



# 23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL WESTERN NEW YORK QUEEN'S TOURNAMENT



Youth Division – Grades 7 thru 12

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& Greater Buffalo USBC Youth Committee

**Sunday, January 31, 2021 One Squad Only – 10 AM**

**AMF Lancaster Lanes** – (716) 668-1000

4913 Transit Road, Depew, New York 14043

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: January 24, 2021 (unless extended)

USBC SMART Certified

**Minimum \$250 prize for 1st place in each division**

	<b>Division I</b> <small>(176 &amp; over average)</small>	<b>Division II</b> <small>(175 &amp; under average)</small>	
Prize Fund	\$23	\$23	
Lineage and expenses	\$12	\$12	ENTRIES ARE LIMITED
<b>Total entry fee</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>\$35</b>	

This entry form must be filled out in full

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Youth

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

2020-21 USBC Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Local association where USBC card was purchased \_\_\_\_\_

2019-20 high book average (See Average rule (b) on reverse) \_\_\_\_\_ League/Association where bowled \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle division you are entering (see eligibility requirements and rules)      Division I      Division II

I wish to enter this event and agree to abide by all rules and regulations set by the USBC and the Western New York Queen's Tournament Committee.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Entrant

Make check payable to **WESTERN NEW YORK QUEEN'S TOURNAMENT**. Full entry fee must accompany entry form. If you wish to cross with other bowler(s), please submit forms together. Personal checks accepted but are subject to \$30 service charge if returned. Mail entry and fees to:

WNY Youth Queens, Tournament Director  
Attn: Greater Buffalo USBC 2448 Union Rd, Cheektowaga, NY 14227  
Please call 716/668-4222 if you have any questions.

## Average Verification Form

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Entry No. \_\_\_\_\_

Association Name \_\_\_\_\_ Highest current season USBC average  
(min. 21 games) as of January 24, 2021 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of League Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
League Name

**CUT AND BRING TOP OF THIS FORM WITH YOU TO THE TOURNAMENT IF USING CURRENT SEASON AVERAGE.**

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### WESTERN NEW YORK QUEEN'S YOUTH DIVISION TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND RULES

This tournament is open only to USBC-CERTIFIED Youth Female Members in the following Associations: Greater Buffalo, Tonawandas, Niagara Falls, Lockport, Dunkirk, Lakeshore, Genesee Region, Salamanca, Jamestown, and Twin Tiers USBC. No Affiliate Memberships will be accepted at the tournament site. All USBC rules shall prevail in this tournament. Youth participants are not required to submit Singles Competition Waiver. See Rule 400.

This tournament shall be conducted on a scratch basis with two (2) divisions: Division I consisting of averages of 176 and over, Division II consisting of averages of 175 and under. Bowlers whose averages qualify them for Division II may enter in the higher division, if desired. Bowlers whose averages qualify them for Division I may only enter Division I.

Entrants must report one (1) hour prior to their scheduled time. A tardy bowler may commence bowling with the frame then in progress and will receive zero (0) for the frames not bowled. Substitutes will be allowed if they meet all requirements. No pacers will be allowed.

#### **AVERAGE**

Entrant must use their highest 2019-20 book average anywhere for 21 games or more in any association.

- (a) A bowler with no previous average must use their highest current USBC average for 21 games or more as of the entry closing date. Verification will be requested.
- (b) If no book average, verification must be obtained from the league secretary.
- (c) If you do not have a qualifying average, you must bowl in Division I.
- (d) Rules 319A-2, 319C, 319D, and 319E are waived. Rule 319a-3 will apply.

#### **TIES**

In the event of a tie, a complete 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off will be bowled. If there is more than one squad of qualifying rounds, a practice lane will be made available to first-round qualifiers.

**Participants will be expected to be in proper attire (example: skirts, skorts, bermudas, slacks, dress jeans (no holes)). (NO shorts – subject to disqualification)**

#### **DISQUALIFICATIONS**

An entrant, while participating in a scheduled event, may be disqualified for:

- an infraction of the rules
- use of foul language or conduct derogatory to the best interest of this tournament
- consuming beverages or food in the settee area
- use of a foreign substance, which comes into contact with approaches or lanes

Individuals shall forfeit entry fee, prize fund, and/or award.

#### **FORMAT FOR EACH DIVISION**

Each bowler will bowl four (4) games across eight (8) lanes.

The top five (5) qualifiers, based on a four (4) game total, will advance.

Qualifiers 5 and 4 will bowl one (1) game with the winner bowling one (1) game against Qualifier 3.

The winner will bowl one (1) game against Qualifier 2. The winner will bowl one (1) game against the high qualifier for the title.

#### **LANE ASSIGNMENTS**

No lane changes will be made after lane assignments have been made. Lane assignments will be made by division unless a request is made at the time of entry to bowl with another participant in a different division. The higher-average entrant will be moved to bowl with the lower-average division.

Official scorekeeper will be provided, as needed, under the supervision of the Tournament Director.

Prize ratio will be at least one (1) prize for every ten (10) entries.

The Tournament Director, along with the tournament committee, reserves the right to make final decisions if circumstances do not permit the application of any of the above rules. SEE RULE 304.

#### **DISCLAIMER**

Bowlers whose name appear on the official entry, or their authorized replacements, hereby agree that the Western New York Queen's and its agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when entrants shall be prevented from bowling in the tournament through delay, unexpected but necessary schedule change, or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or cause relating thereto or resulting there from, fire, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties, or other causes beyond the control of the Western New York Queen's Tournament.