



Concordia Bowl
 207 S. Bismark
 Concordia, MO 64020

West Central Missouri USBC Association
Open Bowling/Women's Tournament
October 28 and 29, 2017
November 4 and 5, 2017
Saturday & Sunday 09:00 AM & 1:00 PM

DO NOT WRITE HERE		ENTRY NO.
Team		
Singles		
Doubles		
Scr. A/E		DATE
Hdep A/E		
Total \$		
Team Scheduled:		
D & S Scheduled:		

Please Print or Type the Information Requested

Team Name	Phone Number		Zip
Team Captain	State		
Captains Address	CARD NUMBER	AVG.	ALL EVENTS SCR HDPCP
City			
TEAM LINE UP			
MUST BOWL AS ENTERED			
Open / Women			
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Average verification must be presented prior to bowling. USBC rules will apply.

1st Choice S & D: _____ Date / Time _____ 2nd Choice S & D: _____ Date / Time _____

1st Choice Team: _____ Date / Time _____ 2nd Choice Team: _____ Date / Time _____

	DOUBLES MUST BOWL AS ENTERED	SINGLES MUST BOWL AS ENTERED
1)		
2)		
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Entry Fee \$20.00 Per Person Per Event

Prize Fund: \$ 9.75
 Bowling: \$ 8.25
 Expenses: \$ 2.00
TOTAL \$20.00

OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS SCRATCH OR HANDICAP \$2.00 EACH. Indicate which Scratch, Handicap, or Both.

Mail Entries to:
 Cynthia R Forrest
 1100 NE 925
 Knob Noster, Missouri 65336-2383
 Make check payable to: West Central Missouri USBC Association

--If you bowl doubles you must bowl singles or vice versa--
In the capacity of team captain, I and the bowlers listed above will abide by the rules and regulations of the West Central Missouri USBC Association.

CAPTAIN: _____

- 1) USBC rules and regulations shall govern this tournament.
- 2) All participants are required to be a member in good standing of USBC and the local association.
- 3) The tournament will consist of handicap events in teams, open (5 bowlers) or women (4 bowlers), Doubles, Singles, and All Events. Three games will be bowled in each event, and total scores from each event will be added together for All Events. The first scores bowled in each event will count towards All Events
- 4) Prize fund will start at \$500.00 dollars and will be split between open bowling and women. There will be one cash prize paid for at least 1 in 5 team, doubles, and singles. There will be one cash prize paid for at least 1 in 10 in All Events Handicap. All prizes will be awarded on a handicap basis.
- 5) West Central Missouri USBC (WCMUSBC) association awards program will apply during this tournament. Tournament entry averages and handicaps will be applied to determine award winners. Tournament awards will not duplicate a bowler's awards for current season's league awards. (If you already have a 225 pin from league play, you can't get another one for tournament play.) Guests are eligible for WCMUSBC local awards.
- 6) In the event of the scores the prize money will be equally divided between the positions affected. In the event of a tie for first place the money for first and second place will be added together and equally divided between the two teams. Prize money for other positions tied will be added together with the exception of last place ties. Last place ties will be split between the bowlers with each bowler receiving a minimum of that portion of the entry fee designated as prize fund.
- 7) All bowlers must check-in at least one half hour before squad times. Substitutions must be made at least one hour prior to squad times. Substitutes will not be required to give the original entrant any prize money earned.
- 8) Team bowlers will be permitted to compete more than once in the team event, providing at least two (2) members of the team line-up are changed. Bowlers may enter doubles and/or singles events as many times as they wish, however, the same doubles partners and singles can qualify only once for a position on the prize list, which is the highest one they attain. Bowlers may enter All Events Handicap only once. The first team, doubles, and singles scores bowled will count towards the All Events Handicap score.
- 9) Handicap will be 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 230. Only averages of 21 games or more will be considered. Rule 319a, item 2, Rule 319d Reporting Prior Prize Winnings will apply.
- 9A) All averages must be established in USBC or association sanctioned leagues and will be applied to entry forms in the following order:
 - Highest yearbook average of 21 games or more after the completion of the 2016-2017 winter season.
 - If no winter season average, the highest average of 21 games or more from the 2017 summer yearbook.
 - If no winter 2016/2017 and no 2017 summer average from yearbook, a bowler can use his/her highest league average as of the first date of participation in the tournament (must be at least 12 games).
 - If neither of the above, entrant must use an average of 230. USBC rule 319e permits tournament director to adjust this average upward if the bowler's current performance merits.
- 10) Each captain will receive a confirmation letter that lists bowler(s) averages and play schedule. Schedule changes are possible but not guaranteed within 48 hours after receipt of the confirmation letter.
- 11) Entry forms must be completed showing all required data. **NO Applications** will be accepted without proper entry fee. Team and doubles line-ups as they appear on the entry form **will not be changed**. Substitutes will fill the same slot as vacated in the line-up.
- 12) Entry fees must be paid by check or money order. **DO NOT SEND CASH!!! Make check or money order payable to WCMUSBCA.** Mail entry form and fees to WCMUSBCA, 1100 NE 925, Knob Noster, Missouri 65336-2383. **Appropriate fees must accompany the entry form and postmarked by October 22, 2017.** Late entries will be accepted, however: **There will be a \$10.00 dollar late fee assessed**
- 13) The tournament director reserves the right to make schedule changes and to accept or reject entries. Entries will be scheduled according to requests, if possible, and in the order they were received. Tournament director will assign lanes and decide any questions or disputes. All decisions, to include the posting of the prize list shall be final, unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329. Interim standing sheets will be posted at the discretion of the tournament director and may exclude any bowlers with un-verified averages.
- 14) A team or Bowler failing to appear at their schedule time to bowl, may start their regular turn, coinciding with the rest of the squad, and have zeros for score until that frame. Missed frames will not be made up. Those bowlers who don't show (without good cause), forfeit their place and entry fees.
- 15) Singles will be bowled first, followed by doubles. If one bowler is late for singles, he or she may begin bowling coinciding with the rest of the squad taking zeros for missed frames. He/She may still bowl doubles.
- 16) An entrant may not be coached within earshot of other bowlers. Access to the pit will be limited to actively participating tournament entrants as assigned, house staff in the performance of their duties and tournament staff only as necessary to the smooth running of the event.
- 17) The original score sheet is official and any obvious errors are subject to change and correction by the tournament director. Errors in scoring must be reported to the tournament director within 24 hours of play or the score will stand. Any appeal from play must be made in person with all data to the tournament director for his/her decision.
- 18) In the event of mechanical failure, it is hereby agreed that the bowlers affected shall be moved to the next available pair of lanes in the establishment at the discretion of the tournament director.
- 19) **NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED IN THE PLAYING AREA.** All bowlers should be properly attired, **NO SMOKING IN THE BOWLING CENTER.**
- 20) **Violations of WCMUSBC or Tournament rules will result in disqualification.** A disqualified bowler may be replaced by a qualifying substitute.