitute bowler, in the following order:
 1. End of the 2015-16 winter season, 21 games or more;
 2. End of the 2016 summer season, 21 games or more;
 3. As of April 1, 2017 for the current season — 21 games or more — substantiated with a league standing sheet;
 4. All others bowl scratch, and will be automatically entered in the scratch division.
- Please indicate whether the listed average is from a Sport League or Modified/Challenge League; subject to re-rate, adjustment.

5. Classifications/Entry Fees

DIVISIONAL SETUP	Team Average, Fee	Doubles Average, Fee	Singles Average, Fee	All-Events Average, Fee
Division 1 (Scratch)	760 & Over \$30 x 4 = \$120	380 & Over \$30 x 2 = \$60	190 & Over \$30 x 1 = \$30	190 & Over \$10 x 1 = \$10
Division 2 (Handicap)	600-759 \$25 x 4 = \$100	300-379 \$25 x 2 = \$50	150-189 \$25 x 2 = \$50	150-189 \$5 x 1 = \$5
Division 3 (Handicap)	599 & Under \$25 x 4 = \$100	299 & Under \$25 x 2 = \$50	149 & Under \$25 x 1 = \$25	149 & Under \$5 x 1 = \$5
Entry fees must be paid in full when entry is submitted	Prizes will be awarded at 100 % at a ratio of 1:6	Certified checks or personal checks only; ONE CHECK PER ENTRY	Entries with partial fees will not be accepted	All-Events are Optional NO REFUNDS AFTER MARCH 19, 2017

6. Reservations

Reservations and Entry Forms are at www.bowlmy.com. Reservations may be made up to Nov. 1 for any weekend of the tournament except for Queens weekend (only Queens entries can make reservations). Entries and fees for reservations must be received by Dec. 1.

7. Disclosure

Entrants whose names appear here or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the NYS USBC Inc., its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning the prize portion and bowling fees of an entry 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 by war, national emergency or emergencies from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or

Entry Fee Breakdown Per Event Per Bowler	Division 1	Divisions 2 & 3
Prize Portion	\$17.50	\$12.50
Bowling Fees, Expense Portion	\$12.50	\$12.50
Total (Per Event Per Bowler)	\$30.00	\$25.00
Optional All-Events (Returned 100%)	\$10.00	\$5.00

Checks payable to:
NYS USBC, Inc.

Mail to:
**55 Edgewood Drive
Batavia, New York 14020**
Attn: Mike Pettinella
Phone: 585-343-3736
Email: bowlmy300@yahoo.com

— The tournament director has the right to cancel any date or squad due to insufficient number of entries.

— A bank fee of \$30 will be charged for all checks returned.