

2017 33rd ANNUAL MICHIGAN QUEENS TOURNAMENT



JULIE OCZEPEK – 2016 QUEEN

FIRST PLACE - \$2,000

Based on 72 Entries

Guaranteed Prize Ratio – At least 1 out of 4

Conducted by the
MICHIGAN STATE USBC WBA
April 1 & 2, 2017

HOLLY LANES

2430 Grange Hall Rd
Fenton MI 48430

This is an individual scratch tournament open only to Michigan State USBC WBA certified members

ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 24, 2017 UNLESS EXTENDED

Walk-ins will be accepted based on lane availability. Walk-in entry fee is \$110

ALL ENTRY FEES INCLUDE LUNCH ON QUALIFYING DAY

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
33rd ANNUAL QUEENS TOURNAMENT

Certified by the USBC
Entries close March 24, 2017 unless extended

I desire to enter the Michigan Queens Tournament and have enclosed \$100.00 to cover the following:

Lineage & Expenses \$40.00
Prize Fund \$ 60.00
Total Entry Fee \$100.00

All entry fees include lunch on Qualifying Day

Note: A fee of \$30 will be charged for any returned check. Credit Cards will be accepted – please call the office.

In consideration for the right to bowl in this tournament I agree to the following conditions:

1. To abide by all the rules and regulations of the USBC and such special rules as published for the Michigan Queens Tournament.
2. The Tournament Committee has my unqualified permission to use my photograph for publicity purposes and to arrange for telecast or broadcast of the tournament without cost to me and without sharing any revenue as a result with me.
3. If current membership cannot be verified by bowl.com, a USBC full membership must be purchased at the tournament site (USBC \$10, MIUSBC WBA \$1.00 and their local association dues).
4. CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY:
 - A) A refund will be given, less \$25 cancellation fee, if written notice is received by March 24, 2017.
 - B) No refund will be given if written notice is received after March 24, 2017.
 - C) Those who withdraw/cancel may obtain their own replacements. Bowlers who obtain replacements will make their own arrangements as to repayment of their individual entry fees.
 - D) Tournament Director must be notified of replacements prior to 5:00 PM on March 31, 2017. No replacements will be permitted after the tournament begins.
5. The only sums to which I will be entitled for bowling in this tournament are those prizes or awards that may be won by me in this tournament.

Please Print Clearly

Name _____ USBC # _____ Average _____

Address _____ Social Security # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

E-mail address _____ (office use only)
(confirmation will be sent by e-mail)

Local Association _____ State Association _____

Date: _____ Signature of Entrant: _____

Make Check or Money Order payable to: **MICHIGAN STATE USBC WBA** and mail with entry form to:
MICHIGAN QUEENS TOURNAMENT - P O Box 217 - Grandville MI 49468-0217
To Use a Credit Card (3% fee) – please call the office at 616/635-2032

Squad times: **Saturday: 10 AM:** 1st – 4 game block, **2 PM:** 2nd – 4 game block, **6 PM:** 1 in 4 cut to Second round – 4 game block
Sunday: 10 AM: Match Play, followed by stepladder finals

Please indicate if you wish to bowl with another individual: _____

For Further information – please contact Merry DeBoer at 616/836-4072 or by email: merryken@charter.net

