



USBC CERTIFIED TOURNAMENT

MONTANA USBC ASSOCIATION 2012 WOMEN'S STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

March 31, 2012 to May 20, 2012

Helena
Team Event & Doubles/Singles Events
Sleeping Giant Lanes
3355 US Hwy 12 East

TEAM		Dates	DOUBLES / SINGLES	
	1:00 PM	March 31	9:00 AM	4:30 PM
11:30	3:00 PM	April 1	8:00 AM	
Easter weekend			No bowling	
	1:00 PM	April 14	9:00 AM	4:30 PM
11:30	3:00 PM	April 15	8:00 AM	
	1:00 PM	April 21	9:00 AM	4:30 PM
11:30	3:00 PM	April 22	8:00 AM	
	1:00 PM	April 27	9:00 AM	4:30 PM
11:30	3:00 PM	April 28	8:00 AM	
	7:00PM	May 4	7:00PM	
	1:00 PM	May 5	9:00 AM	4:30 PM
11:30	3:00 PM	May 6	8:00 AM	3:00 PM
	7:00PM	May 11	7:00PM	
	1:00 PM	May 12	9:00 AM	4:30 PM
11:30	3:00 PM	May 13	8:00 AM	3:00 PM
	7:00PM	May 18	7:00PM	
	1:00 PM	May 19	9:00 AM	4:30 PM
11:30	3:00 PM	May 20	8:00 AM	3:00 PM

Divisions	Team	Doubles	Singles
A	640 & up	320 & up	160 & Up
B	557 – 639	279 – 319	140 – 159
C	556 & under	278 & under	139 & under

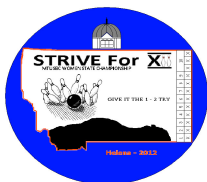
Cost Information:

Cost per event: \$ 22.00
Lineage \$ 8.10
Prize Fee \$10.00
Expense Fee \$ 3.90

Optional Events:

All Events (A/E) \$ 5.00
Scratch All-Events (SA/E) \$ 5.00
Scratch Team (ST) \$ 28.00 (per team)
Scratch Doubles (SD) \$ 7.00 (per person)
Scratch Singles (SS) \$ 7.00

Note: All entrants in optional Scratch events are combined into a single division



\$3000 Added Prize Money

2012 Women's Championship Tournament Rules

- Tournament Format** – The tournament is USBC certified and will consist of two bowled events – a four (4) person Team event and a combined two (2) person Doubles event and an individual one (1) person Singles event. Bowlers may participate in either the Team or the combined Doubles/Singles events or both events. Bowlers participating in the Doubles event must bowl in the Singles event.
- Team Composition** – In the Team event, teams will be comprised of four (4) women bowlers. In the Doubles event, teams will be comprised of two (2) women bowlers.
- Divisions** – The tournament is divided into three divisions. Each division is based on the total team average of the participants competing in the event as shown on the front of this form.
- Handicap** – Handicap for all divisions will be based on 90% of 225 and computed using the team average method.
- Phone or E-mail Entry Reservations** – Squad time reservations will be accepted, however, entry form and fees must be received by the tournament director not later than 14 days of the reservation or the squad time will be vacated. Incomplete entry forms or fees will be accepted but not scheduled until all entry information and/or fees are received.
- Prize Ratios** - The prize ratio will be at least one (1) to five (5) or major fraction thereof for the Team event; the prize ratio will be at least one (1) to six (6) or major fraction thereof for the Doubles/Singles event. Prize money will be returned 100%. Last paid place on the prize list will be equal to the prize fee paid. Championship awards in each division will be presented to each member of the Team, Doubles, and Singles events bowling the highest score. The cost of the awards will be from the expense fees paid. Duplicate awards will be made in case of ties.
- Special Events** – The following optional special events are offered in this tournament. The entry fees for these events will be included in the prize fund for the event and returned 100%.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Prize Ratio</u>	<u>Event Description</u>
All-Events	\$ 5.00	1:20	Combined scores from first Team event and Doubles /Singles event with handicap by division.
Scratch All-Events	\$ 5.00	1:20	Combined scratch scores of first Team event and Doubles /Singles event; all entrants combined in a single division.
Scratch Team	\$ 28.00	1:8	Scratch score of all team entrants in any Team event. Must enter as a team.
Scratch Doubles	\$ 7.00	1:8	Combined scratch scores of event entrant and partner in Doubles portion of the Doubles/Singles event. Both partners must enter.
Scratch Singles	\$ 7.00	1:8	Scratch score of event entrant in the Singles portion of the Doubles/Singles event.

