

5th Annual Ladies of the Lanes Tournament Rules

1. **The Tournament is open to any bowler providing proof of a 2016 or 2017 USBC Membership and 2016-2017 book average, or a final 2016-2017 league standings sheet.**
2. Bowlers must present a USBC membership card and confirm lineup **as shown on entry form** in the tournament office **45 minutes prior** to scheduled start time. Teams or bowlers failing to appear on the lanes, prepared to bowl at the scheduled time, shall forfeit their entry unless sufficient reason is given to warrant postponement.
3. Bowlers entered in the singles event must also enter the doubles event and visa-versa.
4. The Team captain, or his legal representative, has the privilege of substituting other bowlers for those originally entered. Only same sex substitutions will be accepted. In the doubles event, the names of both entrants must be given. Entries with the word "**PARTNER**" will not be accepted. Each Team **MUST** consist of 4 Women. The Doubles event will be held immediately following the Singles event. **SINGLES is Bowled First.**
5. All entrants will bowl 3 games on one pair of lanes in each event, unless mechanical failures dictate otherwise. No entry money will be refunded if it is discovered that a team or individual has failed to comply with all rules of the United States Bowling Congress and all rules and requirements of this tournament.
6. **Handicap will be 90% of the difference between the bowler's highest yearbook average for the 2016-2017 bowling season and a scratch figure of 230 All handicaps will be calculated on a 3 game basis. It shall be the responsibility of each bowler to verify her average. Failure to use proper average shall disqualify scores bowled if submitted average is lower than actual average. Prize winnings will be based on submitted average if it is higher than the actual average. Average corrections must be made prior to the completion of the FIRST GAME.**
7. **There will only be ONE division of Team, Doubles, and Singles. USBC RULE 319a(2) WILL APPLY. 10 PIN RULE. If your average this season is 10 or more pins higher than last season, this year's average will be used.**
8. If a bowler does not have a 2016-2017 yearbook average, the bowler may use the highest current certified summer average (of 21 or more games) as of the closing date for entries of the tournament (**Aug 5, 2017**), otherwise they must enter with an average of 230. If using current average, a league sheet showing average as of Aug 5, 2017 must be provided to Tournament Officials at check-in. **If bowler does not have a yearbook or current average and competed in a summer league, that average, of at least 21 games, may be used provided it is verified at the tournament office. USBC Rules 319 c, d, & e will apply.**
9. The prize ratio for each event will be one prize for each five entries. Lineage and Expense = \$12.50, Prize Money = \$12.50 per bowler per handicap event. **PRIZE MONEY WILL BE RETURNED 100%.**
10. In the event of a tie for first place (team, doubles, singles) the tied contestants will bowl 3 games in accordance with the rules of the tournament at such time and place as decided by the Tournament Manager. Total pins, including handicap, for the 3 games will determine the winner. In the event of a tie for first place in the All Events, USBC Rule 326a will apply. When there is a tie for any championship in a tournament, it is optional with tournament management to have a playoff or declare co-champions.
11. **Entrants must report any previous tournament prize winnings in the last year of \$ 600.00 or more in total. If entrant has won \$600.00 or more in total prize winnings for a tournament, he/she must submit all his/her tournament scores and winnings PRIOR TO BOWLING. USBC Rule 319e**
12. **PARTICIPATION & DRESS CODE RULES**
 - a. **All Bowlers must wear shirts with collars NO EXCEPTIONS.**
 - b. Bowlers may enter doubles 2 times as long as partners change. Bowlers may only cash once in scratch singles, (Highest Score). Bowlers may enter the team event 3 times, as long as 2 members of the team change.
 - c. Only one professional (PBA or PWBA) member allowed per doubles pair, and only 2 per team.
 - d. **NO T-SHIRTS, JEANS WITH HOLES or Short Shorts may be worn on the lanes.**
13. Scores lost due to malfunction of automatic scorers shall be re-bowled.
14. Scores for ALL-EVENTS will be taken from the FIRST series bowled in each event. (Team, Doubles, & Singles)
15. USBC Rule 330 will apply. (A bowler must use the same hand to deliver the bowling ball throughout the tournament).
16. USBC Rule 329, a protest or appeal involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed with Tournament Management, the Local Association or USBC up to 5 Days before tournament prizes are paid. The protest or appeal must be in writing and the grounds for the protest or appeal briefly stated.
17. **A \$ 20.00 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE, PLUS BANK CHARGES WILL BE LEVIED ON ANY RETURNED CHECKS.**
18. **SCRATCH EVENTS: Bowlers must compete in regular tournament to enter scratch event. Scores from handicap event will be used to determine winners of the scratch event.**

Make Checks Payable to **KINGPIN PRODUCTIONS**

SEND ALL ENTRIES OR INQUIRES TO:

LADIES OF THE LANES
6128 STEVENS FOREST RD
COLUMBIA, MARYLAND 21045
PHONE (410) 730-6445

The 5th Annual Ladies of the Lanes Tournament

This Tournament is USBC Certified 04028

Aug 12-13 & 19-20, 2017



Crofton Bowling Centre
2115 Priest Bridge Rd, Crofton MD



Team Name: _____ Captain's Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

TEAM EVENT See the back or visit www.kingpintourn.com for rules and directions. If an Email address is provided, you will receive your confirmation via Email. REMEMBER to report all tournament winnings over \$600 within the past 12 months, with your entry.

Print Name as it appears in the Average Yearbook		Highest 16-17 Book Avg	Phone Number	USBC Bowler ID Number	PBA/PWBA Yes or No
Last	First	MI			

DOUBLES/ SINGLES EVENT

Print Name as it appears in the Average Yearbook		Highest 16-17 Book Avg	Phone Number	USBC Bowler ID Number	Scratch Events Singles Doubles	ALL Events HDCP Scratch
Last	First	MI				
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Choose **Team** Squad Date
 Circle 1st choice/ Check 2nd choice
 Sat Aug 12, 2017 9:00am Limited Space
 Sun Aug 13, 2017 1:00pm
 Sat Aug 19, 2017 9:00am Limited Space
 Sun Aug 20, 2017 1:00pm

Choose **Doubles/Singles** Squad Date
 Circle 1st choice/ Check 2nd choice
 Sat Aug 12, 2017 1:00pm
 Sun Aug 13, 2017 9:00am limited space
 Sat Aug 19, 2017 1:00pm
 Sun Aug 20, 2017 9:00am limited space

Tournament Cost Standard Events	QTY	TOTAL	Special Scratch Events	QTY	TOTAL
\$100.00 = Team	x	=	\$40.00 = Team	x	=
\$ 50.00 = Doubles	x	=	\$20.00 = Doubles	x	=
\$ 25.00 = Singles	x	=	\$10.00 = Singles	x	=
\$10.00 = All Events	x	=	\$20.00 = All Events	x	=
Total _____			Total _____		

Mail To:
 Ladies of the Lanes
 6128 Stevens Forest Rd
 Columbia, MD, 21045
 (410) 730-6445
Make checks payable to:
 Kingpin Productions

Tournament Entries **MUST** be Post
 Marked by Aug 5, 2017