MICHIGAN QUEENS TOURNAMENT

General Rules, Regulations and Information

1. **This is an individual scratch tournament open only to certified Michigan State USBC WBA members.**
2. Unmarried grade and high school students under the age of 18 must have written consent of a parent or guardian before participating in any USBC certified tournament where cash or merchandise prizes are offered. Such consent must be on file with the tournament director at least one week before participation unless a parent or guardian accompanies the student. In that case, the consent form may be filed prior to the start of bowling. Should a USBC Youth bowler participate and qualify for prize money, her winnings must be awarded in the form a scholarship with the funds being sent to the SMART program. She must also have signed the USBC Singles Waiver and by signing acknowledges that her competition could jeopardize her MHSAA eligibility.
3. Entry fee is \$ 100.00. Walk-in fee is \$110.00. Prize fund returned is 100%. Rule 319d is waived.
4. Participant may enter tournament only once. Walk-ins will be accepted based on lane availability Walk-in entry fee is \$110.00. The \$10.00 will be put into the prize fund. Walk-ins will be accepted no later than one hour prior to the start of the tournament.
5. **Bowlers must check in ONE HOUR before first scheduled time to bowl and one half hour prior to each squad thereafter.**
6. **Qualifying rounds will be as follows:**
 - a. **FIRST ROUND:** All Bowlers (Saturday 10:00 am and 2:00 pm). Each bowler will bowl eight games across 16 lanes in two four game blocks. The eight game total pinfall will be used to qualify for the Second Round. At least 1 out of 4 will advance to the Second Round. Scores carry over from the first eight games.
 - b. **SECOND ROUND:** 2nd Round Qualifiers (Saturday 6:00 pm). Each bowler will bowl one four game block across eight lanes. The twelve game total pinfall will be used to qualify for the Third Round. All Second Round Qualifiers will receive prize money.
 - c. **THIRD ROUND:** Eight bowlers (Sunday 10:00 am). Carrying pin count forward, each bowler will bowl eight games across eight lanes in match play format with the eighth game being the position round. Thirty bonus points will be awarded for a win and fifteen bonus points will be awarded for a tie for each game bowled. The Top four will advance to the Stepladder Final Round.
 - d. **FINAL ROUND-Stepladder Format:** Four bowlers. The four finalists will compete in one game matches in Stepladder format on one pair of lanes to determine the 2017 Michigan Queens Tournament Champion.
7. Entrants may not practice on tournament lanes on the day of qualifying.
8. Schedule Arrangements: After the first round of qualifying, qualifiers will be scheduled according to a prearranged format.
9. Queens Tournament Champion will receive a Tiara, a Medallion and if eligible, a paid entry into the next year's Queens Tournament from the Michigan State USBC WBA. **In addition, a paid entry into the 2017 USBC Queens Tournament (May 17-23, Baton Rouge Louisiana) will be reimbursed upon proof of entry into same.**

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General Rules, Regulations and Information continued

10. The application of any foreign substance on any part of the approach that detracts from the possibility of other players having normal conditions is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, talcum powder, pumice, EZ slide and resin on shoes and/or soft rubber soles or heels that rub off on the approach
 - a. **Altering the surface of a bowling ball by use of abrasives after the start of competition is prohibited.** The use of approved cleaning agents such as rubbing alcohol and polishing machines is permissible
 - b. In each series, the start of competition is defined as the point the first ball is thrown by any participant for score.

11. In the Michigan Queen's tournament, entrants are requested to wear suitable attire. **(No Jeans)**. Headgear may be worn for medical purposes only. Entrants will not be permitted to drink alcoholic beverages while participating.

RULES FOR QUALIFYING ROUNDS;

1. If a bowler has not checked in thirty minutes prior to the scheduled time for her first game block, she may be replaced.
2. A bowler who has not checked in fifteen minutes prior to her scheduled time for her second four game block may be disqualified and her entry and entry fee forfeited.
3. If in the qualifying rounds the final position needed to complete the field or alternate should result in a tie, one complete game shall immediately be bowled. Failure of any bowler to be available in the bowling center in case of a tie will constitute a forfeiture. Bowlers will draw for lanes with the bowler on the odd lane starting the roll-off in match play format.

If a tie exists at the end of match play for first place, a one game roll-off will be held to determine the stepladder order.

If a Tie still exists at the end of a roll-off, a complete 9th and 10th frame will be bowled. The frames will be bowled on the same lanes on which each bowler finished the 10th frame.

If a tie still exists, bowlers will change lanes and bowl another complete 10th frame. This procedure will be followed until the tie is broken.

4. All other questions will be decided by the Tournament Committee

Premature termination of the tournament brought on by war, national emergency, or emergency causes relating thereto or therefrom, fire, national disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the Michigan State USBC WBA shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective rounds up to the time of such termination.
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