



**18th Annual West Central Mo Association
OPEN/WOMEN'S Tournament Entry Form**

Team Event at Concordia Bowl on October 7, 2023 at 10:00AM, 1:00PM, or 4:00PM
 Sunday squads at Concordia Bowl on October 8, 2023 at 11:00AM or 2:00PM

Captain's Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Division: _____ Open _____ Women _____ (Please circle one)
 1st Squad Choice _____ 2nd Squad Choice _____

Team Name:			
Team Line-up			
Name:	USBC ID	2022 - 2023 Avg	2021 - 2022 Avg (If no 2022-23 Avg)

1. Entry forms must be submitted by October 1, 2023 along with payment. Checks made out to WCMUSBC
2. Mail to Association Mgr. Ronald Soqui, 609 SE 150th Rd. Warrensburg, MO. 64093 or submit to any association board member.
3. \$35.00 fee for returned checks.
4. Event Fees: \$100.00 per team
 - Lineage: \$10.00 per bowler
 - Prize Fund: \$12.00 per bowler
 - Expense Fee: \$ 3.00 per bowler
 - Total Fee: \$25.00 per bowler

**Concordia Bowl
 207 S Bismark St
 Concordia, MO 64020
 (660) 463-2695**

2022-2023 West Central Missouri Association Tournament Rules

1. **USBC rules** and regulations shall govern this tournament. All participants are required to be in good standing with USBC and local association. This tournament shall be USBC sanctioned.
2. **Minimum of 5 teams must be signed up for Women's tournament to be considered a separate division.** If the minimum is not met, the women will be given the option of bowling in the open division or receiving a refund minus lineage fees if they have already bowled a squad.
3. The tournament will consist of a handicap team event in open or women's (4 bowlers). Three games will be bowled in the event.
4. **PAYOUT:** Prize fund will be paid out 100% in accordance with USBC rules. All prizes will be awarded on a handicap basis.
5. **AWARDS:** USBC and West Central Missouri USBC (WCMUSBCA) association awards program will apply during the 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 will not get another one for this tournament. Guests are not eligible for WCMUSBCA local awards.
6. **TIE SCORES:** In the event of tie scores the prize money will be divided equally between the positions affected. In the event of a tie for 1st place the money for 1st and 2nd place will be added together and equally divided between the 2 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 portion of the entry fee designated as prize fund.
7. **CHECK-IN:** All bowlers must check-in at least one half hour before squad times. Substitutes 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, provided at least two (2) members of the team lineup are changed.
9. **HANDICAP:** Handicap will be 80% of the difference between the bowler's average and 220. Only average 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 orders:
Highest yearbook average of 21 games or more after the completion of the 2022-2023 winter season.
 - 9b) if no winter season average, the highest average of 21 games or more from the 2023 summer yearbook.
 - 9c) If no winter 2022-2023 and no 2023 summer average from yearbook, a bowler can use his/her highest 2021-2022 league average.
 - 9d) if neither of the above, entrants must use an average of 220. USBC rule 319e permits tournament director to adjust this average upward if the bowler's current performance merits.
- 10) Each captain will receive notification of play schedule. Schedule changes are possible but not guaranteed.
- 11) **ENTRY FORMS:** Entry forms must be completed showing all required data. NO Applications will be accepted without proper entry fee. Team 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** \$25.00 per bowler, per event. Must be paid by check or money order payable to: WCMUSBCA. DO NOT SEND CASH!! Mail entry form and fees to WCMUSBCA – Attn: Ronald Soqui – 609 SE 150th Rd – Warrensburg, MO. 64093 or you can turn in the form and money to any association board member. If you have questions, call Ronald Soqui 660-233-6763.

13) The tournament director reserves the right to make schedule changes and to accept or reject entries. Entries will be scheduled according to request, 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 the un-verified averages.

14) A team or bowler failing to appear at their scheduled 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 fee.

15) 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.

16) The original score sheet is official and any obvious errors are subject to change and corrected 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.

17) In the event of mechanical failure, it is hereby agreed that the bowler's affected shall be moved to the next available pair of lanes in the establishment at the discretion of the tournament director.

18) All bowlers should be properly attired. Tournament officials reserve the right to decide proper attire.

19) Violation of WCMUSBCA or Tournament rules will result in disqualification. A disqualified bowler may be replaced by a qualifying substitute.

20) Walk-in entries will be accepted if lanes are available.