

# 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INDIANA STATE WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT SOUTH BEND – 2017



SQUAD LEADER INCENTIVE – \$25.00 FOR ENTERING 5 TEAMS  
AND \$10.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 5 TEAMS

**ENTER THE TEAM AND/OR DOUBLES EVENTS ANY NUMBER OF TIMES... (SEE RULE 9)**

## DATES TO REMEMBER...

**Entries Close – January 15, 2017**

No Bowling April 14-15-16 (*Easter weekend*)  
No Bowling April 21-22-23 (*hotel rooms not available*)  
Final Weekend – May 5-6-7 (*unless extended*)

TOURNAMENT CLASSIFICATIONS	Div. 1	Div. 2
Total Team Average	601 & Over	600 & Under
Total Doubles Average	301 & Over	300 & Under
Singles Average	151 & Over	150 & Under
All Events Average	151 & Over	150 & Under

## Tournament Opens April 1, 2017

### TEAM, DOUBLES & SINGLES EVENTS

Chippewa Bowl  
225 W. Chippewa Avenue  
South Bend, IN 46614  
(574) 291-5093



Handicap based on 90% of difference  
between individual average and 220

*“Looking Good” pins will be presented to teams dressed in matching shirts.*

ENTRY FEE/BREAKDOWN PER EVENT	<u>Team</u>	<u>Doubles</u>	<u>Singles</u>
Prize Fee .....	\$ 44.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 11.00
Tournament Expense Fee .....	<u>\$ 76.00</u>	<u>\$ 38.00</u>	<u>\$ 19.00</u>
Total Entry Fee .....	\$120.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00
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TOTAL PER PERSON/PER EVENT .....	\$ 30.00		
Optional Handicap All Events Prize Fee .....	\$ 5.00		

**HANDICAP PRIZE FUND**  
*1-in-8 will cash in  
each event.*

OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENTS (UNCLASSIFIED) – \$5.00 per Person/per Event			
Total Entry Fee per Event .....	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00
Optional Scratch All Events Prize Fee .....	\$ 5.00		

**SCRATCH PRIZE FUND**  
*1-in-8 will cash in each event.  
All optional fees will be  
returned 100%.*

**Bowler must be entered in handicap event to be eligible for entry in any scratch event.  
There is no breakdown by division.**

Reservations accepted for four (4) or more teams. Entry forms and fees are due within 30 days of making reservation or dates will be lost. All other dates and times will be assigned on a first come-first serve basis as completed entries and correct amount of fees are received.

Money Order or  
Cashier's Check Only

Make Payable To:  
Indiana State USBC WBA

**MAIL ENTRY AND FEES TO:**  
Gerri Smolen, Tournament Manager  
4261 Westwood Lane South  
Chesterton, IN 46304  
Phone: (219) 763-6571  
E-Mail: gerrismolen1@frontier.com

