



36<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Queens Tournament



Presented by  
Rochester NY USBC

**\$3000**

Prize  
Payout

**February 2, 2019**

**Tournament starts at 10am**

Check In: 9am

**AMF GATES LANES**

645 Spencerport Rd, Roch NY 14606

(585) 426-0500

ACCEPTING WALK IN ENTRIES

PENDING LANE AVAILABILITY!

Dress Code Strictly Enforced



Make the Cut...  
Get Paid \$\$\$

Entry Fee Paid  
after Jan 25<sup>th</sup>  
\$60.00

Not SMART Certified

**Check Mark Your DIVISION:**

- Queen**      196 & Above (Scratch)
- Princess**    170-195 (Hdcp 80% of 195)
- Duchess**      169 & Below (Hdcp 80% of 169)  
(max 55 pins per game)

**EARLY BIRD ENTRY  
BY JANUARY 25<sup>th</sup>**

Prize Fund: \$30.00

Lane Fees: 16.00

Expenses: 4.00

**\$50.00**

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 2017-18**

*\*See Entering Average Rule listed on back*

Standard League Avg: \_\_\_\_\_ Blue/Modified League Avg: \_\_\_\_\_ Sport League Avg: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*10 Pin Rule 319 applies. If using 2018-19 Average as of January 1, 2019 must provide verification from League.*

# Tournament Rules

## RULES APPLY TO THE ROCHESTER NY USBC QUEENS TOURNAMENT

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: CINDY BURNETT**

**HOSTING CENTER: AMF GATES LANES**

**TOURNAMENT DATE: FEBRUARY 2, 2019 START TIME 10:00AM**

**PRE REGISTERED ENTRIES CHECK IN STARTS AT 9:00AM**

**WALK IN ENTRIES START AT 9:00AM AND CLOSE AT 9:30AM**

**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 and/or surrounding touching associations (Canandaigua, Finger Lakes, Genesee Region, Hornell, Penn Yan-Dundee & Lake Ontario/Wayne County). The event is conducted under USBC rules and regulations and are required to pay any add'l sanction fees. Non-members of the NYS USBC but are **residing in the local associations listed in New York State** can become eligible by purchasing a USBC membership card for \$21. 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 2017-18 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, 2019 is 10 or more pins higher than her 2017-18 average and at least 21 games, must use current year's average.
2. Current Season averages 2018-19, minimum 21 games or more as of January 1, 2019.
  - Highest Standard average or if only Sport/Challenge then highest converted average.
  - Any bowler who will be using their current year 2018-19 average must submit to the tournament director written verification of this average from their league before bowling to this tournament.
3. No established Rochester NY USBC or listed neighboring Associations 2017-18, 2018-19 average will 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** – 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 (9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>) 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 (9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>) 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. All bowlers who make it to the Second Round will cash. 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 25<sup>th</sup> to qualify for the \$50.00 Entry Fee. Requested lane assignments only guaranteed to entries paid and received. Cash or Check is acceptable.

**ENTRY AFTER EARLY BIRD** – Entry Forms and payment received in to the Rochester NY USBC Office after January 25<sup>th</sup> will pay the Entry Fee of \$60.00. Requested lane assignments are not guaranteed. Cash or Checks are acceptable.

**WALK IN ENTRY** – There will be Walk In entries accepted starting at 9:00 AM and CLOSE at 9:30 AM (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 are acceptable, No Credit Cards will be accepted

**DRESS CODE** – Polo shirt, bowling shirt with a “butterfly” collar or mock collar or Bowling Apparel shirt. 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. 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, use of any foreign substance which comes in contact with lane approaches. Decision of the tournament DIRECTOR is **FINAL**.