



# 69th ANNUAL STATE WOMEN'S CLASSIFIED HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

USBC CERTIFIED



**ENTRIES CLOSE March 27, 2024**

DATE REC: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT REC: \_\_\_\_\_ ENTRY #: \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM NAME:**

**\*\* TEAM \*\***

**SWEETHEART LANES**  
2320 N. LINCOLN AVE.  
LOVELAND, CO 80538  
PHONE #: (970)667-3510

**\*\* Saturday Morning Doubles/Singles Squads are Limited to lane availability \*\***

PRINT	PLEASE PRINT FULL NAME AS APPEARS ON USBC CARD	BOWLER'S ID NUMBER	2022 - 23 AVG
1	FULL NAME		
2	FULL NAME		
3	FULL NAME		
4	FULL NAME		

**\*\* DOUBLES/SINGLES \*\***

**CHIPPER'S HORSETOOTH LANES**  
217 WEST HORSETOOTH ROAD  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525  
PHONE #: (970)226-6327

**2024 TOURNAMENT DATES:**  
**APR. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28**

TEAM CAPTAIN \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CELL ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

ASSOCIATION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM SQUAD TIMES:**  
SAT: 9:00 AM & 1:30 PM  
SUN: 9:00 AM & 1:30 PM  
**1ST CHOICE:**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

**2ND CHOICE:**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASS 1: TEAM: 680 & OVER, DOUBLES: 340 & OVER, SINGLES & A/E: 170 & OVER**

**CLASS 2: TEAM: 577 - 679, DOUBLES: 289 - 339, SINGLES & A/E: 145 - 169**

**CLASS 3: TEAM: 576 & BELOW, DOUBLES: 288 & BELOW, SINGLES & A/E: 144 & BELOW**

**\*\*CREDIT CARDS NOW ACCEPTED\*\* ENTER CARD INFO AT THE BOTTOM**

ENTRY FEE PER HANDICAP EVENT IS \$30.00 PER PERSON  
HANDICAP PRIZE FUND: \$11.00 & EXPENSES \$19.00  
SCRATCH TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 WITH PRIZE FUND: \$12.00 & EXPENSE FEE \$3.00  
ALL-EVENTS: \$5.00 PER PERSON

**D/S SQUAD TIMES:**  
SAT: 8:30 AM & 1:30 PM  
SUN: 8:30 AM & 1:30 PM  
**1ST CHOICE:**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

**2ND CHOICE:**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

**DOUBLES/SINGLES**

**ENTRY CALCULATION:**

SETS OF DOUBLES & SINGLES  
(MUST HAVE TWO BOWLERS FOR EACH SET)  
BOWLERS MUST BOWL BOTH  
DOUBLES & SINGLES

<b>HANDICAP</b> ____ TEAM @ \$120 = ____ ____ DBLS @ \$ 60 = ____ ____ SGLS @ \$ 30 = ____ ____ AE @ \$ 5 = ____	<b>OPTIONAL SCRATCH</b> ____ TEAM @ \$60.00= ____ ____ All Events \$5.00= ____
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b> _____	
<b>BOWLERS MUST ENTER HANDICAP EVENTS</b>	

**MAIL CHECK & ENTRY TO:**  
**CO STATE USBC (Attn. Norm Reichen)**  
2535 Hill Avenue, Grand Junction, CO 81501-5139  
CELL: (970) 250-1647 FAX: (970) 241-2146  
E-MAIL: [costateusbc@gmail.com](mailto:costateusbc@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.coloradostateusbc.com](http://www.coloradostateusbc.com)

HANDICAP EVENTS		SCRATCH	
SETS	POSITION ON TEAM	\$5.00	\$5.00
		ALL-EVENTS	ALL-EVENTS
1			
2			

NAME ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

SECURITY CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD: VISA, M/C, DISCOVER CARD #: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2024 COLORADO STATE USBC WOMEN'S CLASSIFIED HANDICAP TOURNAMENT RULES AND INFORMATION

CALL (970)250-1647 FOR EARLY RESERVATIONS UNTIL MARCH 8, 2024. ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE PAID BY MARCH 14, 2024.

