

26th ANNUAL WESTERN NEW YORK QUEEN'S TOURNAMENT

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**Sunday February 4, 2024
One Squad Only - 10 AM**



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CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: February 2, 2024 (unless extended)
USBC Certified

Minimum \$250 prize for 1st place in All divisions

	Division I <small>(200 & over average)</small>	Division II <small>(180 – 199 average)</small>	Division III <small>(179 & under average)</small>	Free entry to bowler who brings in 10 entries!
Prize Fund	\$34	\$24	\$19	
Lineage and expenses	\$16	\$16	\$16	
Total entry fee	\$50	\$40	\$35	

This entry form must be filled out in full

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City, State, ZIP _____ Email _____

2023 USBC Card # _____ Local association where USBC card held _____

2022-23 high book average (See Average rule (b) on reverse) _____ League/Association where bowled _____ Sport Avg Y/N _____

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

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 another bowler(s), please submit forms together. Personal checks accepted but are subject to \$30 service charge if returned. Mail entry and fees to:

WNY Queens, Tournament Director
Attn: Angela Brick
268 Parkhurst Blvd Buffalo, NY 14223
Please call 716/481-6408 if you have any questions.

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Name _____

Entry No. _____

Association _____ Highest current season USBC average _____
Name _____ (min. 21 games) as of February 3, 2024 _____ Sport Avg Y/N _____

Signature of League Secretary _____

League Name _____

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

WESTERN NEW YORK QUEEN'S TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND RULES

This tournament is open only to USBC-CERTIFIED ADULT 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.

This tournament shall be conducted on a scratch basis with three (3) divisions: Division I consisting of averages of 200 and over, Division II consisting of averages from 180–199, and Division III consisting of averages of 179 and under. Bowlers whose averages qualify them for Division II or III may enter in a 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 2022-23 book average anywhere for 21 games or more in any association.

- 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.
- If no book average, verification must be obtained from the league secretary.
- If you do not have a qualifying average, you must bowl in Division I.
- Rules 319A-2, 319C, 319D, and 319E are waived. Rule 319a-3 will apply.

TIES

In the event of a tie, a complete 9th and 10th 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 bowling attire [examples: 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. One lane courtesy will be observed.

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 winners 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. One lane courtesy will be observed.

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.