



**101<sup>st</sup> FORT WAYNE METRO USBC**  
**WOMEN'S CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS**



PRO BOWL WEST - DOUBLES/SINGLES / MVP LANES - TEAM EVENT

TOURNAMENT DATES (DOUBLES / SINGLES): JANUARY 4, 5, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26 - ONE SHIFT EACH DAY AT 10:00 A.M.

TOURNAMENT DATES (TEAM): JANUARY 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 26 - ONE SHIFT EACH DAY AT 1:00 P.M.

PRO BOWL WEST, 1455 GOSHEN AVENUE, FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46808 / MVP LANES, 3810 LAKE AVENUE FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, 46805

**ENTRY DEADLINE = FRIDAY, JANUARY 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 AT 5:00 P.M.**

**\*\*\*ONLINE ENTRY AVAILABLE AT [www.fortwaynebowling.com](http://www.fortwaynebowling.com)\*\*\***

**\*\*\*2 DIVISIONS\*\*\* DIVISION 1 (161 AVERAGE & ABOVE) / DIVISION 2 (160 AVERAGE & BELOW)**

TEAM NAME:		TEAM CAPTAIN:	
ADDRESS:		CITY:	STATE:
PHONE:		E-MAIL FOR CONFIRMATION:	
ZIP:			

SQUAD CHOICE	TEAM EVENT	D/S #1	DOUBLES #2	DOUBLES #3

FULL NAME	USBC I.D.	AVG	TEAM (\$120)	DOUBLES (\$60)			SINGLES (\$30)		ALL EVENTS			TOTAL
				1	2	3	HANDICAP (\$5)	ACTUAL (\$5)	HANDICAP (\$5)	ACTUAL (\$5)		
1.			\$30				\$30		\$5		\$5	\$
2.			\$30				\$30		\$5		\$5	\$
3.			\$30				\$30		\$5		\$5	\$
4.			\$30				\$30		\$5		\$5	\$
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED</b>												<b>\$</b>

**DOUBLES PAIRINGS (\*\*PLEASE INDICATE 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, OR 3<sup>rd</sup> \*\*)**

PAIRING #1 NAMES	PAIRING #2 NAMES	PAIRING #3 NAMES
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.

# Fort Wayne Metro Women's City Championship Rules

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** The Ft. Wayne Metro USBC Women's City Championships are open for bowlers who compete in any designated Ft. Wayne Metro USBC League. To be eligible to enter this tournament you must A) Have a Ft. Wayne Metro USBC Sanction Card or a Ft. Wayne Metro USBC associate card, B) Must be CURRENTLY competing in a Fort Wayne Metro USBC sanctioned league with a minimum 12 game average as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. **NEW FOR 2025, BOWLERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF ADJACENT ASSOCIATIONS (BLUFFTON, ADAMS CO., DEKALB CO., STEUBEN, WHITLEY CO.) MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER AT THE COST OF \$10/PERSON LOCAL SANCTION AND PROOF OF 2024-2025 NATIONAL SANCTION IN ADDITION TO STANDARD ENTRY FEE.**

2. **AVERAGES:** The board decided to forego the use of a "tournament average" for this year's tournament. Averages are for handicap purposes only. Averages will be based on the highest from the 2023-2024 yearbook. If a competitor does not have a yearbook average (2023-2024) then the player will use their HIGHEST CURRENT AVERAGE in a Fort Wayne Metro USBC (or adjacent association) sanctioned league as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 with a **minimum of 12 games** completed. The "10 Pin Rule **WILL BE IN EFFECT**. Bowlers who have an average as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 that is 10 or more pins higher than their previous season average (MINIMUM 21 GAMES) must declare highest average the 1st time bowling in tournament and current average will be used. **This tournament is handicapped at 90% from 210. Confirmations will be emailed to captains.**

3. **ROSTERS:** Team Captain's Responsibility: The team captain will be responsible to make any changes to the line-up no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of competition on each shift. All team captains will check into the tournament office no later than one half hour prior to the start of a shift. No subs will be used without proper verification of membership in the Fort Wayne Metro USBC. Both Team and Minor events will be scheduled by the tournament manager. Special requests will be honored when both entries are submitted at the same time.