- DRESS CODE** - All entrants must wear suitable attire when participating in the tournament. **ACCEPTABLE:** slacks, jeans, capris (no holes). All "formal wear" shorts, skirts or skorts **MUST BE KNEE LENGTH**. Collar or collarless shirts with sleeves. Hats will be approved for medical reasons only! **UNACCEPTABLE:** Athletic or workout attire of any kind including leggings and yoga pants, halter tops, tank tops, spaghetti straps etc. No hats or electronic devices can be worn during competition. Smoking electronic cigarettes or vaping devices in the center while bowling will NOT be ALLOWED. Tournament management decision will be final.
- BALL CLEANING** - After the entrant begins competition, the outer surface of the ball may only be cleaned with a dry towel. Non-compliance may result in loss of use of that ball for the remainder of the competition.
- ELIGIBILITY**- To be eligible to bowl in the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual State Women's Classified Tournament, a woman bowler must be a current member of USBC, Colorado State USBC, and a Local Association. **NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 CAN BOWL IN THIS TOURNAMENT!!**
- ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS** – Multiple participation is allowed in the team event, however no more than 2 members from one team may participate together on another team. Entrants may bowl only once in the Doubles and Singles event (must enter both doubles & singles) which will be bowled on the same pair of lanes. No rearranging of Doubles partners. The singles event will follow immediately after the Doubles event. The first scores bowled in the team event will be used for all events totals. **THE SCRATCH TEAM & ALL-EVENTS ENTRIES WILL BE GROUPED INTO ONE CLASS.**
- ALL EVENTS** - To qualify for the **OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS** an entrant must pay fees and be entered in all 3 events: TEAM, DOUBLES AND SINGLES. Total pin fall for the nine games shall constitute the All Events total. If bowling more than one team, the bowler's first team event will count for all-events.
- AVERAGES - USE HIGHEST 2022-2023 USBC certified league AVERAGE OF 21 GAMES OR MORE.** A bowler without a 2022-2023 average may use their highest 2023-2024 USBC certified league average of 21 games or more as of April 6, 2024. Members who wish to bowl in the tournament and are unable to meet any of the above requirements shall use their highest current USBC verified average of at least 21 games or more as of the date of participation. If the bowler does not have a 21-game current USBC average, she may enter and will use an assigned 220 average. We reserve the right to use your composite average on bowl.com. Rule 319a-3 will apply if an incorrect average is reported. Attach a league standing sheet for verification of any current average.
- USBC RULE 319a, PARAGRAPH 2 (10 PIN RULE) DOES APPLY.** If an entrant's average of 21 games or more as of April 6, 2024, is 10 pins higher than her 2022-2023 Colorado State USBC certified league average, the entrant will use the highest average.
- HANDICAP – WILL BE 90% OF 220.**
- SUBSTITUTES** - Should a duly scheduled entrant be unable to bowl, the captain shall have the right to substitute for a bowler, provided the substitute meets all entry qualifications. All substitutions must be made **at least 1 hour before the scheduled time of bowling**, accompanied by properly signed average verification, unless a substitution must be made because of an emergency. In case of disability after a game has started, a substitute will be allowed, if one is available, and the combined scores will be used. This applies to Team/Doubles events. Any score bowled by more than one individual will not be counted toward the All-Event total. Paid All Events are not transferable unless the substitute replaces the original entrant in all three events. **NO REARRANGING OF TEAM LINE-UP OR DOUBLES PARTNERS DUE TO SUBSTITUTES.**
- LATE BOWLERS** - A bowler arriving late for any event will be allowed to bowl, with her scores to start with the frame in which she is ready to bowl. If one bowler is late for the Doubles event, the bowler present will bowl her Singles event first. If her partner has not arrived by the time the Singles event is finished, and a substitute cannot be found, she will be permitted to bowl her games in the Doubles event to qualify for All Events. In the Team event, when an emergency substitute has been entered in the line-up with the consent of the team captain, and has officially begun the game, she cannot be replaced, except by illness, injury, or other necessity. **USBC rule #11 DELAY OF GAME will be enforced.**
- ERRORS IN SCORING** - All scoring errors must be reported within 72 hours after bowling. Tele-scores or computer printouts will be the Official score sheet.
- PRIZE RATIO** – For Team, Doubles, Singles and All-Events will be 1 in 7.
- PRIZE FEES** – 100% of all prize fees collected will be returned to the participants in each event or division. (Rule 308).
- AWARDS** – An award will be awarded to all champions for team, doubles, singles, all-event in each class, high scratch game and series. Scratch all – events will receive prize money only and will get to go the Queen's Tournament. To qualify bowlers must enter scratch all-events.
- TIES** - Should a tie occur for 1<sup>st</sup> Place in any event of the tournament, "Co-Champions" shall be declared, with appropriate award to each, and prize money involved for the 1<sup>st</sup> Place & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place shall be combined and divided equally between the participants in the tie.
- TIME & DATE** - Time & date preference will be given in the order in which entries are received.
- TEAM CAPTAINS** are the team representative and will serve in all matters pertaining to individual behavior and compliance with tournament and USBC rules. The team captain will be responsible to the Tournament Manager for the conduct of his/her team members throughout the times they are on the lanes in competition.
- ANY TEAM** whose members have not provided Social Security numbers for IRS purposes may have their prize checks delayed until all Social Security numbers are collected.
- REFUNDS - USBC Rule 314.** After an entry has been received, and the dates assigned by tournament management are not refused before preparation of the schedule, the entry fee cannot be refunded after March 27, 2024.
- CHECK-IN REQUIREMENTS** – One hour before scheduled team squad and 45 minutes before scheduled doubles/singles squad for the event. Participants should not leave the center after having checked in, as the squad may start early once all participants have checked in.
- ENTRANTS WILL BE ASKED TO SHOW THEIR CURRENT 2023-2024 USBC MEMBERSHIP CARDS WHEN CHECKING IN.** ANY BOWLER UNABLE TO PROVE MEMBERSHIP AT CHECK IN MUST PURCHASE AN ASSOCIATE CARD FOR \$30.00 (USBC - \$15 – COLORADO STATE USBC \$2 – LOCAL ASSOCIATION \$13). **\*\*NO EXCEPTIONS\*\***
- PROTESTS – RULES 329a (1) and 329b (1)**
- USBC RULES WILL APPLY IN ALL INSTANCES NOT SPECIFICALLY COVERED BY THE ABOVE RULES.**

**(A FEE WILL BE ASSESSED FOR ANY RETURNED CHECKS)**

**\*\*SLOW BOWLING – 3 hours are allowed for team events and 3.5 hours for doubles/singles. Entrants are expected to complete their competition within these time frames. If not, bowlers may expect to be monitored by tournament staff\*\*.**