

# ALASKA STATE USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT – USBC CERTIFIED

March 7, 8, 9, 10, 2024 at Pinz in Juneau, AK

**PLEASE READ THE RULES CAREFULLY AS THEY HAVE CHANGED!**  
**ENTRIES SHOULD BE FILLED IN CORRECTLY AND FULLY OR THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**

	Team	Doubles	Singles
Division I	680 & over	340 & over	170 & over
Division II	597-679	299-339	150-169
Division III	596 & under	298 & under	149 & under

For Official Use Only	Date	Time	Entry #
Team			
D/S #1			
D/S #2			

Limited Lane Availability Doubles & Singles will be bowled on separate squads to accommodate more entries. You must still enter both events. (See rule #10)

**ENTRIES SHOULD BE MAILED TO:**

Date	Squad			
Thursday, March 7	#1 1pm Team	#2 5pm Doubles		
Friday, March 8	#3 9am Team	#4 1pm Doubles	#5 5pm Singles	
Saturday, March 9	#6 9am Doubles	#7 1pm Singles	#8 5pm Team	
Sunday, March 10	#9 9am Singles	#10 1pm Doubles	#11 5pm Singles	

**ALASKA STATE USBC**  
 PO BOX 221515  
 ANCHORAGE, AK 99522-1515  
**DO NOT TURN IN ENTRIES TO  
 THE HOUSE OR LOCAL  
 ASSOCIATIONS! Checks are  
 payable to Alaska USBC.**

Entry Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### TEAM

Team Name	Circle 1 <sup>st</sup> squad choice	#1 #3 #8	Circle 2 <sup>nd</sup> squad choice	#1 #3 #8
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List in bowling order

Name	Sanction #	HOF or All Star	Average (see rule #3)	Mailing Address - Needed for mailing prize money	R or L Hand
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

### DOUBLES/SINGLES

Entry #1 List in bowling order	1 <sup>st</sup> squad choice for doubles	#2 #4 #6 #10	2 <sup>nd</sup> squad choice for doubles	#2 #4 #6 #10
Name	Sanction #	HOF or All Star	Average (see rule #3)	
1.				Circle 1 <sup>st</sup> squad choice for singles #5 #7 #9 #11 Circle 2 <sup>nd</sup> squad choice for singles #5 #7 #9 #11
2.				Circle 1 <sup>st</sup> squad choice for singles #5 #7 #9 #11 Circle 2 <sup>nd</sup> squad choice for singles #5 #7 #9 #11

Entry #2 List in bowling order	1 <sup>st</sup> squad choice for doubles	#2 #4 #6 #10	2 <sup>nd</sup> squad choice for doubles	#2 #4 #6 #10
Name	Sanction #	HOF or All Star	Average (see rule #3)	
1.				Circle 1 <sup>st</sup> squad choice for singles #5 #7 #9 #11 Circle 2 <sup>nd</sup> squad choice for singles #5 #7 #9 #11
2.				Circle 1 <sup>st</sup> squad choice for singles #5 #7 #9 #11 Circle 2 <sup>nd</sup> squad choice for singles #5 #7 #9 #11

### Side Events

Team	\$140 (\$35/person)	\$
D/S #1	\$140 (\$70/person)	\$
D/S #2	\$140 (\$70/person)	\$
Scratch Singles	\$10/person	\$
Hdcp All Events	\$10/person	\$
Scratch All-Events	\$10/person	\$
Total Entry Paid		\$

Name	Scratch Singles	Scratch All Events	Hdcp All Events

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 Questions: email [alaskastateusbc@gmail.com](mailto:alaskastateusbc@gmail.com)

## 2024 ALASKA STATE USBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All entrants in the Alaska USBC Tournament must be a female member in good standing in their local association, Alaska State Association and USBC. To be eligible to enter the Alaska State USBC Women's Tournament, a bowler must have a current season sanction card purchased through a certified league or purchase a card from the tournament director or other tournament official. An unmarried grade or high school student who has not attained the age of 18 shall have the written consent of one of their parents or guardians in order to participate in the association championship tournament. The consent shall be on a USBC approved form and shall be on file with the tournament director at least one week before the bowler is eligible for the tournament competition, unless the student is accompanied by their parent or guardian, in which case the parental consent form may be filed up to the time the student starts to bowl.
2. Handicaps shall be as follows: Divisions I, II and III will be 100% of the difference between the individual's average and 230.
3. Entrants in the Alaska USBC Tournament shall use their highest USBC certified average in the following order:
  - a) Previous winter season, provided they have bowled 21 or more games.
  - b) If no previous winter season average, an entrant shall use the highest USBC certified league average as of the end of the previous summer season, provided they have bowled 21 games or more.
  - c) If no previous winter or summer league average, an entrant shall use their highest current USBC certified league average for 21 games or more as of December 31, 2023.
  - d) An entrant without a 21-game average as of December 31, 2023 shall use their highest current certified average for 12 games or more as of February 28, 2024.
  - e) In the event of an association's only bowling center closing, member's certified average may be used for 2 consecutive years.
  - f) Tournament average relief will be governed by USBC rule number 4e.
  - g) All others will bowl scratch