4. **PARTICIPATION:** Eligible bowlers may enter more than once in the 4-person team event. No more than 2 players can compete on the same team more than once. The first score bowled in Team Event will be used in the calculation of ALL EVENTS. Bowlers can compete three times in Doubles and only once in Singles. **NO SINGLES ONLY ENTRIES!**

Rules for Divisions are as follows:

Division 1 will be based on Team Average of 644 and above, Doubles Average of 322 & Above, Singles of 161 and above.

Division 2 will be based on Team Average of 643 and below, Doubles Average of 321 & below, Singles of 160 and below.

5. **AWARDS & PRIZES / SPONSORSHIP:** 100% of the total amount of prize money will be used for prize fund. No refunds after entry forms have been received and filed. All sponsorship monies received by the Fort Wayne Metro USBC will be used to supplement the prize fund.

Ratio of Prize list will be minimum of 1 prize for each 5 entries. 1st place Champs will have the option of a trophy/jacket or the monetary equivalent.

6. **CHECK-IN PROCEDURE / TOURNAMENT MANAGER AUTHORITY:** No entries postmarked after closing date, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. RESERVATIONS will be accepted but must be paid by the reservation deadline, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 or reservation may not be honored. ALL MONIES MUST be included with entry blank. The tournament manager may adjust an entrant's average upward prior to bowling. Such adjustment may be appealed to the USBC within 15 days of the date of bowling or prior to the payment of prizes, whichever comes first. If the entrant chooses not to bowl with the adjusted average, the entrant's entry fee shall be refunded before the start of the tournament. Any changes in line-ups must be submitted prior to the start of the participant's respective shift. **All captains MUST report 30 minutes before bowling and will be held responsible for submitting correct averages.**

7. **TIME RULES / LIMITS:** Any player or team arriving late shall begin play and the score(s) shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. A time limit has been put in place for this year's tournament. A duration of **3:15 HOURS** will be the respective time limit for each shift in TEAM EVENT. A duration of **3:45** will be the respective time limit for each shift in DOUBLES / SINGLES. **FAILURE TO COMPLETE IN DESIGNATED TIME WILL RESULT IN SCORES BEING MARKED AS ZERO FOR FRAMES MISSED.**

8. **VERIFICATION:** Average verifications must be picked up by captains from the tournament office if you score 2500 team, 1350 doubles and 675 singles.

9. **EQUIPMENT:** Any new bowling balls manufactured and approved by USBC, but NOT worldwide released by January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 will NOT be allowed in competition. **The penalty for non-compliance will be immediate disqualification of the bowler in the event.** No balance holes will be permitted in ANY balls used in competition. All holes drilled must be used for gripping purposes on every delivery. No more than three (3) ounces of weight on any halves of the ball. Violation of tournament rules will carry the penalty of disqualification of the bowler with no refund.

10: **ALL USBC RULES WILL BE IN EFFECT.**

11. **ENTRY FEES**

	***ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN***			
	Prize	Lineage	Expense	Total
<b>TEAM</b>	\$64.00	\$48.00	\$8.00	\$120.00
<b>DOUBLES</b>	\$32.00	\$24.00	\$4.00	\$60.00
<b>SINGLES</b>	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$ 2.00	\$30.00
<b>ALL EVENTS H</b>	\$5.00	-0-	-0-	\$5.00
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Money Orders or Checks Payable to: **Fort Wayne Metro USBC, 6505 Constitution Dr., Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804**  
 Questions??? Call: Michael McIntyre at 260-432-7278 (OFFICE) or 513-600-6532 (CELL)