

Tournament Rules - WOMEN'S CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1 **ELIGIBILITY:** Entries are only open to female KCUSBC members. If a bowler is not a current KCUSBC member, they must pay local association dues of \$11. If they are not a current MO State USBC member, they must pay MO State USBC association dues of \$1.
- 2 **FORMAT:** This handicap tournament will consist of a four-player Team event, a Doubles event, a Singles event, along with optional All Events. Three consecutive games shall be bowled in each event and total p plus handicap shall decide the winner. In case of a tie, co-champions will be declared and prize monies will be combined and split equally between all tied bowlers. Doubles will be bowled first followed by Singles.
- 3 **DIVISIONS:** Two Division - Diamond and Ruby, based on averages:
Team Event - DIAMOND 641 & over; RUBY 640 & Under
Doubles Event - DIAMOND 321 & over; RUBY 320 & Under
Singles Event - DIAMOND 161 & over; RUBY 160 & Under
- 4 **OPTIONAL EVENTS:** Bowlers may enter the optional handicap and/or scratch All Events, which is the combined scores of the three games of each event. To enter these optional events, the fees must be paid prior to your first scheduled event. The scores used for All Events will be the scores bowled from the first time a bowler bowls in each of the three events. An optional \$10 scratch singles event.
- 5 **Average Reporting Requirements:** Averages to be used will be determined in the following manner:
A> Highest average from the previous season - 2022-2023 - including Summer averages, of 21 or more games in a USBC certified league and does not include sport or composite averages.
B> If no average from the previous season, as stated above is available, then a current league average with 21 or more games as of the date of bowling will be used.
C> Bowlers that do not meet any of the above average requirements will use a 220 average.
D> Rule 319a,319a3, 319a4, 319c apply. Rule 319a2 - the ten pin rule does not apply.
- 6 **HANDICAP:** Handicap for each Event and optional All Events will be 90% of the difference between the bowler's entering average and 220.
- 7 **MULTIPLE ENTRIES:** Bowlers may participate multiple times in Team and Doubles events as long as th Teams have two (2) different bowlers and Doubles have one (1) different bowler.
- 8 **MULTIPLE CASHES:** A bowler may cash only once in Singles and All Events. All Events will use your scores bowled from the first appearance in each event. The same Team or Doubles entrant may cash multiple times, but only once in the top five (5).
- 9 **REFUNDS:** No refund of entry fees can be made after entries due date of 10/7/2023.
- 10 **ENTRY PRIORITY:** Entries will be scheduled in the order they are received. The schedules will not be changed except in the case of an emergency. Only team captains are permitted to request a schedule change. The tournament manager reserves the right to cancel a squad for lack of entries.
- 11 **SUBSTITUTES:** Substitute bowlers are allowed when a replacement is necessary. The tournament office must be advised of a substitution at least one (1) hour prior to the scheduled bowling time.
- 12 **TARDY BOWLERS:** Any player and/or team arriving after the squad has started will be allowed to bowl. Their score(s) will be zero for all frames missed.
- 13 **PACE OF PLAY:** Bowlers must be ready to bowl when it is their turn to bowl observing one lane courtesy
- 14 **LINE-UPS:** All line-ups will be scheduled according to the order they appear on the entry form and will nc be altered without permission from the tournament manager.
- 15 **LATE ENTRIES:** Late entries are allowed, subject to availability of lanes, up to one hour before squad.
- 16 **DISPUTES:** Any questions or disputes not covered by these tournament rules and/or not specifically covered in the current USBC Rule Book will be decided by KCUSBC whose decisions are final.
- 17 **RULES VIOLATIONS:** Any violation of any USBC or these tournament rules will result in disqualification.
- 18 **PHOTO ID:** A current photo ID is required for check-in and for bracket/high game winnings collection.
- 19 **ENTRY REFUSAL:** KCUSBC reserves the right to refuse entrance to any team and/or individual.
- 20 **PAYOUT RATIO:** Payout ratio is 1 for 8 in for Team, Doubles and Singles events and 1 for 10 in All-Ever
- 21 **DRESS CODE:** Bowlers are required to wear appropriate attire when participating in this tournament. Sk and slacks are preferred. Nice, clean jeans, shorts and leggings are allowed. Collared shirts are preferre but bowling jerseys with no collar are allowed. Attire deemed inappropriate will not be allowed, such as, b not limited to, tank tops, sweat pants, work out clothes or pajama tops and/or bottoms.
- 22 **KCUSBC LIABILITY:** The entrants whose names appear herein, or their authorized replacements hereb agree that KCUSBC shall be liable only to the extent of returning any unused entry fees, if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule changes, or premature termination of the tournament; which may be brought about t war, national emergency or emergencies of causes relating thereto or resulting there from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the tournament manager.
- 23 **VERSION DATE:** All rules apply as of the latest version date of this entry form.

Confirmation letters will be sent via email – if possible, to \$ave po\$tage.

Mail or deliver completed entry forms with payment to:
KCUSBC
6025 Raytown Road, Raytown, MO 64133-3941
kcusbc@gmail.com --- 816-358-5470

****SMALL CREDIT CARD FEE ADDED FOR PAYING BY CREDIT CARD ****

Card #: _____	CCV#: _____
Exp Date: _____	Zip Code: _____

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