# INDIANA STATE WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

*Please Read Carefully... and Share With Your Team Members*

1. This is a handicap tournament consisting of a 4-woman team event, doubles event, singles event and optional 9-game all events bowled in accordance with USBC and Indiana State USBC WBA rules.
2. **TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE is \$30.00 per person, per event** (team, doubles and singles). Optional all events fee is \$5.00. Entry fee includes \$11.00 prize fund and \$19.00 tournament expenses (including lineage). Entries must be accompanied with total fees in the form of a Money Order or Cashier's Check made payable to Indiana State USBC WBA. Refund for overpayment of fees will not be issued for less than \$10.00. Any excess monies received will be used to help offset expenses.
3. **SQUAD LEADER INCENTIVE** – Squad leaders will be recognized on the lanes and receive \$25.00 for entering five (5) or more teams. \$10.00 will be paid for each additional five (5) teams entered. All entries must be mailed in the same envelope.
4. **OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENTS will be \$5.00 per person/per event. There is no breakdown by division.** All optional fees will be returned 100%. Participants who have entered and paid the fees for the regular handicap tournament may enter any or all of the optional scratch events (team, doubles, singles and 9-game all events) by paying the optional fee(s). To be eligible for team scratch all team members must enter. For doubles scratch both partners must enter. Any participant may enter singles or all events scratch.
5. Each entrant (or substitute) must be a member of the USBC and an Indiana local association. **The entrant must also be a member of the Indiana State USBC WBA by having paid her \$2.00 State dues.**
6. **AVERAGES:** Entrants in the tournament shall use their highest USBC Summer or Winter league average as of the end of the previous season, regardless of whether bowled as a regular or as a substitute provided a minimum of 21 games were bowled. If an entrant does not have a previous year's average, she shall use her highest USBC league average AS OF JANUARY 1 if a minimum of 21 games have been bowled. If an entrant has not established a January 1 average for a minimum of 21 games in the current season, she shall use her highest USBC league average as of the date of her participation in the tournament provided a minimum of 12 games have been bowled. A league standing sheet must be attached to an average certification slip. ANYONE WITHOUT A VERIFIED AVERAGE AS OF THE TIME SHE COMPETES IN THE TOURNAMENT WILL BOWL SCRATCH. USBC rules 319a-2 (10 pin rule), 319d (prize winnings), and 319e (entering average adjustment) will not apply.
7. Correction of a bowler's average must be made by the end of the first game. No changes will be made thereafter. Failure to use correct average will result in scores being disqualified and any winnings forfeited if submitted average is lower than correct average. If submitted average is higher than correct average, prize winnings will be based on submitted average. Each bowler is responsible for the accuracy of her average.
8. HANDICAP is based on 90% of the difference between individual average and 220.
9. MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION: **An entrant may participate any number of times in the team and/or doubles events** provided two players are different for team and with a different partner for doubles. Only one singles entry will be allowed.
10. The first score bowled in any event will be used for an individual's all events total.
11. Teams that wish to cross lanes must submit a written request to do so and submit all fees and entry forms in the same envelope.
12. SUBSTITUTIONS may be made in any event provided a substitution slip with a verified average or league standing sheet attached is presented at the check-in table not later than one (1) hour prior to the scheduled event. **If a January 1 or current average is to be used, a league standing sheet MUST be attached.** A substitute must take the place in the lineup of the original entrant. When the average of the substitute changes the classification of an entry, such entry shall be reclassified accordingly. A substitute will not be required to reimburse the entry fee paid, nor shall she be expected to give the original entrant any prize money or award she may win. **ANY SUBSTITUTE WITHOUT A VERIFIED AVERAGE AS OF THE TIME SHE COMPETES IN THE TOURNAMENT WILL BOWL SCRATCH.**
13. Paid all events are transferable but only if the transfer is made by the tournament manager before either bowler involved has participated in ANY event.
14. Tournament announcements and practice session shall begin 15 minutes prior to the squad time.
15. Any player or team arriving after tournament play has begun will receive zero for any frames missed. If a doubles partner does not show when the squad begins, the bowler present may be allowed to bowl her singles event first. If the missing bowler does not show and a substitute cannot be found, the entrant shall be permitted to bowl her doubles event alone for her all events score. Pacers are not allowed.
16. Drinking or eating will not be permitted in the bowlers' area. **Smoking will not be allowed in or outside the bowling center during competition and will be cause for removal from the tournament.** Electronic cigarettes will not be allowed in the bowling center during the tournament.
17. The use of talcum powder, resin, etc., on shoes, or any other foreign substance that in any manner alters the normal conditions of the approach, is strictly prohibited.
18. Any scoring errors must be called to the attention of a tournament official immediately.
19. Team captains and doubles/singles participants must check in at least one-half hour before scheduled time to bowl. USBC membership cards are not required unless membership cannot be verified.
20. **TOURNAMENT DRESS CODE: All shirts or blouses must have sleeves. All pants and skirts must be below the knees. No hats will be allowed except for medical reasons. Any apparel with derogatory remarks will not be allowed.**
21. In the event of a tie for first place in any event, scratch or handicap, co-champions will be declared.
22. No change shall be made in the scheduled time or date, except in the case of an emergency, and approved in writing by the Indiana State USBC WBA Tournament Manager.
23. Rules governing the Championship Tournament are made by the Indiana State USBC WBA board of directors. This board shall have the power to hear and act on all protests arising from or under construction of the rules of this tournament.
24. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Indiana State USBC Women's Bowling Association, Inc., its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when those entrants shall be prevented from bowling an event in the tournament through unexpected yet necessary schedule change or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies, or causes relating thereto or resulting from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties, or other causes beyond the control of the Indiana State USBC Women's Bowling Association, Inc.