The entrant must use their highest USBC certified league average regardless of whether bowled as a regular member or a substitute. When a bowler competes in leagues in more than one association, they shall use their highest current certified average to enter the tournament, based on the number of games required, unless the association tournament rules provide for the use of only those certified averages established in leagues within its jurisdiction.

4. USBC Rule 319a2 (10 pin rule) does apply. Rule 319c does not apply. Rule 319d does not apply. Rule 319e is waived. Rule 324a applies.
  - a) If an entrant's certified average is 10 pins higher than their yearbook average by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023, they will use their December 31<sup>st</sup> certified average.
5. All winners are subject to average verification by the tournament director.
6. Unlimited participation is permitted under the following provisions:
  - a) 4-person team event - Not more than 2 players on one team can place more than once in the event in any division for position standings. Should a duplicate team place in multiple divisions; the prize amount paid will be determined by the Winlabs software program.
  - b) Doubles event - In no case shall the same 2-person team be permitted to place more than once in the prize list for position standings.
  - c) Singles event - In no case shall the same individual be permitted to place more than once in the prize list for position standings.

Bowlers entering doubles or singles must enter both events. When a bowler competes more than once, their highest appearance in each event shall count toward their all events score.

7. Changes can be made to the entrant's scheduled time with the approval of the tournament director.
8. Substitutes will be allowed when warranted. Tournament Director should be advised as soon as possible, but not later than one hour before scheduled bowling time. Substitutions made because of an emergency are subject to the approval of the tournament director. A substitute must be able to provide their highest certified average. In the case of disability after a game is started, a substitute will be permitted if available, and the combined score shall count. If the substitutes certified average changes the division in any event, the event will be reclassified. An entrant arriving late will be permitted to bowl, with their scores to count beginning with the frame being bowled.
9. Team captains, doubles, and singles are to check in the entire team 30 minutes before squad time.
- 10. For the 2024 tournament, singles and doubles will be bowled on separate squads to accommodate more bowlers due to limited lane availability. There could be up to 4 bowlers per lane on singles and up to two doubles pairs per lane for doubles.**
11. When a team is scheduled by itself on a pair of lanes, and it is not possible to schedule this event with another team entered in the tournament, the team must bowl by itself on a pair of lanes. Each member will complete the frame on one lane before the team shall start its next frame on the adjoining lane. Pacers are not permitted.
12. No smoking, beverages, or food will be allowed in the bowling settee area. House rules prevail.
13. Each entrant must have a bowling ball for their individual use in the tournament.
14. Prize fund will be returned 100% based on one in seven entries for team, doubles, singles, handicap all-events, scratch singles and scratch all-events, per division (see entry form).
15. Preliminary schedule will be posted and/or available on or before the opening of the tournament. It will be posted on the Facebook page Alaska State USBC Bowling Association. Bowlers will only be notified if requested squad time is not available.
16. All prize funds shall be distributed within 30 days following the close of the tournament, except when USBC has authorized delay in payment pending the settlement of a claim or protest which affects position standings.
17. Any protest affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the tournament director or USBC before the tournament prize payments are made. Errors in scoring must be reported to the tournament director within 24 hours.
- 18. Entries close two hours prior to the squad time chosen on a space available basis. All entries must be filled out in their entirety including sanction number and averages or they will not be accepted.**

19. Entry fees are non-refundable and shall be \$35 (\$18 lineage; \$12 prize fund, \$3 expense, \$2 fees) per person per event (team \$140, doubles \$70, singles \$35). Handicap all-events, scratch singles and scratch all-events will be \$10 per event per person. These must be paid prior to bowling. Unused expense is put into a separate fund for future State tournaments use.

20. This tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the USBC rules governing state association tournaments and the USBC general playing rules.

21. Standings will be posted on our Facebook page Alaska State USBC. Additionally, final standings will be posted at [www.bowlalaska.com](http://www.bowlalaska.com).

22. Alaska State USBC will adhere to all Covid protocols in place at the time of the tournament including but not limited to mask wearing and limiting spectators.

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