

2017-2018 Women's Championships



Open to all Adult Women Madison Area USBC members

Tournament Sponsor



Tournament Host



444 Grand Canyon Dr.
Madison, WI 53719
608.833.7272

7 Squads

Bowl *Team* or *Doubles and Singles* on **ANY** squad.
Weekends, February 10 to February 18.

100% Handicap

All bowling is handicapped at 100%, making this a true over average competition.

Be the Captain!

All team captains are entered into a drawing to receive a new bowling ball. A ball will be given away for every 30 team entries. We know it's not easy—thank you for organizing a team!

Be a Squad Organizer!

Organize a squad of eight or more teams and receive a new ball.

Tournament Information

Entries / Checks	Madison Area USBC 4710 E. Broadway, Suite 185 Madison, WI 53716 Attn: Women's Championships
Tournament Director	Bill Dennis, Assn. Manager 608.221.0300 office 608.770.4328 mobile 608.285.5624 fax mba@madisonba.com
Standings	http://mba.bowlweb.com
Deadlines	Entries accepted through each Wednesday prior to the weekend competition.



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Entry Form

Team and Captain Information

Captain _____
 Email _____
 Team Name _____
 Center _____
 League _____

Entry Fee Totals

Total Team Event \$ _____

Total Minor Events \$ _____

Total All Events \$ _____

Grand Total This Entry \$ _____

Team Event

Squad Number	Choice	1st	2nd	
1	Name	_____	_____	\$20.00
	USBC ID	_____	_____	
2	Name	_____	_____	\$20.00
	USBC ID	_____	_____	
3	Name	_____	_____	\$20.00
	USBC ID	_____	_____	
4	Name	_____	_____	\$20.00
	USBC ID	_____	_____	
	Optional Scratch Team	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$20.00
Total Team Event				\$ _____

Minor Events

Squad Number	Choice	1st	2nd	
1	Name	_____	_____	\$40.00
	USBC ID	_____	_____	
	Optional Scratch Singles	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$5.00
2	Name	_____	_____	\$40.00
	USBC ID	_____	_____	
	Optional Scratch Singles	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$5.00
	Optional Scratch Doubles	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$10.00
1	Name	_____	_____	\$40.00
	USBC ID	_____	_____	
	Optional Scratch Singles	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$5.00
2	Name	_____	_____	\$40.00
	USBC ID	_____	_____	
	Optional Scratch Singles	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$5.00
	Optional Scratch Doubles	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$10.00
1	Name	_____	_____	\$40.00
	USBC ID	_____	_____	
	Optional Scratch Singles	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$5.00
2	Name	_____	_____	\$40.00
	USBC ID	_____	_____	
	Optional Scratch Singles	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$5.00
	Optional Scratch Doubles	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$10.00
Total Minors Events				\$ _____

Optional All Events and Scratch All Events

Each Event is \$5.00	AE	SAE	
Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
Total All Events			\$ _____



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Additional Information

Squad Times

Squad #	Date	Time
1	Saturday, February 10	10:00 a.m.
2	Sunday, February 11	10:00 a.m.
3	Sunday, February 11	1:00 p.m.
4	Saturday, February 17	10:00 a.m.
5	Saturday, February 17	1:00 p.m.
6	Sunday, February 18	10:00 a.m.
7	Sunday, February 18	1:00 p.m.

Defending Champions

Division	Champion	Prize
Team Event	Village Vixens	\$200.00
Doubles D1	Denise Schellin, Michelle Mroz	\$100.00
Doubles D2	Ellen White, Kristine Romain	\$100.00
Singles D1	April Kaczor	\$75.00
Singles D2	Kimberly Moucha	\$75.00
All Events D1	Lindsey Conklin	\$15.00
All Events D2	Jane Hansen	\$10.00

Entry Form Instructions

Team Event

Enter the squad **number** of your preferred squad times.

Enter your team line-up in bowling order.

Fees are \$20.00 per bowler.

Optional Scratch Team is \$5.00 per bowler, \$20.00 total.

Minor Events (Doubles and Singles)

Enter the squad **number** of your preferred squad times.

Enter your doubles line up in bowling order.

Fees are \$40.00 per bowler (\$20.00 each event).

Optional Scratch Doubles is \$5.00 per bowler, \$10.00 total.

Optional Scratch Singles is \$5.00 per bowler.

Optional All Events (Handicapped and Scratch)

Enter the names of those who want any optional All Events.

Fees are \$5.00 per event. AE=Handicapped, SAE = Scratch

Entry Fee Totals

Total the fees from each section in the spaces provided.

Champions and Titlists

Champions are the winners of divisions in the tournament. There is one team division, and two average based divisions in doubles, singles, and all events.

Titlists are the high scratch bowlers in each event.

There will be 12 champions and eight titlists crowned at this tournament!