# 2017 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

## 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INDIANA STATE WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT SOUTH BEND

~ Circle Dates and Times Preferred ~			
TOURNAMENT DATES	TEAM SQUAD TIMES	DOUBLES/SINGLES SQUAD TIMES	
<i>APRIL: 1-2 7-8-9 28-29-30</i>  <i>MAY: 5-6-7</i>	Saturday Only	Friday	Sunday
	10:00 A.M.	6:00 P.M.	9:00 A.M.
	1:30 P.M.		1:30 P.M.

ENTRY NO.

Team Captain _____ Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____ Local Association _____	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>IMPORTANT INFORMATION</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Entrants must be a member of the Indiana State USBC WBA by having paid their \$2.00 State dues.</i></li> <li><i>An entrant may participate any number of times in the team and/or doubles events provided two players are different for team and with a different partner for doubles. Only one singles entry is allowed.</i></li> <li><i>Smoking will not be allowed during tournament competition.</i></li> <li><i>Teams that wish to cross lanes shall submit a written request with fees and forms in the same envelope.</i></li> <li><i>Entrant must use her highest USBC Summer or Winter league average regardless of whether bowled as a regular member or as a substitute.</i></li> <li><i>Anyone without a verified average as of the time she competes in the tournament will bowl scratch.</i></li> </ul>
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**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Give names as printed on USBC membership card (please print legibly).  
 Lineup will not be changed – substitute must take the place of the original entrant.

TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 PER BOWLER

Check If Paying Optional Scratch Fees  
 \$5.00 Optional Fee    \$5.00 Per Event

### TEAM EVENT

	Last Name, First Name	Address	City - Zip	Final Avg	All Events Hcp	Check if Paying Scratch Fees			
						T	D	S	A
1									
2									
3									
4									

*To enter the Team Scratch Event, all team members must enter – there is no breakdown by division.*

*... LIST DOUBLES & SINGLES ON BACK*

## DOUBLES EVENT

Entrants may bowl any number of times in the Doubles event but with different partners. Three sets of Doubles will be assigned to a pair of lanes. A substitute must take the place of the original entrant she is replacing. No re-arranging of partners will be permitted.

DOUBLES ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 PER BOWLER

Last Name, First Name		Final Avg
<b>1</b>	1.	
	2.	
<b>2</b>	1.	
	2.	
<b>3</b>	1.	
	2.	

## SINGLES EVENT

An entrant may bowl only once in the Singles Event. She may bowl her Singles event immediately following the Doubles or on another date and/or time. If Singles event is bowled immediately following the Doubles, all six games will be bowled on the same pair of lanes.

SINGLES ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 PER BOWLER

Last Name, First Name		Final Avg
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b>		
<b>4</b>		
<b>5</b>		
<b>6</b>		

*ALL MONEY DUE FOR DOUBLES SET – NO PARTIAL ENTRIES ACCEPTED FOR BOWLERS WITHOUT DOUBLES PARTNERS.  
AN ENTRANT MAY BOWL EITHER DOUBLES OR SINGLES ONLY.*

**PLEASE CHECK THIS BOX IF YOU WANT TO SPLIT YOUR DOUBLES AND SINGLES EVENTS:**

**IF NOT BOWLING TEAM EVENT**, please provide the bowler(s) information.

Give names as printed on USBC membership card (*please print legibly*).

Check If Paying Optional Scratch Fees  
\$5.00 Optional Fee \$5.00 Per Event  
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Last Name, First Name	Address	City - Zip	Final Avg	All Events Hcp	Check if Paying Scratch Fees			
					T	D	S	A
<b>1</b>								
<b>2</b>								
<b>3</b>								
<b>4</b>								

*To enter the Doubles Scratch Event both partners must enter – there is no breakdown by division.  
Any participant may enter the Singles and/or All Events Scratch.*

**– FOR OFFICE USE ONLY – PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW –**

Scheduled Dates/Times					
Team Event		Doubles Event		Singles Event	

<b>ENTRY NO.</b>

~ Entry Fee Recap ~							
HANDICAP EVENTS				SCRATCH EVENTS			
Team	Doubles	Singles	All Events	Team	Doubles	Singles	All Events

**PLEASE DETACH – RETURN THIS PAGE ONLY...** ←

Total Fees	
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