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All Entry Fees go to the Prize Fund



2022 Champion
Tanisha Burris

2023 Queens Championship

USBC Certified
Scratch Event (No Handicap)

Held at:

Thunderbowl Lanes
4200 Allen Rd.
Allen Park, MI 48101
(313) 928-4688

Operated by:

Metro Detroit USBC
28200 Southfield Rd.
Lathrup Village, MI 48076
(248) 443-2695

Date: Qualifying and Match Play: Saturday, October 14, 2023

Times: Qualifying begins at 10:00 a.m.

Format: Each bowler shall bowl six games over twelve lanes moving to the next pair after each game. After qualifying, a ratio of 1 in 4 will advance to match play. Match play will be one-game single elimination matches.

Awards: **First place \$1,000, second place \$500, last cash place \$75. All prizes based on 40 entries.** Winner and runner-up to receive non-transferable paid entry into 2023 Michigan Queens. Top four non-cashing seniors 50 years and over will receive \$60.

Cost: \$60 (all entry fees go to the prize fund). \$10 per person walk-in fee will be assessed to those not pre-registered. Checks made payable to MDUSBC. Visa/MC/Discover accepted.

Deadline: October 14, 2023 unless filled earlier.

Name _____ ID# _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City, State, Zip _____

Visa/MasterCard/Discover #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name & Address of person on card: _____

Mail entries with fee to: Metro Detroit USBC
Attn: Queens Championship
28200 Southfield Rd.
Lathrup Village, MI 48076



Turbo 2-N-1 Grips is supporting this event by providing an extra \$300 to the winning bowler. An optional Turbo patch will be offered to bowlers. If the winning bowler is wearing the patch throughout the event, Turbo will send them an extra \$100.

RULES & REGULATIONS — QUEENS CHAMPIONSHIP

1. This is an individual match game event open to all certified female adult members of the Metro Detroit USBC who bowled 21 games or more in the Metro Detroit USBC Association the previous season or MDUSBC members with 21 games or more in the current season in any given league in the MDUSBC as of October 14, 2023. If a bowler resides in the boundaries of the MDUSBC they may pay the appropriate fees and be eligible to bowl in the tournament. If the lanes are not filled to capacity by September 18, 2023, then the event is open to all USBC members. Non-members meeting the eligibility requirements set forth above can become members and be eligible by paying the appropriate fees.
2. Entry cost is \$60 per individual. **All entry fees go to the prize fund.**
3. After qualifying, a ration of 1 in 4 will be used to determine who moves on to match play. The defending champion will be seeded 5th into match play competition, unless they qualify in a higher position, which is where they would be seeded, but must pay for and bowl in the qualifying rounds to be eligible. Top four non-cashing seniors 50 years and over will receive \$60.
4. In the case of a tie for the last qualifying spot, one additional game will be bowled by those bowlers tied. Should a tie still exist after this game, one (1) extra frame will be rolled on the same lane which each participant finished the game. Bowler on the odd lane will shoot first, but instead of completing the frame, the contestants will alternate shots until broken.
5. In the event of a tie for any other position, the player with the highest game will be placed in the higher position. Should a tie still exist, then the next highest game will be used.
6. If a match ends in a tie, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off will be bowled to break the tie with each bowler starting on the lane where they finished the match. As in all other games, the bowler on the odd lane will start.
7. Each match will be one game, single-elimination to determine the winner. Pairings for the initial round of matches will be based on the finish of the contestants in qualifying round. Pairings will continue on a bracket system, which will be on display at tournament counter.
8. Qualifying round will be six games total pinfall over twelve lanes moving to the next pair after each game.
9. Dress code enforced by Tournament Management. **No jeans or hats to be worn during competition.**
10. **All bowling equipment must be approved by USBC and no bowling ball can be used prior to the release date to the public. If found using either of the above, the first action will be a warning followed by disqualification if continued to be used.**

PAST QUEENS CHAMPIONS:

2006 - Michelle Ewald	2016 - Michelle Keirns
2007 - Novella Daniels	2017 - Robin Orlikowski
2008 - Michelle Sterbenz	2018 - Cathleen Maes
2009 - Michelle Ewald	2019 - Nicole Wilson
2010 - Aleksandra Hudak	2020 - Julia Huren
2011 - Jennifer Churchill	2021 - Jenna Pollak
2012 - Lauren Roberts	2022 - Tanisha Burris
2013 - Michelle Keirns	
2014 - Angela Wilt	
2015 - Shannon Rowe	