



38th Annual



Queens Tournament

Presented by
Rochester NY USBC

\$3000
Prize Payout
*Minimum 75 Entries

February 6, 2021

Tournament starts at 2pm

Check In: 1pm



ABC GATES BOWL

645 Spencerport Rd, Gates NY 14606

(585) 426-9099

ACCEPTING WALK IN ENTRIES
PENDING LANE AVAILABILITY!

Dress Code Strictly Enforced

(See Dress Code and Miscellaneous for Clarification)

1:4 Prize Ratio
Per Division

Not SMART Certified

Early Bird Entry by
Jan 30th
\$55.00
Plus an "early entry"
Ball Raffle Ticket

<u>Check Mark Your DIVISION:</u>	ENTRY AFTER JAN 30th
<input type="checkbox"/> Queen 196 & Above (Scratch)	Prize Fund: \$40.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Princess 170-195 (Hdep 80% of 195)	Lane Fees: 16.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Duchess 169 & Below (Hdep 80% of 169) <small>(max 55 pins per game)</small>	Expenses: 4.00
	\$60.00

Make Checks Payable to Rochester NY USBC
Mail To: Rochester NY USBC, 745 Titus Ave, Rochester NY 14617

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Sanction #: _____

****CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE POSTED ONLINE AND ON FACEBOOK****

Please pair me up with (max4):

Permission granted to Paid Early Bird Entries Only

Please report your Highest USBC Average for 2019-20

**See Entering Average Rule listed on back*

Standard League Avg: _____ Blue/Modified League Avg: _____ Sport League Avg: _____

**10 Pin Rule 319 applies. If using 2020-21 Average as of January 1, 2021 must provide verification from League.*

TOURNAMENT WILL BE ON AN UNDISCLOSED MODIFIED HOUSE SHOT

Tournament Rules

RULES APPLY TO THE ROCHESTER NY USBC QUEENS TOURNAMENT

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: QUEENS COMMITTEE/ ON-SITE DIRECTOR: JAMIE MASCLEE

HOSTING CENTER: ABC GATES BOWL

TOURNAMENT DATE: SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6, 2021 START TIME 2:00 PM

PRE REGISTERED ENTRIES CHECK IN STARTS AT 1:00 PM

WALK IN ENTRIES START AT 1:00 PM AND CLOSE AT 1:30 PM

QUESTIONS VIA TEXT TO CINDY BURNETT 585-317-5512

This event 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 to this tournament where applicable.

ELIGIBILITY - The Rochester NY USBC Queens Tournament is open to all female members in good standing of the USBC, NYS USBC and are sanctioned in the Rochester NYS USBC Local association. Surrounding touching associations (Canandaigua, Finger Lakes, Genesee Region, Hornell, Penn Yan-Dundee & Lake Ontario/Wayne County), are welcome with a \$7 local association fee. The event is conducted under USBC rules and regulations. Tournament is not SMART Certified and NCAA Collegiate certified bowlers are not eligible.

ENTERING AVERAGE used based in the order listed:

Book & League Averages based on Rochester NY USBC or Listed Neighboring Association Leagues

1. Last Season's highest 2019-20 Book Averages with a minimum 21 games:
 - (1) Standard/House averages, highest at minimum 21 games
 - (2) or if converted Sport & Challenge averages, minimum 21 games is higher than LY Standard Avg
 - A bowler with averages established on a sport and/or challenge must convert that average to a standard average using the USBC conversion chart and enter with the highest converted average. (Rule 201c)
 - USBC Rule 319 will apply, any bowler whose current average as of January 1, 2021 is 10 or more pins higher than her 2019-20 average and at least 21 games, must use current year's average.
2. Current Season averages 2020-21, minimum 21 games or more as of January 1, 2021.
 - Highest Standard average or if only Sport/Challenge then highest converted average.
 - Any bowler who will be using their current year 2020-21 average must submit to the tournament director written verification of this average from their league before bowling to this tournament.
3. IF, No established Rochester NY USBC or listed neighboring Associations 2019/20, 2020/21 averages, bowler must enter as scratch and compete in the Queens Division.
4. Averages established in USBC Youth leagues will not be accepted.
5. Bowlers are responsible for verifying her own average, whether submitted by the bowler or others. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction up to the completion of the end of the first game may disqualify you.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS – COVID-19 Waiver to be signed at check-in. Entrants requested to report one (1) hour in advance. Lanes assigned for first round by Director.

