

# Tournament Rules - WOMEN'S CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Version Date: 1/11/2025

- 1 **ELIGIBILITY:** Entries are open to USBC certified female bowlers.
- 2 **FORMAT:** This handicap tournament will consist of a four-player Team event and a Doubles event. There will be optional scratch and handicap Singles events and scratch and handicap All Events (which is the Team and Doubles six game total). The optional events can be collected on-site and are \$10 for each type. The optional singles events will use each bowlers doubles scores for their singles scores. Three consecutive games will be bowled in each event and total pins 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. If a Doubles partner has not arrived and a substitute is not available, the bowler present will be permitted to bowl their games in the Doubles event to qualify for All Events.
- 3 **DIVISIONS:** Two Divisions - 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 **Average Reporting Requirements:** Averages to be used will be determined in the following manner:  
**A>** Highest average from the previous season - 2023-2024 - 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,319a2, 319a3, 319a4, 319c apply.
- 5 **HANDICAP:** Handicap for each Event and optional All Events will be 90% of the difference between the bowler's entering average and 200.
- 6 **MULTIPLE ENTRIES:** Bowlers may participate multiple times in Team and Doubles events as long as the Teams have two (2) different bowlers and Doubles have one (1) different bowler.
- 7 **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 entrants may cash multiple times, but only once in the top five (5).
- 8 **REFUNDS:** No refund of entry fees can be made after entries due date of 5/5/2025.
- 9 **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.
- 10 **PACE OF PLAY:** Bowlers must be ready to bowl when it is their turn to bowl observing one lane courtesy.
- 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 **DRESS CODE:** Bowlers are required to wear appropriate attire when participating in this tournament. Skirts and slacks are preferred. Nice, clean jeans, shorts and leggings are allowed. Collared shirts are preferred but bowling jerseys with no collar are allowed. Attire deemed inappropriate will not be allowed, such as, but not limited to, tank tops, sweat pants, work out clothes or pajama tops and/or bottoms.
- 13 **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.
- 14 **LINE-UPS:** All line-ups will be scheduled according to the order they appear on the entry form and will not 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-Events.
- 21 **KCUSBC LIABILITY:** The entrants whose names appear herein, or their authorized replacements hereby 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 by 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.
- 22 **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

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