Dinner With the Champs

All division champions and scratch titlists will be invited to the annual Dinner with the Champions, held in the fall of the following season.

Tournament Averages

This tournament uses your *composite* average from last season. All games bowled in any standard condition league.

Composite averages are calculated by the tournament director and will appear on your confirmation.



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Rules

GENERAL

- The Madison Area USBC Open Championship is USBC Certified.
- All USBC rules not specified in this document are in effect.
- Courtesy to other bowlers is expected and will be enforced. Loud, rude, or unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated.
- Unofficial tournament standings, official tournament rules, and final prize lists will be available on the Madison Area USBC website.

ELIGIBILITY

- The tournament is open to all certified women members of the USBC and the Madison Area USBC in the current season.
- Madison Area USBC members who are also eligible for another association tournament must have bowled a minimum of nine games in a Madison Area USBC certified league in the current season.
- Participation in the team event is unlimited, but no more than two players on any four person team may cash together more than once.
- Participation in minor events is limited to one time per bowler.
- Entry into the minor events requires participation in both doubles and singles.
- No more than two Professional Women Bowlers Association members of any classification may participate on any team or doubles team.

ENTRY

- Entries for each squad close the Wednesday prior to the scheduled squad date.
- The tournament may be extended if necessary.
- A \$40.00 non-refundable deposit is required with each entry. Deposits refunded only if none of the requested squads are available.
- Team, Doubles, and Singles: \$20.00 per bowler, per event.
Prizes \$8.75 / Lineage \$8.25 / Expense \$3.00
- All Events: \$5.00 per bowler. Prizes \$4.50 / Expense \$.50
- Scratch All Events: \$5.00 per bowler. Prizes \$4.50 / Expense \$.50

AVERAGES

- USBC Rule 319a is modified for this tournament.
- The tournament director will assign bowler averages.
- Bowlers will use their 2016-17 composite average of all USBC standard leagues, including leagues with less than 21 games bowled or, if none,
- Current season single league average of 21 games.
- Tournament director may assign an average above the tournament minimum of zero.
- USBC Rule 319d is waived.

TEAM DIVISIONS

- One team division.

DOUBLES DIVISIONS

- Division 1 – Team averages 320 and above
- Division 2 – Team averages 319 and below

SINGLES and ALL EVENTS DIVISIONS

- Division 1 – Individual averages 160 and above
- Division 2 – Individual averages 159 and below

HANDICAP

- Team handicap is 100% to 880
- Division 1 Doubles handicap is 100% to 440
- Division 2 Doubles handicap is 100% to 320
- Division 1 Singles and All Events handicap is 100% to 220
- Division 2 Singles and All Events handicap is 100% to 160

PRIZES

- Prize fees will be returned 100% in prizes with one prize for at least every five entries into each event, including optional events.

TITLES AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

- The highest scratch scores bowled in singles, doubles, team, and all-events earn Madison Area USBC Tournament Titles.
- The highest scores with handicap bowled in singles, doubles, team, and all-events earn Madison Area USBC Tournament Championships.

OPTIONAL EVENTS

- The first score bowled in team event will count toward the All Events total.
- Replacements for All Events must be made before either the original or replacement entrant has bowled in any event in the tournament.
- Any All Events score is given championship consideration, however only a paid optional All Events entry will qualify a bowler for cash prizes.
- No refunds given for any All Events entries.

TOURNAMENT PLAY

- All bowlers must report to the tournament office prior to their scheduled bowling time to check in.
- Lanes will be assigned by the tournament director.
- Official scorers will be provided by the Madison Area USBC.
- All games of each event will be bowled on the same pair of lanes.
- The order in which the bowlers are listed on the entry form will be the official bowling order. No changing of bowlers between team and doubles sets or rearranging of the bowling order is allowed.
- Bowler(s) arriving late will be allowed to bowl. Late bowlers will receive zero in any frames missed. Scoring will start in the next frame that the late bowler(s) is up to bowl.
- Substitutes will be allowed. All substitutions must be reported to the tournament office prior to the start of practice.
- Substitutes during an event will receive handicap based on the original or the substitutes average, whichever is higher.
- In the event of a machine breakdown, the tournament director will move bowlers to another pair of lanes if available. If no pair is available, the bowlers must wait until the next squad time that lanes are available. If arrangements cannot be made to finish the series, refunds will be given only for that event.
- Premature termination of the tournament brought on by war, national emergency, or other reasons beyond the control of the Madison USBC Bowling Association will cause the foregoing prize list to be prorated based on the number of entrants in each event at the time of termination.

AUTHORITY

- Decisions of the tournament committee are final.
- Appeals may be made, in writing, to the rules department of the United States Bowling Congress with a copy to the local association.
- Appeals must be submitted prior to the distribution of prizes.