- Entries Close (USBC Rule 310)** – All entries for this tournament must be **received** no later than 45 minutes before the last scheduled squad of the tournament. Any entry forms not accompanied by the fees required for the events entered will be accepted but not scheduled until all fees are received.
- Multiple Participation (USBC Rule 315)** – A bowler may participate in the Team event an unlimited number of times but at least two (2) players must be different. A bowler may participate in the combined Doubles/Singles event once
- Entering Average (USBC Rule 319a)** – A bowler must use their highest final 2010-11 certified winter or summer league average of 21 games, if none use 21 game average as of January 1, 2012. A bowler without a final 2010-11 average or a January 1, 2012 average may use their highest current average as of March 1, 2012 provided the average is for at least 21 games. An average verification letter from the participant's league secretary or local Association Manager will be required. If a bowler's final 2010-11 or January 1, 2012 certified league average was attained in a league bowling outside Montana, an average verification letter from that league's local Association Manager will be required.
- Assigned Averages (USBC Rule 319b)** – A participant without an entering average will be assigned an average of 225.

Tournament Director: Jacki Huff 847 Sixth Avenue Helena, MT 59601 (406) 459-3207
Tournament Manager: Roz Gallup 2605 Aspen Way Billings, MT 59106 (406) 652-5141

Phone Reservations will be taken from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM weekdays by calling (406) 459-3207 starting January 1. (No collect calls) Leave your name and phone number if no answer and calls will be returned in the order received. Reservations may be made at any time via e-mail to jackihuff@aol.com and will be processed in the order received. Fees for phone or e-mail reservations must be received per Rule #5 above.

Mail entries to: MTUSBC Women's Tournament
Jacki Huff, Tournament Director
847 Sixth Avenue
Helena, MT 59601 email: jackihuff@aol.com

ENTRIES CLOSE 45 MINUTES BEFORE LAST SCHEDULED SQUAD.

The Grand Duchess Award will be presented to the eldest woman entered. Please circle the date of birth of the eldest entrant on entry form. Must be submitted by March 25, 2012.



MONTANA USBC ASSOCIATION

Tournament Entry Form

This entry form may be used for any Montana USBC Association sponsored tournament. Please print legibly and include all the information requested below, if applicable. Specific tournament rules and information are listed on the tournament information sheet.

Participant Information:

Team Captain Name: _____ ID #: _____

Team Captain E-Mail: _____

ID#	Last Name	First Name	Phone	Date of Birth	Averages		Special Events	
				Gender	Previous Season	Jan 1st If no prev yr	All-Events (HCP)	All-Events (Scr)
							Yes	Yes
Address		City	Zip	M / F			No	No
			59					
							Yes	Yes
Address		City	Zip	M / F			No	No
			59					
							Yes	Yes
Address		City	Zip	M / F			No	No
			59					
							Yes	Yes
Address		City	Zip	M / F			No	No
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Team Event - List bowlers in roster order

Doubles / Singles Event - List bowlers in roster order

Team Name _____

	Name	Division	Special Event	
		Scratch Team	Yes	No
1				
2				
3				
4				

	Name	Division		Special Events	
		Dbls	Sngls	Scr Dbls	Scr Sngls
1				Yes	No
2				No	Yes
1				Yes	No
2				No	Yes

Squad Times

	Team		Doubles / Singles	
	Date	Time	Date	Time
1st Choice				
2nd Choice				

Entry Fee Submission:

___ Team @ \$ 88.00 = \$ _____
 ___ Doubles @ \$ 44.00 = \$ _____
 ___ Singles @ \$ 22.00 = \$ _____
 ___ A/E - Handicapped @ \$ 5.00 = \$ _____
 ___ A/E - Scratch @ \$ 5.00 = \$ _____
 ___ Scratch Team @ \$ 28.00 = \$ _____
 ___ Scratch Doubles @ \$ 14.00 = \$ _____
 ___ Scratch Singles @ \$ 7.00 = \$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MONTANA USBC

Entry #	Resrv #	Date Rcvd	Amt Rcvd Cash	Amt Rcvd Checks	Total Rcvd
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$	\$	\$

Date Cnfr Sent	E-mail	Postal

MUSBC Tournament Standing Rules

(Applicable to ALL MUSBC sponsored adult tournaments)

1. **Tournament Eligibility (USBC Rule 300c)** – All entrants must be members of USBC residing or bowling in the area of a local association certified within the Montana USBC Association.
2. **Team Captains (USBC Rule 304)** – Team captains are to have their team members present no later than thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled squad time. Proof of current USBC membership must be provided if requested.
3. **Prize Fund Distribution (USBC Rule 309)** – All prize funds will be distributed within 30 days of the close of the tournament. A prize list will be transmitted (via e-mail or regular mail) to each bowling center and local association manager. Preliminary and final results will be posted on bowlmontana.com.
4. **Entries Close (USBC Rule 310)** – Entries in all MUSBC sponsored tournament will close after the start of competition, as specified in the particular tournament rules, but in no case close later than forty-five (45) minutes prior to the start of the last scheduled squad. Entrants in a particular tournament who have not exceeded their multiple participation limits prior to the tournament's specified entry closing will be allowed to enter those events (where their limits have not been exceeded) by submitting an entry form and associated entry fees to the tournament director. Squad time scheduling after the tournament's entry closing will be on an "as available" basis.
5. **Submitting Entries (USBC Rule 311)** – Entries will be scheduled according to requests in the order received, if possible. The tournament schedule will not be changed by the tournament director except for emergencies. Confirmation of squad times and dates will be made via e-mail, if available or by regular mail to the team captain designated on the entry form.
6. **Entry Refunds (USBC Rule 314)** – Entry fees will not be refunded except when an alternate time, other than requested, has been assigned and the entering team has been notified of the new time. The entering team has ten (10) days from the date stamped/transmitted on the confirmation letter to refuse the alternate time. Absolutely no refunds after the tournament starting date.
7. **Entering Average (USBC Rule 319a)** – Bowlers will use their highest certified winter or summer league average (21 or more games) for the previous season as their entering average. If none use January 1st, if no previous season or January 1, use highest 21 game average as of March 1, 2012. USBC Rules 319a2, 319a3, 319a4, 319a5, 319c, 319d, and 319e are in effect. If no rule book is available go to website: bowl.com.
8. **The Average Affidavit** must be filled out and signed by the team captain prior to bowling. It is the responsibility of the team captain to provide verification for all team members.
9. **Assigned Averages (USBC Rule 319b)** – A participant without an entering average will be assigned an average appropriate to the handicap being used in the tournament.
10. **Tardy Players (USBC Rule 322a)** – Bowlers arriving after competition has officially begun, will not be allowed to make-up frames missed and will receive a score of zero (0) for each frame missed.
11. **Lineup Changes (USBC Rule 324a)** – Substitutes are allowed. Substitutions must be made to the tournament director as early as possible, but in any case, no later than 45 minutes prior to the start of assigned squad time. Average verification must accompany substitutions. Substitutes will NOT be furnished by the hosting association, except in the case of an emergency. In emergency situations, the substituting bowler must take the lineup place of the original bowler and will not be required to reimburse the original bowler's entry fee.
12. **Scoring Errors (USBC Rule 327b)** – Errors in scoring must be reported to the tournament director within 48 hours of the completion of the squad bowled.
13. **Protests and Appeals (USBC Rule 329)** – The Montana USBC Board of Directors and the Tournament Director shall have the power to hear and act on all protests and appeals arising from or under construction of the rules for Montana USBC sponsored tournament. The joint committee shall also decide any questions not covered by tournament rules. All protests and appeals concerning eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the tournament director before tournament prize payments are made.