* **First Round** entrants will bowl four (4) games across four (4) pairs of lanes. Half of the field will move on to the Second Round. Ties in final placement in any division will move on to Second Round.

* **Second Round** consists of two (2) games across two (2) pair of lanes. First Round Scores do not Carry Over. Top 5 qualifiers will move on to the Final Stepladder. Ties will be a two-frame (9th & 10th) roll-off bowled to determine placement for the Final Round.

* **Final Round** is stepladder format of the Top 5 qualifiers. Placement for Stepladder is determined on the two (2) game total (w/hdcp if applicable). Ties will be a two-frame (9th & 10th) roll-off bowled to determine winner.

HANDICAP - Queens Division bowls Scratch. Princess Division handicap will be based on 80% of the participant's entering average and 195. Duchess Division handicap will be based on 80% of the participant's entering average and 169 (If Avg under 100, hdcp will be based off of the minimum entering avg of 100). If moving up to a different division you will assume the minimum average for hdcp purpose.

PRIZES AND AWARDS - PRIZE FEES WILL BE RETURNED 100% IN EACH DIVISION. Prize ratio is 1:4 per division. Prize Payouts will be paid within 30 days after the tournament closes and prize funds are verified.

EARLY BIRD ENTRY – Entry Forms and payment must be postmarked and in the Rochester NY USBC Office no later than January 30th to qualify for the \$55.00 Entry Fee. Each Early Bird entry will receive one ticket into an exclusive "Early Bird" Ball Raffle. Live drawing will be Friday February 5th, 2021.

Requested lane assignments only guaranteed to entries paid and received. Cash or Check (payable to: RochesterNY USBC) is acceptable.

ENTRY AFTER EARLY BIRD – Entry Forms and payment received in to the Rochester NY USBC Office after January 30th will pay the Entry Fee of \$60.00. Requested lane assignments are not guaranteed. Cash or Checks (payable to: RochesterNY USBC) is acceptable.

WALK IN ENTRY – There will be Walk In entries accepted starting at 1:00 PM and CLOSE at 1:30 PM (NO EXCEPTIONS). Entry Form, Sanction Verification, Average Verification and payment must be received in person to the Tournament WALK IN Check In on the day of the tournament. Walk In paperwork and average verification must be completed prior to being assigned a lane assignment. Requests of lane assignments are not available for Walk In entries. Tournament Cost for a Walk In is the Entry Fee of \$60.00. Cash or Checks (payable to: RochesterNY USBC) is acceptable. No Credit Cards will be accepted.

******DRESS CODE** – Polo shirt, bowling shirt with a "butterfly" collar or mock collar. Full-length pants/slacks/jeans, capri pants, dress shorts. skirts & skorts will be allowed as long as they are not torn or with holes.

No short-short skirts/shorts, culottes, or yoga pants will be allowed. T-shirts, shirts with sleeves cut off, torn, or ripped may not be worn.

No head covering or sunglasses can be worn while competing (hats, caps, or bandanas, etc.). No headphones can be used in the bowler's area. The Tournament Director must approve any/all exceptions prior to the event.

MISCELLANEOUS - A bowler arriving late may bowl, but her score will begin in the frame being bowled. If a bowler cannot finish her series, zero pins will be scored for the remaining frames. All entrants agree to abide by all rules of USBC and the management of this Tournament and to allow media coverage without compensation. An entrant can be disqualified and thus forfeit entry fee and the right to any prize money for any of the following: infraction of the rules, derogatory conduct, dress code, use of any foreign substance which comes in contact with lane approaches. Decision of the tournament DIRECTOR is **FINAL**.

Entry denial per COVID-19 guidelines for the establishment will result in NO REFUND.

Cancellations less than 24 hours prior to the tournament will result in NO REFUND.

